



ASHLYNS SCHOOL YEAR 7-9 SUGGESTED READING LIST

Classics

The Secret Garden / Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Railway Children / E. Nesbit
A Christmas Carol / Oliver Twist / Charles Dickens
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland / Lewis Carroll
The Hobbit / J R R Tolkien
The Lord of the Rings Trilogy / J R R Tolkien
Black Beauty / Anna Sewell
The Wizard of Oz / Frank Baum
Anne of Green Gables / L.M. Montgomery
Peter Pan / J. M. Barrie
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory / Matilda / Roald Dahl
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe / C.S. Lewis
The Borrowers / Mary Norton
Five Children and It / E. Nesbit
Iron Man / Ted Hughes
The Wind in the Willows / Kenneth Grahame
Little Women / Louisa May Alcott
Stig of the Dump / Clive King
Swiss Family Robinson / J D Weiss
Swallows and Amazons / Arthur Ransome

Biography / Autobiography

Diary of Anne Frank / Anne Frank
My Family and Other Animals / Gerald Durrell
All Creatures Great and Small / James Herriot
Boy / Roald Dahl

Crime & Mystery / Adventure

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time / Mark Haddon
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes / Arthur Conan Doyle
The London Eye Mystery / Siobhan Dowd
Lionboy / Zizou Corder
Stormbreaker / Anthony Horowitz
Girl Missing / Sophie McKenzie
The Last Wild / Piers Torday
Millions / Frank Cottrell Boyce
Hacker / Malorie Blackman
Roof Toppers / The Explorer / Katherine Rundell
Holes / Louis Sachar
Race to the Frozen North / Catherine Johnson

Dystopian Fiction

The Hunger Games / Suzanne Collins
Dust / Hugh Howey
The Giver / Lois Lowry
The Day of the Triffids / John Wyndham
Plague 99 / Jean Ure
Divergent / Veronica Roth
The Maze Runner / James Dashner
Noughts and Crosses / Malorie Blackman
Where the River Runs Gold / Sita Brahmachari

Science Fiction

A Wrinkle in Time / Madeleine L'Engle
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy / Douglas Adams
Ready Player One / Ernest Cline

Real Life Issues

Wonder / R J Palacio
Crongton Knights / Alex Wheatle
George / Alex Gino
The Boy at the Back of the Class / Onjali Q. Rauf
Face / Benjamin Zephaniah

Fantasy

City of Bones / Cassandra Clare
Stormchasers / Stewart & Riddell
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase / Joan Aiken
Artemis Fowl / Eoin Colfer
The Spiderwick Chronicles / Tony Di Terlizzi & Holly Black
Harry Potter / J.K. Rowling
The Edge Chronicles / Stewart & Riddell
Doomspell / Cliff McNish
Coraline / Neil Gaiman
Wolf Brother / Michelle Paver
His Dark Materials Trilogy / Philip Pullman
Rebel of the Sands / Alwyn Hamilton
The Girl of Ink and Stars / Karen Millwood Hargrave

Historical

Goodnight Mr Tom / Michelle Magorian
War Horse / Michael Morpurgo
Carrie's War / Nina Bawden
The Secrets of a Sun King / Emma Carroll
Roman Mysteries / Caroline Lawrence
Sweet Clarinet / James Riordan
The Silver Sword / Ian Serraillier
I Coriander / Sally Gardner
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit / Judith Kerr
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas / John Boyne
Coram Boy / Jamila Gavin
Once / Morris Gleitzman
Bone Talk / Candy Gourlay
Lies We Tell Ourselves / Robin Talley
The Wheel of Surya / Jamila Gavin

Animal Stories

Watership Down / Richard Adams
A Street Cat Named Bob / James Bowen
Blitzcat / Robert Westall
The Jungle Book / Rudyard Kipling
Life of Pi / Yan Martel
Tarka the Otter / Henry Williamson
Charlotte's Webb / E H White
Casper Prince of Cats / Michael Morpurgo

Horror

Dracula / Bram Stoker
Frankenstein / Mary Shelley

Novels in Verse / Poetry

Rebound / Kwame Alexander
The Poet X / Elizabeth Acevedo
Long Way Down / Jason Reynolds
Revolting Rhymes / Rod Dahl
She is Fierce / Ana Sampson
A Poem for Every Day of the Year / Allie Esiri

Short Stories / Anthologies

Counting Stars / David Almond
The Ghosts of Heaven / Marcus Sedgwick
Just So Stories / Rudyard Kipling

Carnegie Medal for Children's Fiction Winner 2020

Lark / Anthony McGowern