

Year 8 Reading



Marches Academy Trust

Recommendations

This reading list has been compiled to challenge and entertain you with a variety of fiction and non fiction books. You can give the books you have read a star rating.

Classics

	AR	Rating
<input type="checkbox"/> The Secret Garden - Frances Hodgson-Burnett	3.6	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Treasure Island - Robert Louis Stevenson	4.1	☆☆☆☆☆

Historical

	AR	Rating
<input type="checkbox"/> The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas - John Boyne	5.8	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> War Horse - Michael Morpurgo	5.9	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Goodnight Mr Tom - Michelle Magorian	5.1	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> The Book Thief - Markus Zusak	5.1	☆☆☆☆☆

Fantasy

	AR	Rating
<input type="checkbox"/> His Dark Materials - Northern Lights - Philip Pullman	6.0	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> The Silver Sword - Ian Serrailier	5.5	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Skellig - David Almond	3.5	☆☆☆☆☆

Challenge Yourself

	AR	Rating
<input type="checkbox"/> Metamorphosis - Franz Kafka	10.5	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> The Fault in our Stars - John Green	5.5	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> To Kill a Mockingbird - Harper Lee	5.6	☆☆☆☆☆

Detective/Crime/Spy

	AR	Rating
<input type="checkbox"/> Stormbreaker - Anthony Horowitz	5.1	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Nevermore - James Paterson	5.1	☆☆☆☆☆

Humour

	AR	Rating
<input type="checkbox"/> The Demon Dentist - David Walliams	4.8	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole - Sue Townsend	5.1	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Jeff Kinney	5.2	☆☆☆☆☆

Gothic/Horror

- My Swordhand is Singing - Marcus Sedgwick
- The Woman in Black - Susan Hill

AR

4.9

7.2

Rating



Mythical/Legends

- The Owl Service - Alan Garner
- Percy Jackson & The Lightning Thief - Rick Riordan

AR

3.7

3.1

Rating



Realism

- Wonder - RJ Palacio
- The Curious Incident of the Dog In the Night Time - Mark Haddon

AR

4.8

5.4

Rating



Dystopian

- Noughts & Crosses - Malorie Blackman
- Divergent - Veronica Roth

AR

4.0

4.8

Rating



Sport

- Divided We Fall - Alan Gibbons
- Keeper - Mal Peet

AR

3.8

5.1

Rating



Magical Realism

- Tom's Midnight Garden - Phillipa Pearce
- Across the Nightingale Floor - Lian Hearn

AR

6.1

5.9

Rating



Non Fiction

- I am Malala - Malala Yousafzai

AR

5.9

Rating



Award Winners

- Maggot Moon - Sally Gardner
- Bog Child - Siobhan Dowd
- The Bunker Diary - Kevin Brooks

AR

4.5

3.6

4.0

Rating



Liked these stories? Why don't you try a novel by the same author or of the same genre.