



# Year 7 and 8 Summer Holiday Reading

## Suggestions

Books can be shoved into bags and never run out of power! This is a short selection of books recommended by Langley Grammar School Library Staff. Feel free to tell us if we have forgotten anything crucial. Happy Reading!

### Action and Adventure

<b>Chris Bradford</b>	Young Samurai (Bk1 The Way of the Warrior) and Bodyguard series (Bk1 Hostage)
<b>Eoin Colfer</b>	Artemis Fowl series think fairies with attitude
<b>Simon Mayo</b>	Itch series (Bk 1 Itch)
<b>Andy McNab</b>	Boy Soldier (Bk 1 Boy Soldier) and Liam Scott Series; (Bk 1 The New Recruit)
<b>Andy Mulligan</b>	Trash
<b>Robert Muchamore</b>	Cherub series (Bk1 The Recruit); Henderson Boys series (Bk 1 The Escape)
<b>James Patterson</b>	Maximum Ride Series (Bk 1 The Angel Experiment)
<b>Chris Ryan</b>	Alpha Force Series (Bk 1 Flash Flood); Code Red Series (Bk1 Agent 21); Special Forces Cadets (Bk 1 Siege)



## Historical Novels

<b>John Boyne</b>	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
<b>Morris Gleitzman</b>	Once, Then, Now, Soon
<b>Caroline Lawrence</b>	The Roman Mysteries (Bk 1 The Thieves of Ostia)
<b>Michael Morpurgo</b>	many books including Private Peaceful, War Horse
<b>Tom Palmer</b>	Armistice Runner, Over the Line, After the war (all explore WW2)
<b>Ian Serrailier</b>	The Silver Sword
<b>Anne Frank</b>	The Diary of Anne Frank



## Fantasy and Magic

If you have read all the Harry Potter books, you'll be sure to enjoy these books:



<b>Eoin Colfer</b>	Artemis Fowl series think fairies with attitude
<b>Cressida Cowell</b>	Wizards of Once series (Bk 1 same title)
<b>Joseph Delaney</b>	Spooks/ Last Apprentice Series (Bk 1 The Spooks' Apprentice)
<b>Cornelia Funke</b>	Inkworld series (Bk 1 Inkheart)
<b>Derek Landy</b>	Skulduggery Pleasant series
<b>C.S. Lewis</b>	Narnia Series (Bk 1 The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe)
<b>Phillip Pullman</b>	His Dark Materials series (Bk 1 Northern Lights)
<b>Angie Sage</b>	Septimus Heap series (Bk 1 Magyk)
<b>Michael Scott</b>	The Secrets of the Immortal Mortal Nicholas Flamel series (Bk 1 The Alchemyst)
<b>Jonathan Stroud</b>	Bartimeus series (Bk 1 The Amulet of Samarkand)
<b>J R Tolkien</b>	The Hobbit

## Spooky stories



If you like having nightmares and the back of your spine tingling, try:-

<b>Charlie Higson</b>	Enemy series
<b>Will Hill</b>	Department 19 Series
<b>Derek Landy</b>	Demon Road Series
<b>Stephanie Meyer</b>	Twilight Series
<b>Darren Shan</b>	Multiple including Demonata (Bk 1 Lord Loss); Saga of Darren Shan (Bk1 Cirque du Freak)
<b>Red Eye (publisher)</b>	Multiple including Frozen Charlotte, Fir, The Haunting

## Sport

<b>Tom Palmer</b>	Football Detective Series (Bk 1 Foul Play)
<b>Dan Freedman</b>	Jamie Johnson Soccer Series (Bk1 The Kick Off)
<b>Eve Ainsworth</b>	Kicking Off

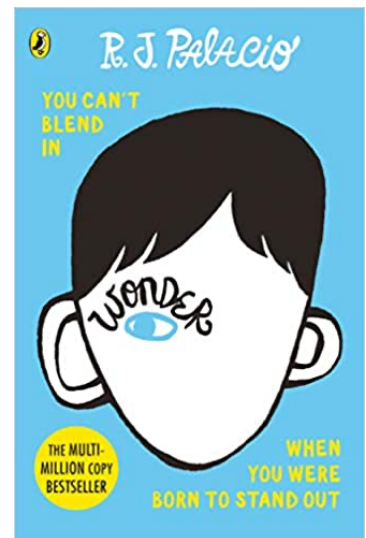
## Spying, mystery, and murder

<b>Ally Carter</b>	Gallagher Girls Series (Bk 1 I'd tell you I loved you, but then I'd have to kill you)
<b>Anne Cassidy</b>	Looking for JJ and Finding Jennifer Jones, The Murder Notebooks (Bk 1 Dead Time)
<b>Sir Arthur Conan Doyle</b>	Sherlock Holmes
<b>Charlie Higson</b>	Young Bond Series (Bk 1 Silverfin)
<b>Anthony Horowitz</b>	Diamond boys series & Alex Rider series
<b>Robin Stevens</b>	Wells and Wong Mysteries (Bk 1 Murder most Unladylike)
<b>Jonathan Stroud</b>	Lockwood & Co series



## Social Issues

<b>Cathy Cassidy</b>	Chocolate Box Girls
<b>Sarah Crossan</b>	One
<b>Patrick Ness</b>	A Monster Calls
<b>R J Palacio</b>	Wonder
<b>Onjali Q. Rauf</b>	The boy at the back of the class
<b>Annabel Pitcher</b>	My sister lives on the mantelpiece/ ketchup clouds
<b>Kim Slater</b>	Smart
<b>Holly Smale</b>	Geek Girl
<b>Jacqueline Wilson</b>	Multiple books



## Dystopia/ out of this world

<b>Malorie Blackman</b>	Noughts and Crosses Series
<b>Suzanne Collins</b>	Hunger Games series
<b>James Dashner</b>	Maze Runner Series
<b>Sally Gardner</b>	Maggot Moon
<b>Michael Grant</b>	Gone Series (Bk 1 Gone)
<b>Anthony Horowitz</b>	Power of Five Series (Bk 1 Raven's Gate)
<b>Pittacus Lore</b>	Lorien Legacies, (Bk1 I am Number Four)
<b>Sophie McKenzie</b>	Medusa Project and Blood Ties series
<b>Patrick Ness</b>	Chaos Walking Series (Bk 1 The Knife of Never Letting Go)
<b>Veronica Roth</b>	Divergent trilogy
<b>Simon Scarrow</b>	Timeriders series



## Comedy



<b>David Baddiel</b>	The Parent Agency
<b>Roald Dahl</b>	Multiple including Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
<b>Stephan Pastis</b>	Timmy Failure books
<b>Jenny Pearson</b>	The Supermiraculous journey of Freddie Yates
<b>David Solomons</b>	My Brother is a Superhero series
<b>David Walliams</b>	Multiple individual books including Awful Auntie