

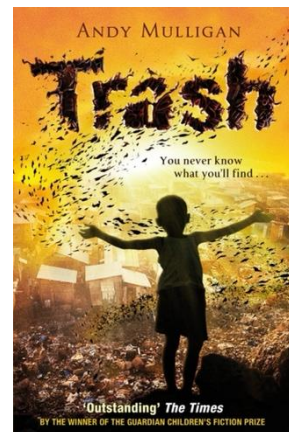


Year 7 and 8 Reading Suggestions

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

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



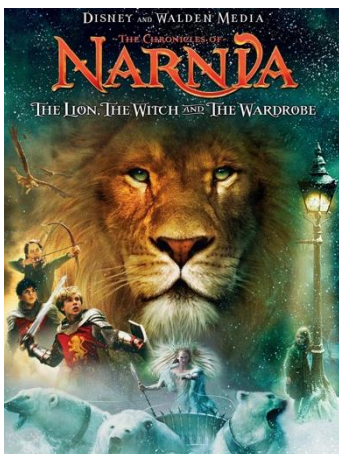
Historical Novels

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



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

Spooky stories



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

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

Sport

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

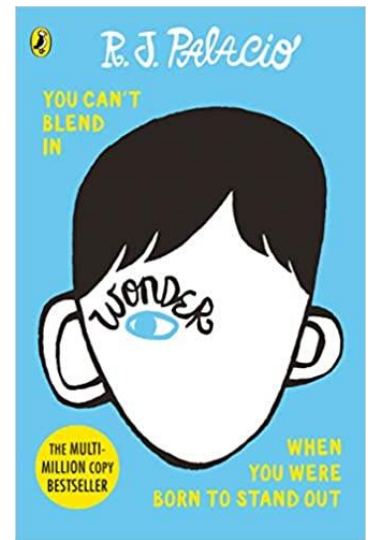
Spying, mystery, and murder

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



Social Issues

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



Dystopia/ out of this world

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



Comedy



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