

Year 8 – Suggested Reading List

This * indicates that the book is available in the School Library

Fiction

Doomspell by Cliff McNish

Millions by Frank Cottrell Boyce *

Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce * (Carnegie Shortlist 2009) *

The Boy in the striped Pyjamas by John Boyne *

The Cherub series by Robert Muchamore *

Predator's Gold by Philip Reeve *

Cirque du Freak by Darren Shan *

Tins by Alex Shearer *

Northern Lights by Philip Pullman *

White Fang by Jack London *

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle *

Here Lies Arthur by Philip Reeve (Carnegie Winner 2008) *

The Merrybegot by Julie Hearn *

The Scarecrows by Robert Westall *

Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian *

War Horse by Michal Morpurgo *

Apache by Tanya Landman (Carnegie Shortlist 2008) *

Fat Boy Swim by Catherine Forde *

Eragon and Eldest by Christopher Paolini *

Amulet of Samarkand by Johnathan Stroud *

The garbage King by Eilizabeth Laird *

Shadow of the Minotaur by Alan Gibbons *

Ruby in the Smoke by Philip Pullman *

Clay by David Almond *

Diary of an Unteenager by Pete Johnson *

Ways to Live Forever by Sally Nicholls *

My Story: The Trenches Billy Stevens, The western Front *

Ruby Red by Linzi Glass (Carnegie Shortlist 2008) *

Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo *

Saffy's Angel by Hilary McKay *

My Swordhand is Singing; The Book of Dead Days by Marcus Sedgwick *

Non Fiction

Boy; Going Solo by Roald Dahl *

How to fossilize your Hamster and other amazing experiments for the armchair scientist
by Mick O'Hare *

The By Diary of Anne Frank by Anne Frank *

Why eating Bogies is good for you! by Mitchell Symons *

Why Don't Penguins freeze? by the New Scientist *

Jacky daydream by Jacqueline Wilson *