

## GOOD READS FOR YEAR 8 BOYS

*"There seems to be loads of books on this list, but people are different and everyone likes different things, so I've tried to cater for many tastes. There should be something here which takes your fancy. Remember, you can't always judge a book by its title or its cover, so you may need to try a few before you find a book you'll really love!"*

### FANTASY

- Joan AIKEN The wolves of Willoughby Chase
- Steve AUGARDE The various
- Dominic BARKER Blart
- Eoin COLFER Artemis Fowl
- Nancy FARMER Sea of trolls
- Charlie FLETCHER Stoneheart
- Cornelia FUNKE Inkheart
- Neil GAIMAN Coraline
- Roderick GORDON Tunnels
- Matthew HAIG Shadow forest
- Stuart HILL Cry of the icemark
- Derek LANDY Skulduggery Pleasant
- Katherine LANGRISH Troll Fell
- Tanith LEE Wolf tower series
- Oisín MCGANN Ancient appetites
- William NICHOLSON The wind singer
- Garth NIX Mister Monday
- Will PETERSON Triskellion
- Terry PRATCHETT Discworld series
- Philip PULLMAN Northern Lights
- Philip REEVE Mortal engines
- Philip RIDLEY Scribbleboy
- Angie SAGE Magyk

- Paul STEWART + Chris RIDDELL The Edge chronicles
- Chris WOODING Malice

### SHORT STORIES

- Roy APPS The vanishing hitchhiker
- Paul DOWSWELL True survival stories
- Anne FINE Very different



### FUTURE + SF

- Stephen BAXTER The H-bomb girl
- Emma CLAYTON The roar
- Eoin COLFER The supernaturalist
- Pete JOHNSON Eyes of the alien
- Rhiannon LASSITER Hex
- Simon MORDEN The lost art
- Ali SPARKES Frozen in time

### ANIMALS

- Henrietta BRANFORD Fire, bed and bone
- Joshua DODER A dog called Grk
- Gerald DURRELL My family + other animals
- James HERRIOTT It shouldn't happen to a vet
- Meredith HOOPER The pole seekers

- Jack LONDON White fang
- Michael MORPURGO War horse
- Katherine ROBERTS I am the great horse
- S F SAID Varjak paw



### PAST + WAR

- Martin BOOTH POW
- Kevin CROSSLEY-HOLLAND Arthur: the seeing stone
- J ELDRIDGE Warpath series
- Elizabeth LAIRD Secrets of the Fearless
- Elizabeth LAIRD Crusade
- Geraldin MCCAUGHREAN The kite rider
- Michael MOLLOY Peter Raven under fire
- Gary PAULSEN Mr Tucket
- Michelle PAVER Wolf brother
- Chris PRIESTLEY New world
- Marcus SEDGWICK The dark horse
- Ian SERRAILLIER The silver sword
- Robert SWINDELLS Shrapnel
- Sandi TOKSVIG Hitler's canary
- Robert WESTALL The machine gunners

### THRILLS + CRIME

- Dominic BARKER Sharp beats
- Malorie BLACKMAN Thief!

- Linda BUCKLEY-ARCHER Gideon the cutpurse
- Stephen COLE Thieves like us
- Eoin COLFER Half Moon investigates
- Joe CRAIG Jimmy Coates: killer
- Gillian CROSS Dark ground
- Siobahn DOWD London Eye mystery
- Cornelia FUNKE The thief lord
- Charlie HIGSON Silverfin
- Anthony HOROWITZ Stormbreaker
- Sophie MCKENZIE Blood ties
- Andy MCNAB Avenger
- Joshua MOWLL Operation Red Jericho
- Robert MUCHAMORE Cherub series
- Stephen POTTS Compass Murphy
- Chris PRIESTLEY Death and the arrow
- Alex SHEARER The lost
- Robert SWINDELLS Dosh
- Mark WALDEN HIVE
- Robert WESTALL Scarecrows
- E L YOUNG STORM: the infinity code

### HORROR + GHOSTS

- Allan AHLBERG My brother's ghost
- Anthony HOROWITZ Raven's gate
- Diana Wynne JONES Fire + hemlock
- Cliff MCNISH Breathe
- Christopher PIKE Monster
- Celia REES The vanished

- Justin RICHARDS Parliament of blood
- Jonathan STROUD Buried fire
- Robert WESTALL The watch house

### COMPUTERS + GAMES

- Michael COLEMAN Internet detectives series
- Alan GIBBONS Shadow of the minotaur
- Sandra GLOVER Crazy games
- Nick MANN Control shift
- S D PERRY Resident evil
- Russell STANNARD Virtutopia

### SPORT

- Neil ARKSEY MacB
- Terence BLACKER The transfer
- Tony BRADMAN Bad boys
- Trevor J COLGAN The Stepford Enders
- Mal PEET Keeper
- Bali RAI Soccer squad

### GENERAL

- Bernard ASHLEY Little soldier
- Veronica BENNETT Monkey
- Tim BOWLER River boy
- Frank Cottrell BOYCE Cosmic
- Michael COLEMAN Weirdo's war
- Bryce COURTENAY The power of one
- Deborah ELLIS The breadwinner
- Jack GANTOS Joey Pigza swallowed the key
- Alan GIBBONS The edge

- Lucy + Stephen HAWKING George's secret key to the universe
- Carl HIAASEN Hoot
- Pete JOHNSON The protectors
- Ally KENNEN Beast
- Gordon KORMAN Shipwreck
- Elizabeth LAIRD Jake's tower
- Robert LEESON Red, white + blue
- Thomas MADLEY Marco's pendulum
- Jan MARK Heathrow nights
- Andrew MATTHEWS Stiks + stoans
- Michael MORPURGO Alone on a wide, wide sea
- Beverley NAIDOO The other side of truth
- Sally NICHOLLS Ways to live forever
- Terry PRATCHETT Johnny and the dead
- Louis SACHAR There's a boy in the girls' bathroom
- Alex SHEARER Sea legs
- Robert SWINDELLS Wrecked
- Kate THOMPSON The missing link
- Jenny VALENTINE Finding Violet Park
- Cynthia VOIGT Dicey's song
- Benjamin ZEPHANIAH Face



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