

Recommended reading list Grade 8 and 9

Genre	Name of Book	Author	Year publ
Fantasy Series:	<u>His Dark Materials Trilogy</u> Northern Lights, The Subtle Knife The Amber Spyglass*(The Golden Compass)	Philip Pullman	2005--
	<u>Harry Potter</u>	J.K. Rowling	1999--
	<u>Artemis Fowl</u>	Eoin Colfer	2001-- 2010
	<u>Dark Secrets Series</u> Legacy of Lies, Don't Tell	Elizabeth Chandler	
	Noughts and Crosses, Double Cross Knife Edge, Checkmate	Malorie Blackman	2004--
	<u>Old Kingdom Series</u> Lirael, Sabriel, Abhorson	Garth Nix	2005-- 2008
	Inkheart(2005) Inkspel(2007) Inkdeath(2009)	Cornelia Funke	
	<u>Inheritance Series</u> Eragon(2005) Eldest(2006) Brisinger(2008)	Christopher Paolini	
	<u>The Immortals</u> Evermore, Blue moon, Shadowland Dark Flame, Night Star,	Alyson Noel	2010- 2011
	<u>The Mortal Instruments</u> City of Bones, City of Ashes, City of Glass	Cassandra Clare	2007- 2009
	<u>Infernal Devices</u> Clockwork Angel	Cassandra Clare	2011
	<u>Everlost, Evermore</u>	Neil Schusterman	2010
	<u>The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel</u> The Alchemyst	Michael Scott	2007--
	<u>Beautiful Dead</u> Jonas(2008) Arizona(2009)	Eden Maguire	
	<u>Percy Jackson*</u>	Rick Riordan	
	<u>The Kane Chronicals</u>	"	
	<u>The First Law Trilogy</u> The Blade itself (book 1)	Joe Abercrombie	2006--
	Knife(2009), Rebel(2010)Arrow(2011,)	R J Anderson	
	Hitchikers Guide to the Galaxy	Douglas Adams	
	<u>Series: The Knife of Never Letting Go</u> Chaos Walking(book 1)	Patric Ness	2011
Arthur C	Zoo City	Lauren Beukes	2011

Clarke Award Sci Fi 2011		(South African)		
	<u>Skinned</u>	Robin Wasserman		
	<u>The Dead Omnibus Days</u>	Marcus Sedgwick		
Thrillers	<u>Series: Alex Rider</u> Snakehead etc	Anthony Horowitz	2000-- 2010	
	<u>Cherub</u>	Robert Muchamore	2005--	
	<u>Series: Sally Lockhart Mysteries</u> The Shadow in the North, The tin Princess, The Tiger in the Well	Philip Pullman	2009--	
	Silverfin, Blood Fever	Charlie Higson		6--
	<u>Series: Maximum Ride</u> Saving the World and Other Extreme Sports (2008) The Angel Experiment(2005) The final warning	James Patterson		
General teenage	You (2005) Somewhere else (2008)	Sandra Glover		
	And Baby Makes Two	Dylan Sheldon		
	Trinity Rising, Trinity on Air	Fiona Snykers	2010	
	The Resistance	Gemma Malley		
	H.I.V.E Higher Institution of Villainous Education	Mark Waldeghn		
	The Death and Life of Charlie St Cloud*	Ben Sherwood		
	The Society of S	Susan Hubbard	2008	
	No and Me	Delphine de Vigan	2010	
	Down the Rabbit hole	Peter Abrahams	2006	
	Looking for jj	Anne Cassidy	2005	
	Just listen(2007) Lock and Key(2008) That Summer(2009)A long for the Ride(2010)	Sarah Dessen		
	Mud City(2003), Breadwinner(2004) Pavana's Journey(2004)	Deborah Ellis		
	Girl Missing(2006), Blood Ties(2008), The Medusa Project(2009)	Sophie McKenzie		
	Star Girl,(200) Love Star Girl (200)	Jerry Spinelli		
	Guantanamo Boy	Anna Perera	2009	
	Road of Bones	Anne Fine	2007	
	Looking for Alibrandi(2000)	Melina		

	On the Road to Jellicoe(2000)	Marchetta	
	Keep Your Hair on	Elizabeth Vercoe	2004
	Lola Rose	Jacqueline Wilson	2004
	The Lovely Bones*	Alice Sebold	2002
	Elsewhere(2005), Memoirs of a teenage Amnesiac(2007)	Gabrielle Zevin	
	Themba, A Boy called Hope*	Lutz van Dijk	2010
	From where I stand	Tabitha Suzuma	
	Al Capone does my shirts	Gennifer Choldenko	2004
	Diary of a Wimpy Kid*	Jeff Kinney	2008
	Extras	Scott Westerfeld	
	Auslander	Paul Dowswell	2010
	Mell, Mrs Mo and Me	Edith Bulkbring	2010
	Twisted(2004) Wintergirls	Laurie Halse Anderson	
	Before I Die(200)You against Me(2010)	Jenny Downham	
	Sweet Far Thing	Libba Bray	
	Wings	Aprilynne Pike	2009
	Across the Universe*	Beth Revis	2011
	Side kick	Adeline Radloff	2010
	Bad Company(20) Another Me(2003)Roxy's Baby(2005)	Cathy Macphail	2010
	Anything but Typical	Nora Raleigh Baskin	2010
	Lavinia	Ursula Le Guin	2009
	Toast	Nigel Slater	2010
	Tapas and Tears	Chris Higgins	2010
	Matched	Ally Conde	2010
	Mahtab's Story	Libby Gleeson	2008
	21:Bring down the House	Ben Mezrich	2008
	Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech	1994
Booktrust Teenage Prize	The Stranger	Sarah Singleton	2010
	Rosebush	Michele Jaffe	2011
	Bright Young Things	Anna Godbersen	
	The Giant under the Snow	John Gordon	

	Amy Peppercorn under the Snow	J. Brindley	
	Sabrina Fludd	Pauline Fisk	
	Ballet Shoes	Noel Streatfield	
	Crank(2006) Glass(2011) Catching Fire, Identical	Ellen Hopkins	
	The Vanishing of Katharina Linden	Helen Grant	2009
	Q &A* (Slum dog Millionaire)	Vikas Zwarup	2006
	The Kite Runner*	Khaled Hosseini	2003
	City of Beasts	Isabel Allende	2002
	Spud(2005)*The Madness Continues(2006) Learning to fly	John van de Ruit	
	The Atonement Child	Francine Rivers	1999
	White Oleander	Janet Fitch	1999
	Power of One*	Bryce Courtney	1993
	The Secret Life of Bees*	Sue Monk Kidd	2001
	The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins	
	Fire	Kristin Cashore	
	Heist Society	Ally Carter	
	Hush, Hush	Becca Fitzpatrick	
	Beautiful Creatures	Kami Garcia and Margaret Stohl	
	Shiver	Maggie Stiefvater	
	If I Stay	Gayle Forman	
	Speak	Laurie Anderson	2001
Historical genre	The Red Necklace(2008) The Silver Blade(2009)	Sally Gardner	
	The Fool's Girl	Celia Rees	2010
	At the house of the Magician	Mary Hooper	2007
	The Keeper's Daughter	Gill Arbuthnott	2009
	The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*	John Boyne	2006
	The White Queen(2009), The Red Queen(2010)	Philippa Gregory	2009
Biography	One Child	Torey Hayden	1990

	Princess(1992), Daughters of Arabia(1994)	Jean Sasson	
	Chinese Cinderella(1996) Falling Leaves(1996) Secret of the Dragon Society(2004)	Adeline Yen Mah	
	Tumbleturn	Natalie Du Toit	2006
	Mao,s Last Dancer	Li Cunxin	2003
	Mr God this is Anna	Fyn	1974
	Child Called It(2001), The Lost Boy(2001) A Man named Dave(1999)	David Pelser	
	The Way I See It(2008), Talk to the Hand(2010)	Nicole Dryburgh	
Motivational	Who Moved my Cheese	Darrel Bristow-Bovey	2000
	Chicken Soup for the Soul		
	Life Talk for a Daughter	Isabella Little	2004
	The 7 habits of Highly Effective Teens	Stephen Covey	1998
<u>Popular Authors</u>	Meg Cabot, Eva Ibbotson, Michelle Jaffe, J.K. Rowling, Sue Townsend, Celia Rees, Anne Cassidy, Malorie Blackman, Jaqueline Wilson, Sarah Dessen, Sharon Creech, Anne Cassidy, Sophie Mckenzie, Jenny Downham, Sandra Glover, Karen Kingsbury, Francine Rivers, Deborah Ellis		
<u>Fantasy</u>	Philip Pullman, Christopher Paolini, Charlie, Douglas Adams Higson,Anthony Horowitz, R J Anderson Eden Maquire, Michael Scott Cassandra Clare Garth Nix Cornelia Funke, Alyson Noel, Robert Muchamore, Rick Riordan Joe Abercrombie		
<u>South African Authors</u>	John van de Ruit, Rayda Jacobs, Margie Orford. Deon Meyer, Dalene Matthee, Herman Charles Bosman, Bryce Courtney, Fiona Snykers		