

SPRATTON HALL – YEARS 6 – 8 RECOMMENDED READING

FANTASY

Augarde Steve	<i>Celandine</i>	
Burgess Melvin	<i>Bloodsong</i>	
Colfer Eoin	<i>The Supernaturalist</i>	
Eddings David	<i>The Belgariad (4 books)</i>	
Funke Cornelia	<i>Inkheart</i> <i>Inkspell</i>	
Gaiman & McKean	<i>Mirrormask</i>	
Higgins F.E.	<i>Little Black Book of Secrets</i>	
Hill Stuart	<i>Blade of Fire (The Icemark Chronicles)</i>	
Jacques Brian	<i>The Redwall Series (18 books)</i>	
Marriott Zoe	<i>The Swan Kingdom</i>	
McGann Oisin	<i>Small-Minded Giants</i>	
Owen James A	<i>Here There be Dragons (Chronicles of the Imaginarium Geographica)</i>	
Paolini Christopher	<i>Eragon</i> <i>Eldest</i>	
Patterson James	<i>Angel Experiment</i> <i>School's Out – Forever</i>	
Paver Michelle	<i>Wolf Brother</i> <i>Spirit Walker</i> <i>Soul Eater</i>	
Pratchett Terry	<i>Wee Free Men</i> <i>A Hat Full of Sky</i> <i>Wintersmith</i>	
Pullman Phillip	Dark Materials Trilogy:	<i>Northern Lights</i> <i>Subtle Knife</i> <i>Amber Spyglass</i>
Reeve Philip	Hungry City Chronicles:	<i>Mortal Engines</i> <i>Predator's Gold</i> <i>Infernal Devices</i> <i>A Darkling Plain</i>
Reeve Philip	<i>Here Lies Arthur</i>	
Riordan Rick	<i>Percy Jackson and the Sea of Monsters</i>	
Sage Angie	Septimus Heap Trilogy:	<i>Magyk</i> <i>Flyte</i> <i>Physik</i>
Skelton Matthew	<i>Endymion Spring</i>	
Stewart & Riddell	<i>The Edge Chronicles</i>	
Stroud Jonathan	Bartimaeus Trilogy:	<i>The Amulet of Samarkand</i> <i>The Golem's Eye</i> <i>Ptolemy's Gate</i>
Syke Obert	<i>Leven Thumps and the Gateway to Foo</i>	
Wynne-Jones Diana	<i>The Pinhoe Egg</i>	

FACTUAL

Bryson Bill	<i>A Short History of Nearly Everything</i>
Clarkson Jeremy	<i>I Know You Got Soul</i>

ADVENTURE

Alric David	<i>The Promised One</i>
Becker Tom	<i>Darkside</i>
Carroll Michael	<i>Sakkara (New Heroes)</i>
Caveney Philip	<i>Sebastian Darke: Prince of Fools</i>
Coles Stephen	<i>Thieves Like Us</i> <i>The Aztec Code</i>
Colfer Eoin	<i>Artemis Fowl Series</i>
Craig Joe	<i>Jimmy Coates: Revenge</i>
Dowsell & Fleming	<i>True Spy Stories (Usborne True Stories)</i>
Fardell John	<i>The Flight of the Silver Turtle</i>
Gilman David	<i>The Devil's Breath</i>
Golding Julia	<i>The Ship Between the Worlds</i>
Higson Charlie	<i>Young Bond Series (3 books)</i>
Jackson & Livingstone	<i>Bloodbones (Fighting Fantasy)</i>
Johnson Pete	<i>Help! I'm a Classroom Gambler</i>
Langrish Katherine	<i>Troll Blood (Troll Trilogy)</i>
McNab Andy	<i>Boy Soldier Series (4 books)</i>
McPhail Catherine	<i>The Beast Within (Nemesis)</i>
Mowll Joshua	<i>Operation Typhoon Shore (Guild Trilogy)</i>
Muchamore Robert	<i>Cherub Series (7 books)</i>
Narayan Natasha	<i>The Paradise Plot</i>
Ryan Chris	<i>Alpha Force Series (10 books)</i>
Smith Alexander Gordon	<i>The Inventors</i>
Smith & Webb	<i>The Inventors</i>
Somper Justin	<i>Tide of Terror (Vampirates)</i>

Higgins Chris	<i>Pride and Penalties</i>
Lobel Gill	<i>Family Forever</i>
McKay Hilary	<i>Saffy's Angel</i> <i>Caddy Ever After</i>
Rees Gwynneth	<i>The Making of May</i>

CLASSICS

Defoe Daniel	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>
Shelley Mary	<i>Frankenstein</i>
Twain Mark	<i>Huckleberry Finn</i>

CRIME

Cottrell Boyce Frank	<i>Framed</i>
Dodder Joshua	<i>Grk and the Hot Dog Trail</i>
Rose Malcolm	<i>Final Lap (Traces)</i>
Shadow Jak	<i>The Crime Lord (F.E.A.R. Aventures)</i>
Shearer Alex	<i>Tins</i>
Singer Hunt Elizabeth	<i>Jack Stalwart</i>

ANIMAL BOOKS

Arbuthnott Gillian	<i>Crazy Creatures (Reality Check)</i>
Coleman Michael	<i>The Fighting Pit (Bear Kingdom)</i>
Gervais Ricky	<i>Flanimals of the Deep</i>
Jacques Brian	<i>High Rhulain (Redwall)</i>
Jarvis Robin	<i>The Dark Portal (Deptford Mice)</i>
King Darren	<i>Mouse Noses on Toast</i>

DRAMA

Almond David	<i>Clay</i> <i>Skellig</i>
Haddon Mark	<i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</i>
Sachar Louis	<i>Holes</i>

WAR NOVELS

Bryne John	<i>The Boy in Striped Pyjamas</i>
Kadohata Cynthia	<i>Weedflower (set in America at the time of Pearl Harbour)</i>
Magorian Michelle	<i>Goodnight Mr Tom</i>
Simpson Craig	<i>Resistance (set in Norway in 1943)</i>
Westall Robert	<i>The Machine Gunners</i>

HISTORY

Dahl Roald	<i>Boy and Going Solo</i>
Gleitzman	<i>Once by Morris</i>
Laird Elizabeth	<i>Crusade</i>
Morgan Nicola	<i>The Highwayman's Footsteps</i>
Morpurgo Michael	<i>Private Peaceful</i>
Riordan James	<i>Rebel Cargo</i>

HISTORICAL MYSTERIES

Cavendish Grace	<i>The Lady Grace Mysteries (8 books set in Tudor Times)</i>
Hoffman Mary	<i>The Falconer's Knot</i>
Lawrence Caroline	<i>Roman Mysteries (12 books)</i>

HORROR

Enthoven Sam	<i>The Black Tattoo</i>
Horowitz Anthony	<i>Ark Angel (Alex Rider)</i>
Landy Derek	<i>Skulduggery Pleasant</i>
McNish Cliffe	<i>Breathe</i>
Nix Garth	<i>Keys to the Kingdom (5 books)</i>
Richardson E E	<i>The Intruders</i>
Shan Darren	<i>Saga of Darren Shan (12 books)</i> <i>Lord Loss</i> <i>Demon Thief</i> <i>Slawter</i> <i>Bec</i> <i>Blood Beast (Demonata)</i>

HUMOUR

Cole Steve	<i>Cows In Action: The Moo-my's Curse</i>
Dunbar Fiona	<i>Toonhead</i>
Lawrence Michael	<i>Ryan's Brain (Jiggy McCue)</i>
Ogilvy Ian	<i>Measle and the Slitherghoul (Measle Stubbs Adventures)</i>
Pilkey Dav	<i>Captain Underpants and the Preposterous Plight of the Purple Potty People</i>

REAL-LIFE ISSUES

Brooks Kevin	<i>Being</i>
Burgess Melvin	<i>Billy Elliott</i>
Cassidy Anne	<i>The Bone Room</i>
Donohue David	<i>Moon Man</i>
Fine Anne	<i>The Road of Bones</i>
Hiaasen Carl	<i>Flush</i>

DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES

Guère Faiza	<i>Just Like Tomorrow</i>
Hendry Frances Mary	<i>Chandra</i>
Ihimaera Witi	<i>The Whale Rider</i>
Laird Elizabeth	<i>Kiss the Dust</i>
Rai Bali	<i>(Un)arranged Marriage</i>

BIOGRAPHIES

Frank Anne	<i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i>
Yen Mah Adeline	<i>Chinese Cinderella</i> <i>Chinese Cinderella and the Secret Dragon Society</i>

SPORTS AND HOBBIES

Breslin Theresa	<i>Divided City</i>
Durant Alan	<i>Stat Man (FYI)</i>
Peet Mal	<i>The Penalty</i>
Rai Bali	<i>Dream On</i>
Rigby Robert	<i>Goal 2: Living the Dream</i>

ANTHOLOGIES OF SHORT STORIES

Bradman Tony	<i>Like Father, Like Son</i>
Jennings Paul	<i>Unreal</i>
Scieska Jon and Smith Lane	<i>The Stinky Cheese</i>
	<i>Like Mother, Like Daughter</i>
	<i>Shining On</i>
	<i>Thirteen</i>

ANY BOOKS FROM THE FOLLOWING AUTHORS

Almond David
Blackman Malorie
Desai Anita
Fine Anne
Gavin Jamilia
Grenne Bette
Mark Jan
McCaughrean Geraldine

MORE CHALLENGING READS

Bronte Charlotte	Jane Eyre
Golding William	Lord of the Flies
Hill Susan	I'm the King of the Castle
Lee Harper	To Kill a Mocking Bird
London Jack	The Call of the Wild White Fang
Orwell George	Animal Farm 1984
Saks	Selected Short Stories