

GREAT READS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Everything here is suitable for older/adult readers + the headings indicate where they can be found on the school library shelves. There should be something for everyone on this list. If you can't find anything, ask! Happy reading!

FANTASY

- Julie BERTAGNA Exodus
- Holly BLACK Tithe
- Raymon FEIST Magician
- Lian HEARN Across the nightingale floor
- Sherryl JORDAN Secret sacrament
- William NICHOLSON The wind singer
- Susan PRICE The Sterkarm handshake
- Celia REES The stone testament

THRILLS + CRIME

- Neil ARKSEY As good as dead in Downtown
- Patrick CAVE Sharp north
- Robert CORMIER Heroes
- Gillian CROSS Calling a dead man
- David GILMAN Ice claw
- Keith GRAY Malarkey
- POW Tom Captives
- Malcolm ROSE Highest form of killing
- Matt WHYMAN Boy kills man

PAST + WAR

- Jennifer DONNELLY A gathering light
- Jamila GAVIN Coram boy
- Mary HOOPER Remarkable life and times of Eliza Rose
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- Eva IBBOTSON The morning gift
- Tanya LANDMAN Apache
- Nichola MORGAN Fleshmarket
- Michael MORPURGO Private Peaceful
- Linda NEWBERY The shell house
- Celia REES Sovay
- Philip REEVE Here lies Arthur
- Mildred D TAYLOR Roll of thunder, hear my cry
- Marcus ZUSAK Book thief

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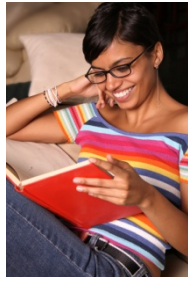
- Louise Halse ANDERSON Speak
- Theresa BRESLIN Remembrance
- Kevin BROOKS Being
- Melvin BURGESS Lady: my life as a bitch
- Kate CANN Shacked up
- Aidan CHAMBERS Postcards from no man's land
- Siobahn DOWD A swift pure cry
- Jenny DOWNHAM Before I die
- Jamila GAVIN Robber baron's daughter
- Alan GIBBONS The dark beneath
- Linzi GLASS Ruby red

- Michael GRANT *Gone*
- Sonya HARTNETT *Stripes of the sidestep wolf*
- Tanuja Desai HIDIER *Born confused*
- Nick HORNBY *Slam*
- Simone HOWELL *Everything beautiful*
- Sherryl JORDAN *Raging quiet*
- Jan MARK *The eclipse of the century*
- Graham MARKS *Tokyo*
- Mal PEET *Tamar*
- Bali RAI *Last taboo*
- Meg ROSOFF *How I live now*
- Dodie SMITH *I capture the castle*
- Robert WESTALL *Falling into glory*
- Scott WESTERFELD *Uglies*
- Jeanne WILLIS *The hard man of the swings*
- Virginia Euwer WOLFF *True believer*
- Ting-Xing YE *Throwaway daughter*
- Anthony BURGESS *A clockwork orange*
- Melvin BURGESS *Bloodtide*
- Philip K DICK *Minority report*
- Daphne du MAURIER *Rebecca*
- Ian FLEMING *From Russia with love*
- Neil GAIMAN *Neverwhere*
- Alex GARLAND *The beach*
- John GRISHAM *The firm*
- Robert HARRIS *Fatherland*
- Nick HORNBY *About a boy*
- Ben JEAPES *His Majesty's starship*
- Lloyd JONES *Mister Pip*
- Stephen KING *The shining*
- Elizabeth KOSTOVA *The historian*
- Jim LYNCH *Highest tide*
- Ian MCEWAN *Atonement*
- Jan MARTEL *Life of Pi*
- Patrick O'BRIAN *Master and Commander*
- George ORWELL *1984*
- Chuck PALAHNIUK *Fight Club*
- Anne RICE *Interview with the vampire*
- Arundhati ROY *The god of small things*
- Alice SEBOLD *The lovely bones*
- Zadie SMITH *White teeth*
- Bram STOKER *Dracula*
- Meera SYAL *Anita and me*
- Alice WALKER *The color purple*
- Minette WALTERS *The ice house*
- Irvine WELSH *Trainspotting*
- P G WODEHOUSE *Very good, Jeeves*



ADULT + CLASSIC

- Cecelia AHERN *PS I love you*
- Jake ARNOTT *Long firm*
- Jean M AUDEL *Clan of the cave bear*
- Jane AUSTEN *Pride and prejudice*
- JG BALLARD *Empire of the sun*
- Charlotte BRONTE *Jane Eyre*



BIOGRAPHY

- Maya ANGELOU I know why the caged bird sings
- Bill BRYSON Notes from a small island
- Jung CHANG Wild swans
- Steven GERRARD My story
- Tony HAWKS Round Ireland with a fridge
- Peter KAY Sound of laughter
- Amir KHAN Boy from Bolton
- Doug LANSKY Up the Amazon without a paddle
- Andy MCNAB Bravo two zero
- Zana MUHSEN Sold
- Dave PELZER A child called it
- Jasvinder SANGHERA Shame
- Asne SEIERSTAD (KHA) The bookseller of Kabul

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