

**IF YOU DON'T  
LIKE TO READ,  
YOU HAVEN'T  
FOUND THE  
RIGHT BOOK.**

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### Life Drama

Clap When You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo (13+ yrs)

One by Sarah Crossan

Rose, Interrupted by Patrice Lawrence

The Garbage King by Elizabeth Laird

Life of Pi by Yann Mantel

Lark (Series) by Anthony McGowan

A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness

My Sister Lives on the Mantlepiece by Annabel

Pitcher

Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon

Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah

### Funny

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams

Boys Don't Knit by T S Easton

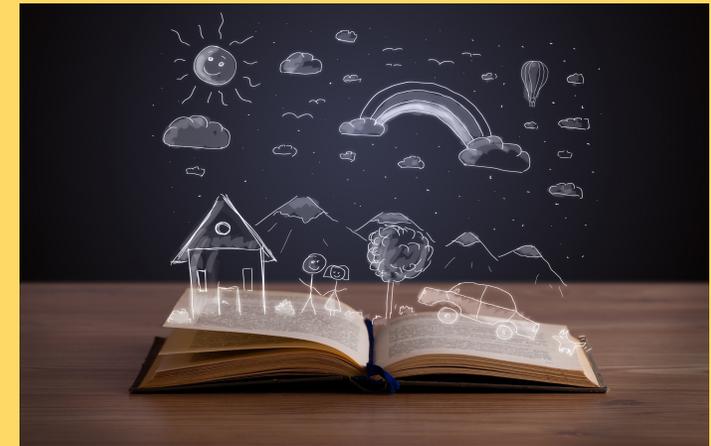
The Shepherd's Crown by Terry Pratchett

Angus, Thongs and Full Frontal Snogging by Louise Rennison

# Year 8

## Reading for Pleasure

### Suggestions



## **Fantasy**

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins  
The Gilded Ones by Namina Forna  
The Knife of Never Letting Go by Patrick Ness  
His Dark Materials (Northern Lights, The Subtle Knife, The Amber Spyglass) by Phillip Pullman  
Outwalkers by Fiona Shaw

## **Science Fiction**

Ink by Alice Broadway  
After tomorrow by Gillian Cross  
Maze Runner by James Dashner  
Z for Zachariah by Robert C. O'Brien  
How I live now by Meg Rosoff

## **Action & Adventure**

Caged by Theresa Breslin  
Cherub (Series) by Robert Muchamore  
Special Forces Cadets by Chris Ryan  
The Extinction Trials (Series) by S.M. Wilson

## **Mystery/Thriller**

The Gallagher Girls series by Ally Carter  
The Lie Tree by Francis Hardinge  
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon  
Girl, Missing by Sophie McKensie

## **Horror**

While the Others Sleep by Tom Becker  
The Company of Ghosts by Berlie Doherty  
The Enemy by Charlie Higson

## **Historical**

Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian  
I Capture the Castle by Dodi Smith  
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

## **Classics**

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott  
Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens  
Beowulf (translated) by Seamus Heaney  
Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery  
Treasure Island by R.L. Stevenson

## **Poetry**

The Girl who became a tree by Joseph Coelho  
The Rattle bag by Seamus Heaney and Ted Hughes  
Talking Turkeys by Benjamin Zephaniah