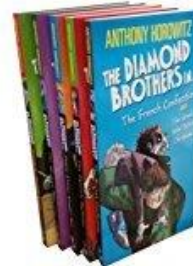
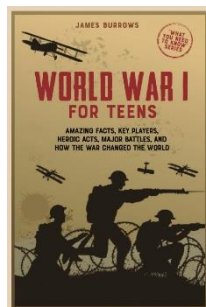
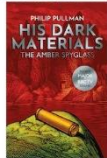
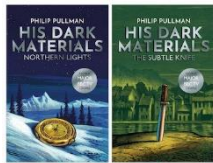
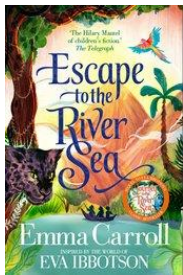


Hagley Catholic School Suggested Year 8 reading:

- 1. 'A Murder Most Unladylike' series Robin Stevens
- 'Journey to the River Sea' Eva Ibbotson
- 'The Book Thief' Markus Zusak
- 'The London Eye Mystery'
- 'The Diamond Brothers' Anthony Horowitz
- 2. 'To Kill a Mockingbird' Harper Lee
- 'The Hunger Games' Suzanne Collins
- 'Refugee Boy' Benjamin Zephaniah
- 'The Diary of a Young Girl' Anne Frank
- 'I am Malala' Malala Yousafzai
- 3. 'Journey's End' R.C Sherrif
- 'WW1 For Teens' James Burrows
- 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' John Boyne
- Other: 'Animal Farm' George Orwell
- Other: 'Storm breaker' Anthony Horowitz
- Other: 'His Dark Materials' Trilogy Phillip Pullman



Form time reading:

'The Boxer' by Nikesh Shukla and 'The War that Saved my Life' by Kimberly Brubaker

Texts linked to Year 7 English Curriculum:

1. Detective Fiction:

'The Hound of the Baskervilles', extracts from 'The Hunger Games' Suzanne Collins*, 'The Woman in Black' Susan Hill*, 'Northern Lights' Phillip Pullman*, 'The Cabin' Phil Town*, 'The Whole Town's Sleeping' Ray Bradbury*

2. The Hero:

'Malala...' Lance Armstrong... Achilles, Joan of Arc,

3. War Poetry:

Students explore a collection of War poetry.

4. Shakespeare: 'Julius Caesar', 'Richard III' TC

TC= teacher's choice. Students could read the other texts not selected by the teacher- please check with English teacher. * Extracts studied; students could read full texts.

For more ideas, please also see:

- [100 books to read before you leave secondary school Blackwell's \(blackwells.co.uk\)](https://www.blackwell.co.uk)
- <https://peters.co.uk/bame-reads-for-secondary-schools> - be aware that some of these texts will be aimed at older students. Please ask your child's English teacher for advice.
- [Best books for teens \(teen\) | BookTrust](https://www.booktrust.org.uk)
- [Year 8 books - a recommended reading list for 12 year olds \(schoolreadinglist.co.uk\)](https://www.schoolreadinglist.co.uk)

