



Year 9 and 10 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.



Fantasy and Magic	
Ben Aaronovitch	Rivers of London series (Bk 1 same title) - Harry Potter for grown ups
Leigh Bardugo	Six of Crows series (Bk 1 same title); Grisha Trilogy (Bk 1 Shadow and Bone)
Derek Landy	Skulduggery Pleasant series
Sarah J Maas	Throne of Glass series (Bk 1 same title), Court of Thorns and Roses, Crescent City series,
Tehereh Mafi	Shatter Me Series – fantasy with love interest.
Aprilynne Pike	Wings series (Bk 1 same title)
Ransom Riggs	Miss Peregrine’s Children (Bk 1 Miss Peregrine’s home for Peculiar Children)
Adam Silvera	Infinity Sun and Infinity Reaper – Spell walkers and celestials vs Specters. A fight for retention of magical powers and the existence of endangered magical creatures. Set in New York.
Maggie Stiefvater	Raven cycle (Bk 1 Raven Boys) and Shiver Trilogy (Bk1 Shiver)



Spine Chillers

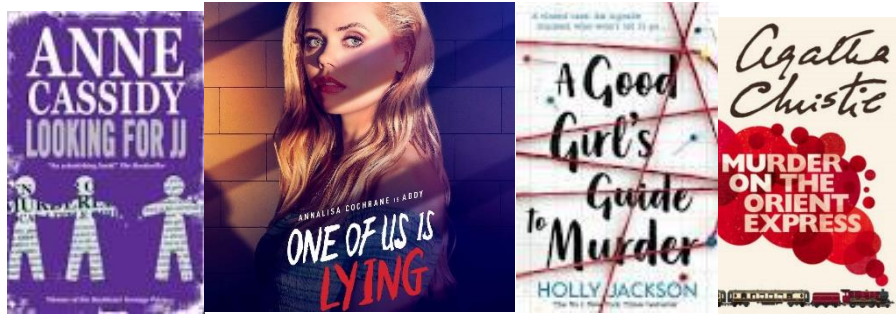
Cassandra Clare	The Mortal Instrument series (Bk 1 City of Bones) and Infernal devices (Bk 1 Clockwork Angel). Shadowhunters are dedicated to ridding the world of demons and vampires.
Wilkie Collins	The Woman in White
Roald Dahl	All Short Stories
Matt Haig	The Radleys
Leo Hunt	13 Days of Midnight
Will Hill	Department 19 Series
Susan Hill	The Woman in Black
Derek Landy	Skuduggery Pleasant and Demon Road series
Stephanie Meyer	Twilight series
Mary Shelley	Frankenstein
Bram Stoker	Dracula
Red Eye (Publisher)	Many including: Frozen Charlotte, Bad Bones, Flesh and Blood

Historical Novels

John Boyne	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
Sebastian Faulks	Birdsong, Charlotte Grey
Anne Frank	The Diary of Anne Frank
Judith Kerr	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit
Simon Scarrow	Gladiator series (Bk 1 Fight for Freedom), Eagle and the Empire (Bk1 Under the Eagle)
Elizabeth Wein	Code Name Verity, The Enigma Game
Benjamin Zephaniah	The Windrush Child
Marcus Zusack	The Book Thief

Must Reads!

Angie Thomas	The Hate U Give
Harper Lee	To Kill a Mockingbird



Spying, Mystery and Murder	
Anne Cassidy	Looking for JJ and Finding Jennifer Jones, The Murder Notebooks series
Jennifer Lynne Barnes	The Inheritance Games –caught in a world of wealth and privilege, newly appointed heiress Avery, will have to face danger at every turn in order to survive.
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	Sherlock Holmes series
Robert Galbraith	Cormoran Strike series Bk 1 Cuckoo’s calling. Excellent BBC films of the books
Janice Hallett	The Appeal and others. Sift through the reports and e-mails to work out the murderer
Holly Jackson	A Good Girl’s Guide to Murder and others
Matt Killen	Orphan, Monster, Spy
Karen McManus	One of us is lying, Two Can Keep a Secret and more
Jonathan Stroud	Lockwood and Co series



Tom Burke and Holliday Grainger play Cormoran Strike and Robin Ellacott in BBC’s adaptation of “Cuckoo’s Calling”



Empathy – walking a mile in another person’s shoes	
Eve Ainsworth	Damage
Holly Bourne	Spinster Club series (Bk 1 Am I Normal Yet?)
Chimanda Ngozi Adichie	Americanah
Maya Angelou	I know why the Caged Bird Sings
Sita Bramachari	Lots including When Shadows Fall
Jo Cotterill	A Library of Lemons, A Storm of Strawberries
Mel Darbon	Rosie Loves Jack, What the World Doesn’t See
John Green	The Fault in our Stars
Simon James Green	Noah Can’t Even and more
Mark Haddon	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time
Colleen Hoover	Ugly Love
Nick Hornby	About a Boy
Khalid Hosseini	The Kite Runner, A Thousand Splendid Suns
Barbara Kingsolver	The Poisonwood Bible
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Harper Lee	To Kill a Mockingbird
Andrea Levy	Small Island
Patrick Ness	A Monster Calls
Susin Nielsen	We are All Made of Molecules, Optimists Die First
Beth O’Leary	The Flatshare
Alice Oseman	Radio Silence, Solitaire, Heartstopper series...
Delia Owens	Where the Crawdads Sing
Arundhati Roy	The God of Small Things
Marjane Satrapi	Persepolis
Kathryn Stockett	The Help
Angie Thomas	The Hate U Give and more
Alice Walker	The Color Purple
Lisa Williamson	The Art of Being Normal, Paper Avalanche



Dystopias and other worlds

Naomi Alderman	The Power
Margaret Atwood	The Handmaid's Tale
Malorie Blackman	Noughts and Crosses series
Ray Bradbury	Fahrenheit 451
Ally Condie	Matched
Suzanne Collins	Hunger Games series
Orson Scott Card	Enders Game series
Ernest Cline	Ready Player One, Ready Player Two
James Dashner	Maze Runner Series
Anthony Horowitz	Power of Five Series (Bk 1 Raven's Gate)
Kazuo Ishiguro	Klara and the Sun – story related by Robot/Artificial friend. What is love? What is human? Other titles
Pittacus Lore	Lorien Legacies (Bk one I am Number Four)
Marissa Meyer	Lunar Chronicles (Bk 1 Cinder)
Audrey Niffenegger	The Time Traveller's Wife
Patrick Ness	Chaos Walking series (Bk 1 The Knife of Never Letting Go)
George Orwell	1984, Animal Farm
Philip Reeve	Mortal Engines series (Bk 1 same title), Raihead series (Bk1 same title)
Veronica Roth	Divergent trilogy (Bk 1 Divergent)
Simon Scarrow	Timeriders series
Neal Shusterman	Unwind series (Bk 1 Unwind), Scythe series