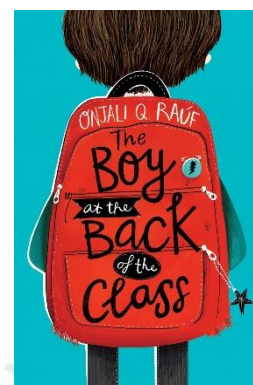


Year 8 Reading for Pleasure

Popular Books for 11-12

- *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness
- *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio
- *The Goldfish Boy* by Lisa Thompson
- *Alex Rider: Stormbreaker* by Anthony Horowitz
- *The Boy at the Back of the Class* Onjali Q. Rauf
- *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell
- *Holes* by Louis Sachar
- *Top Marks for Murder* by Robin Stevens
- *The Dark is Rising* by Susan Cooper
- *The Girl of Ink & Stars* by Kiran Millwood Hardgrave
- *The Island at the End of Everything* by Kiran Millwood Hardgrave
- *Some Places More Than Others* by Renée Watson
- *Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne
- *The Person Controller* by David Baddiel
- *Harry Potter Series* by J.K. Rowling



More Challenging & Classic Novels

- *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens
- *Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo
- *Goodnight Mister Tom* by Michelle Magorian
- *Little Women* by Louise May Alcott
- *Watership Down* by Richard Adams
- *Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell
- *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase* by Joan Aiken
- *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
- *Marry Poppins* by P.L. Travers
- *Stig of the Dump* by Clive King



For Reluctant Readers

- *Time Travelling with a Hamster* by Ross Welford
- *The Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series* by Jeff Kinney
- *Dork Diaries Series* by Rachel Renée
- *Tom Gates Series* by Liz Pichon
- *Boy and Going Solo* by Roald Dahl
- *The Midnight Gang* by David Walliams
- *The Tracy Beaker Trilogy* by Jacqueline Wilson
- *The Naughtiest Girl Series* by Enid Blyton

