

Challenge Reads for Able Pupils

Non-Fiction

Jean-Dominique Bauby - The Diving Bell and the Butterfly
Bill Bryson - A Walk in the Woods , Notes from a Small Island
Sian Busby - A Wonderful Little Girl
Roald Dahl - Boy , Flying Solo
Elsbeth Emmerich - Flying a Flag for Hitler: My Childhood in Nazi Germany
Karen Levine - Hana's Suitcase
Laura Hillman - I Will Plant You a Lilac Tree
Adeline Yen Mah - Chinese Cinderella, Falling Leaves
Eva Schloss - The Promise

Modern Fiction

Year 7

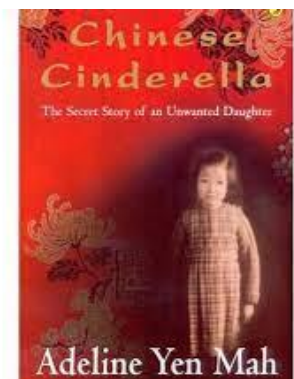
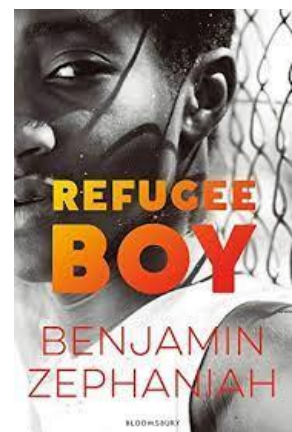
Cloud Bursting Malorie Blackman
Coraline Neil Gaiman
Dark Ground Gillian Cross
Diary of a Young Girl Anne Frank
Ghost behind the wall Melvin Burgess
Granny was a buffer girl Berlie Doherty
Mortal Engines Phillip Reeve
Once Morris Gleitzman
Private Peaceful Michael Morpugo
The Shadow of the Minotaur Alan Gibbons

Year 8

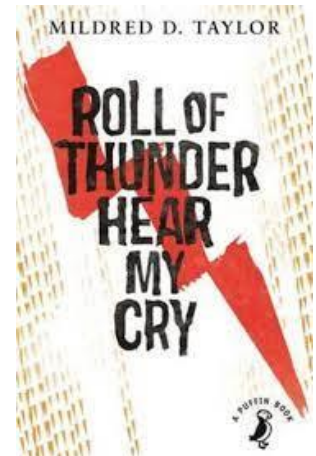
Across the Barricades Joan Lingard
Al Capone does my Shirts Gennifer Choldenko
Boy who lost his face Louis Sachar
Eagle of the ninth Rosemary Sutcliffe
Flour Babies Anne Fine
His dark materials: trilogy Phillip Pullman
Hobbit J R R Tolkein
One more river Lynne Reid Banks
Refugee boy Benjamin Zephaniah
Soldier's heart Gary Paulsen
Tersias G P Taylor
The Breadwinner Deborah Ellis
The Other side of Truth Beverley Naidoo
The Protectors Pete Johnson

Year 9

Boy Kills Man Matt Whyman
Brilliance of the Moon Lian Hearn
Chinese Cinderella Adeline Yeh Mah
Concrete Chips Bali Rai



Curious Incident of the Dog in
the Night-time
Mark Haddon
Dear Nobody Berlie Doherty
Exodus Julia Bertagna
Follow me down Julie Hearn
Gulf Robert Westall
How I Live Now Meg Rosoff
Hunger Games - Trilogy Suzanne Collins
I, Coriander Sally Gardner
Kes Barry Hines
Kin Peter Dickinson
Left Hand of Darkness Ursula Le Guin
Looking for JJ Anne Cassidy
Memory Margaret Mahy
Postcards from No-man's Land Aiden Chambers
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry Mildred Taylor
Sherlock Holmes – Short Stories Arthur Conan Doyle
Tamar Mal Peet



Year 10 and 11

Eve out of her Ruins - Anada Devi
Witch Light - Susan Fletcher
Half a Yellow Sun - Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
The Hundred Year Old Man who Climbed Out of a Window and Disappeared - Jonas Jonasson
Fake Law: The Truth About Justice in and Age of Lies - The Secret Barrister
City of Glass - Paul Auster
The Midnight Library - Matt Haig
Burnt Shadows - Kamila Shamsie
Running Upon the Wires - Kae Tempest
Mother Tongue - Bill Bryson
Born to Run - Christopher McDougal
Cloud Atlas - David Mitchell
I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings - Maya Angelou
Testament of Youth - Vera Brittain
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy - Douglas Adams
About A Boy - Nick Hornby
Never Let Me Go - Kasuo Ishiguro
The Other Boleyn Girl - Phillipa Gregory

