**St Benedict’s Senior School Library   
U4/L5 Reading List**

**Adventure**

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| **Author** | **Title** | **Location** |
| Bowler, Tim | Sea of Whispers | Middle School Book Room |
| Brown, Dan | Angels and Demons | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Brown, Dan | Deception Point | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Dowd, Siobhan | Bog Child (*Winner of the Carnegie medal, 2009)* | Middle School Book Room |
| McCaughrean, Geraldine | Where the World Ends (*Winner of the Carnegie Medal, 2018)* | Middle School Book Room |
| Martel, Yann | Life of Pi (*Booker Prize winner, 2002)* | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Lore, Pittacus | Lorien Legacies (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Paver, Michelle | Wolf Brother (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Ryan, Chris | Alpha-Force (series) | Middle School Book Room |

**Classics**

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| **Author** | **Title** | **Location** |
| Austen, Jane | Emma | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Bronte, Emily | Wuthering Heights | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Dickens, Charles | A Christmas Carol | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Dickens, Charles | Great Expectations | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Du Maurier, Daphne | Jamaican Inn | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Du Maurier, Daphne | Rebecca | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Golding, William | Lord of the Flies | Middle School Book Room |
| Hinton, S.E. | The Outsiders | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Huxley, Aldous | Brave New World | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Lee, Harper | To Kill a Mockingbird | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Orwell, George | Animal Farm | Middle School Book Room |
| Salinger, JD | The Catcher in the Rye | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Smith, Dodie | I Capture the Castle | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Steinbeck, John | Of Mice and Men | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Steinbeck, John | The Grapes of Wrath | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Stevenson, Robert Louis | Dr Jekyl and Mr Hyde | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Swift, Jonathan | Gulliver’s Travels | Middle School Book Room |

**Crime and Detective**

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| **Author** | **Title** | **Location** |
| Bird, Faye | How I Live Now | Middle School Book Room |
| Brooks, Kevin | Martyn Pig | Middle School Book Room |
| Brooks, Kevin | The Ultimate Truth | Middle School Book Room |
| Buchan, John | The Thirty-Nine Steps | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Child, Lee | Jack Reacher series | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Christie, Agatha | Murder on the Orient Express | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Christopher, Lucy | Stolen | Middle School Book Room |
| David, Keren | When I Was Joe | Middle School Book Room |
| Doyle, Arthur Conan | The Hound of the Baskervilles | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Edge, Christopher | Twelve Minutes to Midnight | Middle School Book Room |
| Fleming, Ian | James Bond series | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Forsyth, Frederick | The Day of the Jackal | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Grisham, John | The Testament | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Horowitz, Anthony | The House of Silk | Middle School Book Room |
| Jackson, Holly | The Good Girl’s Guide to Murder | Middle School Book Room |
| Lockhart, E | We Were Liars | Middle School Book Room |
| Ludlum, Robert | The Bourne Identity (series) | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Mason, Simon | Running Girl | Middle School Book Room |
| McManus, Karen M | One of Us is Lying | Middle School Book Room |
| McGowan, Anthony | Hello Darkness | Middle School Book Room |
| McKenzie, Sophie | Blood Ties (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Patterson, James | The Private School Murders (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Pollock, Tom | White Rabbit, Red Wolf | Middle School Book Room |
| Rai, Bali | The Whisper | Middle School Book Room |

**Dystopia**

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| **Author** | **Title** | **Location** |
| Aveyard, Victoria | The Red Queen (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Clare, Cassandra | City of Bones (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Condie, Ally | Crossed (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Dashner, James | Maze Runner (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Grant, Michael | Gone (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Heller, Joseph | Catch 22 | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Lu, Marie | Legend (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| McCarthy, Cormac | The Road (*Pulitzer prize winner, 2007)* | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Meyer, Stephanie | The Twilight Saga (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Ness, Patrick | The Knife of Never Letting Go (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| O’Guillin, Peadar | The Call (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Orwell, George | 1984 | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Rosoff, Meg | How I Live Now | Middle School Book Room |
| Roth, Veronica | Divergent (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Ryan, Jeanne | Nerve (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Wilson, S.M. | The Extinction Trials (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Wyndham, John | The Day of the Triffids | *Main Library Fiction Section* |

**Fantasy**

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| **Author** | **Title** | **Location** |
| Black, Holly | The Wicked King | Middle School Book Room |
| Columbus, Chris | House of Secrets | Middle School Book Room |
| Cooper, Susan | The Dark is Rising (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Evans, Lisa | Wed Wabbit | Middle School Book Room |
| Fry, Stephen | Mythos: The Greek Myths Retold | 292.13 FRY (Non fiction) |
| Gaiman, Neil | Nevermore | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Gardner, Sally | Maggot Moon (*Winner of the Carnegie medal, 2013)* | Middle School Book Room |
| Maas, Sarah J. | Throne of Glass (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Pratchett, Terry | The Discworld series | Middle School Book Room |
| Paolini, Christopher | Eragon (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Pullman, Philip | The Book of Dust (series) | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Pullman, Philip | Northern Lights (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Shusterman, Neal | Scythe (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Tahir, Sabaa | An Ember in the Ashes (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Tolkien , J.R.R. | The Hobbit | Middle School Book Room |
| Tolkien , J.R.R. | Lord of the Rings (trilogy) | Middle School Book Room |

**Ghost and Horror**

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| **Author** | **Title** | **Location** |
| Black, Holly | The Coldest Girl in Coldtown | Middle School Book Room |
| Blackman, Malorie | Noughts and Crosses (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Brooks, Kevin | The Bunker Diaries (*Winner of the Carnegie medal, 2014)* | Middle School Book Room |
| Hill, Susan | The Woman in Black | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Hill, Will | Department 19 (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Hoyle, Tom | Thirteen | Middle School Book Room |
| King, Stephen | Carrie | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Lovecraft, HP | The Call of Cthulhu | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Ness, Patrick | A Monster Calls | Middle School Book Room |
| Poe, Edgar Allen | Tales of Mystery and Imagination | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Rice, Anne | Interview with a Vampire | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Roux, Madeleine | House of Furies (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Shelley, Mary | Frankenstein | *Main Library Fiction Section* |

**Historical**

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| **Author** | **Title** | **Location** |
| Amrose, Stephen | Band of Brothers | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Hardinge, Frances | The Lie Tree | Middle School Book Room |
| Hardinge, Frances | A Skinful of Shadows | Middle School Book Room |
| Hearne, Lian | Grass for his Pillow (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Landman, Tanya | Buffalo Soldier (*Winner of the Carnegie medal, 2015)* | Middle School Book Room |
| Lloyd, Jones | Mister Pip | Middle School Book Room |
| Sedgwick, Marcus | Blood Red, Snow White | Middle School Book Room |
| Sedgwick, Marcus | Revolver | Middle School Book Room |
| Sepetys, Ruta | Salt to the Sea (*Winner of the Carnegie medal, 2017)* | Middle School Book Room |
| Wallace, Jason | Out of Shadows | Middle School Book Room |
| Westall, Robert | Machine Gunners | Middle School Book Room |
| Wein, Elizabeth | Code Name Verity | Middle School Book Room |
| Wolk, Lauren | Beyond the Bright Sea | Middle School Book Room |
| Zusak, Marchs | The Book Thief | Middle School Book Room |

**Non-Fiction**

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| **Author** | **Title** | **Location** |
| Beah, Ishmael | A Long Way Gone | 920 BEA (Non-fiction) |
| Bryson, Bill | The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid | 920 BRY (Non-fiction) |
| Bryson, Bill | A Short History of Nearly Everything | 509 BRY (Non-fiction) |
| Bryson, Bill | Notes from a Small Island | 914.2 BRY (Non-fiction) |
| Grylls, Bear | Mud, Sweat and Tears | 920 GRY (Non-fiction) |
| Hawking, Stephen | A Brief History of Time | 530 HAW (Non-fiction) |
| Mandela, Nelson | Long Walk to Freedom | 968.06 MAN (Non-fiction) |
| McCourt, Frank | Angela’s Ashes | 920 McC (Non-fiction) |
| Yousafzi, Malala | I Am Malala | 920 MAL (Non-fiction) |
| Simpson, Joe | Touching the Void | 920 SIM (Non-fiction) |

**Real life**

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| **Author** | **Title** | **Location** |
| Alexander, Sarah | The Art of Not Breathing | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Almond, David | A Song for Ella Grey | Middle School Book Room |
| Anderson, Laurie Halse | Shout | Middle School Book Room |
| Asher, Jay | Thirteen Reasons Why | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Blackman, Malorie | Boys Don’t Cry | Middle School Book Room |
| Blume, Judy | Are you There God? It’s me, Margaret | Middle School Book Room |
| Burgess, Melvin | Junk (*Winner of the Carnegie medal, 1996*) | Middle School Book Room |
| Chbosky, Stephen | The Perks of Being a Wallflower | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Crossan, Sarah | Moonrise | Middle School Book Room |
| Crossan, Sarah | The Weight of Water | Middle School Book Room |
| Extence, Gavin | The Universe Versus Alex Woods | Middle School Book Room |
| Glass, Linzi | Ruby Red | Middle School Book Room |
| Gourlay, Candy | Bone Talk | Middle School Book Room |
| Green, John | The Fault in Our Stars | Middle School Book Room |
| Green, John | Turtles all the way Down | Middle School Book Room |
| Hill, Will | After the Fire (*Winner of the Ealing Teen Read, 2019)* | Middle School Book Room |
| Khan, Muhammad | I Am Thunder (*Winner of the Ealing Teen Read, 2018)* | Middle School Book Room |
| Lawrence, Patrice | Orangeboy | Middle School Book Room |
| Millard, Glenda | The Stars at Oktober Bend | Middle School Book Room |
| Niven, Jennifer | All the Bright Places | Middle School Book Room |
| Perera, Anna | Guantanamo Boy | Middle School Book Room |
| Rowell, Rainbow | Eleanor and Park | Middle School Book Room |
| Rowell, Rainbow | Fangirl | Middle School Book Room |
| Sedgwick, Marcus | Saint Death | Middle School Book Room |
| Swarup, Vikas | Q and A (book that inspired the film ‘Slumdog Millionaire’) | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Thomas, Angie | The Hate U Give | Middle School Book Room |
| Thomas, Angie | On the Come Up | Middle School Book Room |
| Vizzini, Ned | It’s Kind of a Funny Story | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Yoon, Nicola | Everything, Everything | Middle School Book Room |
| Zephaniah, Benjamin | Face | Middle School Book Room |

**Science Fiction**

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| **Author** | **Title** | **Location** |
| Adams, Douglas | The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy | Middle School Book Room |
| Asimov, Isaac | I, Robot | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Card, Scott Orson | Ender’s Game | Middle School Book Room |
| Kristoff, Jay | Illuminae (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Oliver, Lauren | Replica (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Segel, Jason | Otherworld (series) | Middle School Book Room |
| Wallach, Tommy | We All Looked Up | *Main Library Fiction Section* |

**Sports**

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| **Author** | **Title** | **Location** |
| Bowler, Tim | Shadows | Middle School Book Room |
| Dhami, Narinder | Bend it Like Beckham | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Flint, Helen | Not Just Dancing | Middle School Book Room |
| Gibbons, Alan | Divided We Fall | Middle School Book Room |
| Hornby, Nick | Fever Pitch | *Main Library Fiction Section* |
| Peet, Mal | Keeper | Middle School Book Room |
| Rushton, Rosie | Break Point | Middle School Book Room |

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* [www.booktrust.org.uk/books/teenagers](http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/teenagers)
* [www.childrensbooksequels.co.uk](http://www.childrensbooksequels.co.uk)
* [www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk](http://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk)
* [www.theguardian.com/childrens-books-site](http://www.theguardian.com/childrens-books-site)
* [www.lovereading4kids.co.uk](http://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk)
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