



ASHLYNS SCHOOL YEAR 7-9 SUGGESTED READING LIST

Classics

The Secret Garden / Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Railway Children / E. Nesbit
A Christmas Carol / Oliver Twist / Charles Dickens
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland / Lewis Carroll
The Hobbit / J R R Tolkien
The Lord of the Rings Trilogy / J R R Tolkien
The Wizard of Oz / L. Frank Baum
Anne of Green Gables / L.M. Montgomery
Peter Pan / J. M. Barrie
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory / Roald Dahl
Matilda / Roald Dahl
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe / C.S. Lewis
Five Children and It / E. Nesbit
Iron Man / Ted Hughes
Little Women / Louisa May Alcott
Swallows and Amazons / Arthur Ransome

Biography / Autobiography

Diary of Anne Frank / Anne Frank
My Family and Other Animals / Gerald Durrell
All Creatures Great and Small / James Herriot
Boy / Roald Dahl
The Arms of Britannia / Floella Benjamin

Crime & Mystery / Adventure

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time / Mark Haddon
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes / Arthur Conan-Doyle
The London Eye Mystery / Siobhan Dowd
Lionboy / Zizou Corder
Stormbreaker / Anthony Horowitz
Girl Missing / Sophie McKenzie
The Last Wild / Piers Torday
Millions / Frank Cottrell Boyce
Hacker / Malorie Blackman
Roof Toppers / The Explorer / Katherine Rundell
Holes / Louis Sachar
Orangeboy / Patrice Lawrence
Asha and the Spirit Bird/ Jasbinder Bilan

Dystopian Fiction

The Hunger Games / Suzanne Collins
Dust / Hugh Howey
The Giver / Lois Lowry
The Day of the Triffids / John Wyndham
Plague 99 / Jean Ure
Divergent / Veronica Roth
The Maze Runner / James Dashner
The Blue Book of Nebo / Manon Steffan Ros
The Cats We Meet Along The Way / Nadia Mikail

Science Fiction

A Wrinkle in Time / Madeleine L'Engle
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy / Douglas Adams
Ready Player One / Ernest Cline

Real Life Issues

Wonder / R J Palacio
Crongton Knights / Alex Wheatle

George / Alex Gino
The Boy at the Back of the Class / Onjali Q. Rauf
THUG / Angie Thomas
Ghost/Look Both Ways / Jason Reynolds
Lark / Anthony McGowan
The Crossing / Manjeet Mann
The Boy in the Maze / Joseph Coelho
The Black Flamingo / Dean Atta

Fantasy

City of Bones / Cassandra Clare
Stormchasers / Stewart & Riddell
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase / Joan Aiken
Artemis Fowl / Eoin Colfer
The Spiderwick Chronicles / Tony Di Terlizzi & Holly Black
Harry Potter / J.K. Rowling
The Edge Chronicles / Stewart & Riddell
Doomspell / Cliff McNish
Coraline / Neil Gaiman
Wolf Brother / Michelle Paver
His Dark Materials Trilogy / Philip Pullman
Rebel of the Sands / Alwyn Hamilton
Children of Blood and Bone / Tomi Adeyemi
Impossible Creatures / Katherine Rundell
Greenwild / Pari Thomson
The Girl of Ink and Stars / Kiran Millwood Hargrave
The House with Chicken Legs / Sophie Anderson

History

Goodnight Mr Tom / Michelle Magorian
War Horse / Michael Morpurgo
Carrie's War / Nina Bawden
The Secrets of a Sun King / Emma Carroll
Roman Mysteries / Caroline Lawrence
Sweet Clarinet / James Riordan
The Silver Sword / Ian Serraillier
I Coriander / Sally Gardner
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit / Judith Kerr
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas / John Boyne
Coram Boy / Jenny Uglow
Once / Morris Gleitzman
Bone Talk / Candy Gourlay
I Must Betray You / Ruta Sepetys

Animal Stories

Watership Down / Richard Adams
A Street Cat Named Bob / James Bowen
Blitzcat / Robert Westall
Just So Stories / Rudyard Kipling
The Jungle Book / Rudyard Kipling
Life of Pi / Yan Martel
Tarka the Otter / Henry Williamson
Charlotte's Web / E H White
Casper Prince of Cats / Michael Morpurgo

Horror

Dracula / Bram Stoker
Frankenstein / Mary Shelley