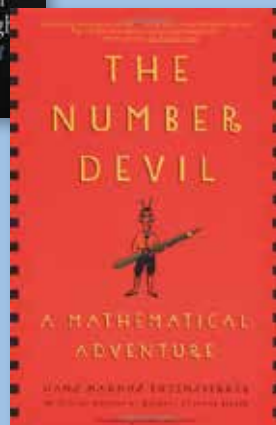
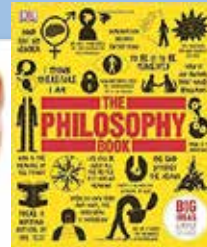
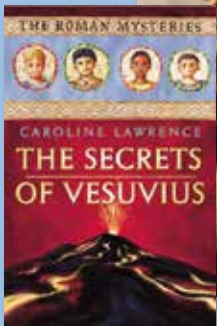
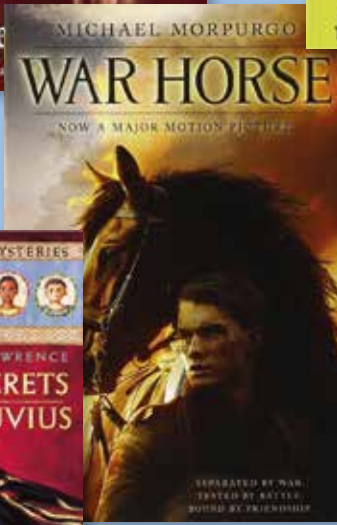
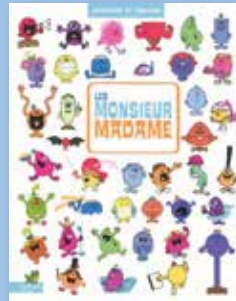
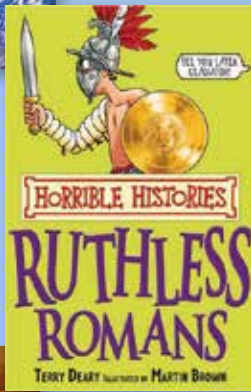
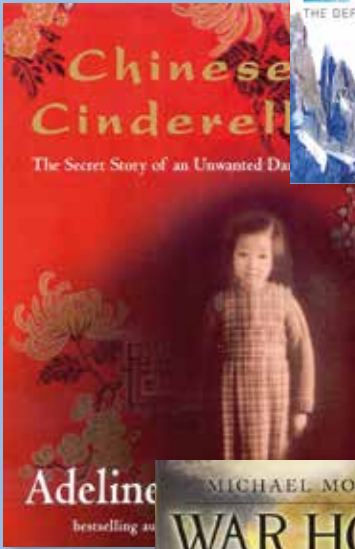
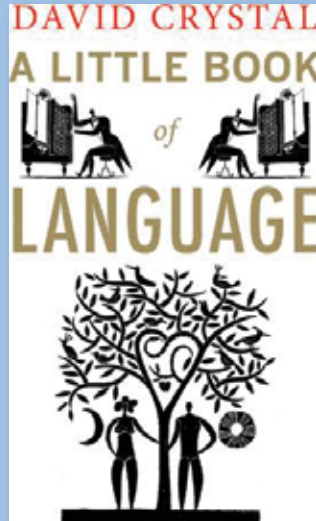


REAADING LISTS

FOR YEARS 7-9





Reading Lists for Years 7-9

Reading is one of life's great pleasures but sometimes we need some help along the way, so here are our suggestions. A reading list should take students where they have not been before, which is why some familiar contemporary fiction does not appear here. However, just because a book doesn't appear on the list doesn't mean it isn't worth reading.

We have deliberately included both fiction and non-fiction. Some books are easier to read than others; there are old favourites and some which have only recently been published. We don't expect the girls to have read everything on the list by September but we do want and expect them to read widely. As a minimum, we suggest that they should have read three of the books on the list by the start of Year 7. Some girls might find Barrington Stoke (www.barringtonstoke.co.uk) helpful as they offer dyslexia-friendly books designed to optimise visual clarity.

The girls might want to start with what they know but they shouldn't end there. C. S. Lewis once wrote that: "It is a good rule, after reading a new book, never to allow yourself another new one till you have read an old one in between. If that is too much for you, you should at least read one old one to every three new ones." We are not suggesting that your daughter follow his advice slavishly, however, we do encourage her to follow the spirit of his words. As she enters secondary school she should be pushing herself and the good news is that the more she pushes herself the more she will get out of her reading in the long run.

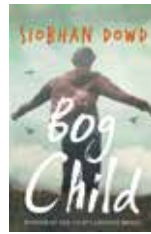
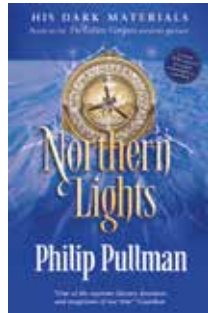
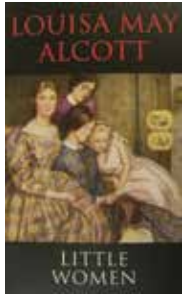
We also strongly encourage the girls to read articles from quality newspapers and subject-specific magazines. It is worth following the news on the BBC and at www.parliament.uk. Visiting museums, galleries, and sites of historical interest over the summer will

be beneficial, likewise finding time to go to plays and concerts. The Art Department recommends the Tate Modern, Tate Britain, The Royal Academy of Arts, The Hayward Gallery, The National Gallery, Saatchi Gallery, Whitechapel Gallery, and The White Cube Galleries.

Good Habits

Developing a good reading habit can sometimes be challenging: here are five simple but practical ways in which parents can support their daughter's reading.

1. Make reading a family activity. Read some of the books your daughter is reading or read books on the same topic as your daughter.
2. Create time and space in your home for reading. Computers, phones, televisions and radios can quickly become a distraction.
3. It is a very good idea to buy a special book in which your daughter can record, as a bare minimum, the title and author of every book she reads, as well as the date she finishes it. She could also copy out any quotations she particularly likes, write down her thoughts about what she has read, and, sometimes, write a complete book review.
4. Build up a collection of suitable books for your daughter to read. Join your local library. Get hold of some audiobooks for car journeys - Naxos has some relatively cheap CDs that are well worth listening to (www.naxosaudiobooks.com).
5. Although technology can be a big distraction, it can also help develop your daughter's reading; if having a Kindle or other e-reader encourages your daughter to read then it might be worth investing in.



Reading Lists

Contemporary Fiction

Noughts and Crosses
 The Child's Elephant
 The Hunger Games
 One
 The Gathering Light
 Bog Child
 Inkheart
 Coram Boy
 Trash
 A Monster Calls
 Wonder
 Eragon
 Northern Lights
 The Wave
 Salt to the Sea
 Chinese Cinderella
 Face

Malorie Blackman
 Rachel Campbell-Johnston
 Suzanne Collins
 Sarah Crossan
 Jennifer Donnelly
 Siobhan Dowd
 Cornelia Funke
 Jamila Gavin
 Andy Mulligan
 Patrick Ness
 R J Palacio
 Christopher Paolini
 Philip Pullman
 Morton Rhue
 Ruta Sepetys
 Adeline Yen Mah
 Benjamin Zephaniah

Literature Classics

Little Women
 Jane Eyre
 A Christmas Carol
 The Diary of a Young Girl
 Treasure Island
 Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
 The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
 The Lord of the Rings trilogy
 The Day of the Triffids

Louisa May Alcott
 Charlotte Brontë
 Charles Dickens
 Anne Frank
 Robert Louis Stevenson
 Mildred D Taylor
 Mark Twain
 J R R Tolkien
 John Wyndham

Computer Science

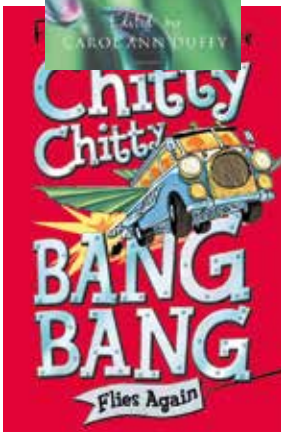
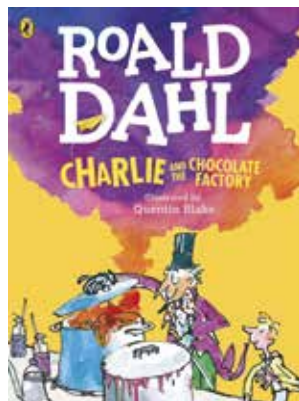
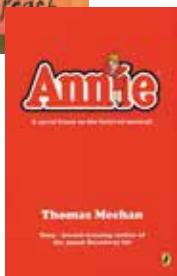
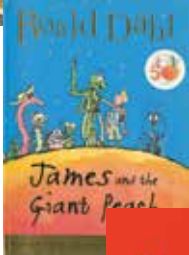
The New Way Things Work
 The Machine Stops
 Little Miss Geek
 Steve Jobs: The Man who Thought Different

David Macaulay
 E M Forster
 Belinda Parmar
 Karen Blumenthal

Drama

Annie (Musical)
 Roald Dahl's The Witches
 Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach
 Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Charles Strouse & Martin Charnin
 Book by Thomas Meehan
 David Wood
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English

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Flies Again *Frank Cottrell Boyce*
King of Shadows *Susan Cooper*
War Horse *Michael Morpurgo*
A Little Book of Language *David Crystal*
Overheard on a Saltmarsh *Carol Ann Duffy (ed.)*

French

Books

Les monsieur madame *Roger / Adam Hargreaves*
Les fables de la Fontaine *Jean de La Fontaine*
Les contes de Charles Perrot *Charles Perrot*

Films

Le petit prince *Mark Osborne*
Bella i Sébastien *Nicolas Vanier*

Geography

If the World Were a Village *David Smith*
The Everything Kids' Geography Book *Jane P Gardner*
The New York Public Library Amazing World Geography Earth (Dorling Kindersley) *Andrea Sutcliffe*
James F Luhr

German

Hamburg für Kinder *Erich Kästner*
Emil and the Detectives (English translation) *Harm Bengen*
Störtebeker *Brothers Grimm*
Grimm's Fairy Tales

History

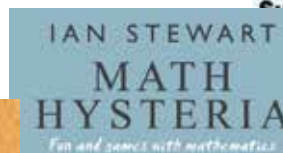
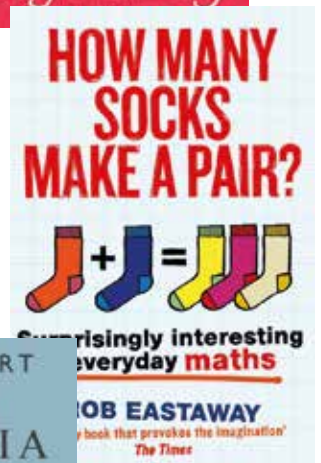
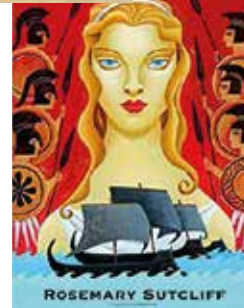
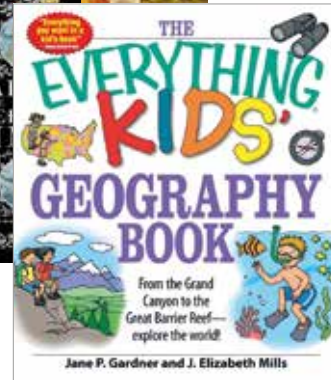
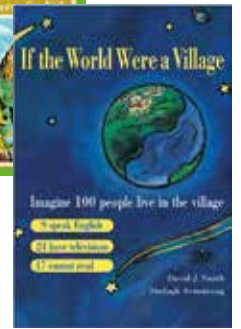
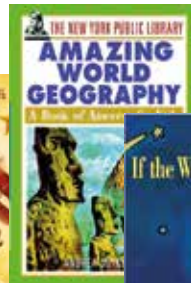
Horrible Histories *Terry Deary*
The Wool Pack *Cynthia Harnett*
Eliza Rose *Lucy Worsley*
Goodnight Mister Tom *Michelle Magorian*
Private Peaceful / War Horse *Michael Morpurgo*

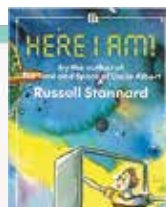
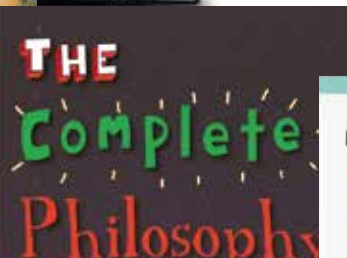
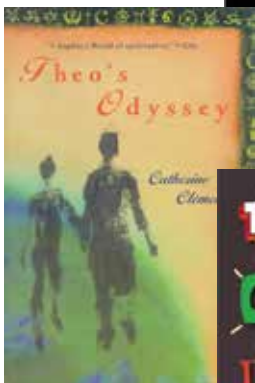
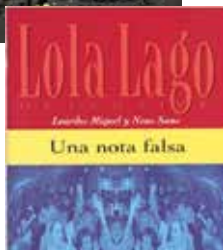
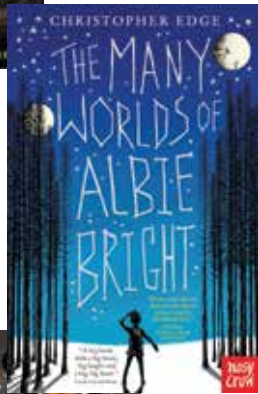
Latin

The Thieves of Ostia *Caroline Lawrence*
The Secrets of Vesuvius *Caroline Lawrence*
Black Ships before Troy: The Story of the Iliad *Rosemary Sutcliff*

Mathematics

How Many Socks Make a Pair? *Rob Eastaway*
The Number Devil: A Mathematical Adventure *Hans Enzenberger*
The Number Mysteries *Marcus Du Sautoy*
Another Fine Math You've Got Me Into *Ian Stewart*
Math Hysteria *Ian Stewart*





Music

The Story of Classical Music *Darren Henley*
(Audio book read by Aled Jones)

Practise using AURALIA and MUSITION

Science

The Time and Space of Uncle Albert *Russell Stannard*

The Many Worlds of Albie Bright *Christopher Edge*

Horrible Science Books *Nick Arnold*

Bang! How We Came to Be *Michael Rubino*

Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World *Rachel Ignatofsky*

Spanish

Lola lago – ‘Vacaciones al sol’ *Difusión*
(+ Audio CD)

Lola Lago – ‘Una nota falsa’ *Difusión*
(+ Audio CD)

Lecturas de Español – ‘Amnesia’ *Edinumen*
Lecturas de Español –

‘El paraguas blanco’ (+ Audio CD)

Lecturas de español fácil – *Ele*
‘A la vuelta de la esquina’ (+ CD)

Lecturas ELI – ‘En busca del amigo desaparecido’ (+ Audio CD) *Eli*

Lecturas ELI – ‘Un mundo lejano’ (+ Audio CD) *Eli*

Lecturas ELI – ‘Misterio en las olimpiadas acuáticas’ (+ Audio CD) *Eli*

Theology

Theo’s Odyssey *C Clement*

Here I am *R Stannard*

The Complete Philosophy Files *S Law*

Introducing Philosophy of Religion *D Hunt*

The Religions Book *S Ambalu*

The Philosophy Book *W Buckingham*



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