

GOOD READS FOR YEAR 8 GIRLS

"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
- Nancy FARMER Sea of trolls
- Charlie FLETCHER Stoneheart
- Cornelia FUNKE Inkheart
- Neil GAIMAN Coraline
- Michelle HARRISON Thirteen treasures
- Mary HOFFMAN Stravaganza
- Robin JARVIS Whitby witches
- Tanith LEE Wolf tower series
- Oisin MCGANN Ancient appetites
- William NICHOLSON The wind singer
- Will PETERSON Triskellion
- Philip PULLMAN Northern Lights
- Philip REEVE Mortal engines
- Katherine ROBERTS Song quest
- Angie SAGE Magyk
- Sylvia WAUGH The Mennynms

SHORT STORIES

- Anne FINE Very different
- Miriam HODGSON Love from dad
- Miriam HODGSON Sisters

- Michelle MAGORIAN Be yourself



FUTURE + SF

- Stephen BAXTER H-bomb girl
- Emma CLAYTON The roar
- Nicholas FISK A rag, a bone + a lank of hair
- Rhiannon LASSITER Hex

ANIMALS

- Lynne Reid BANKS Tiger, tiger
- Henrietta BRANFORD Fire, bed and bone
- Sharon CREECH Love that dog
- Kate DI CAMILLO The tale of Desperaux
- Joshua DODER A dog called Grk
- Gerald DURRELL My family + other animals
- Jean Craighead GEORGE Julie of the wolves
- James HERRIOTT It shouldn't happen to a vet
- Michael MORPURGO War horse
- Katherine ROBERTS I am the great horse
- S F SAID Varjak Paw

PAST + WAR

- Louisa M ALCOTT Little women
- Nina BAWDEN Carrie's war
- Theresa BRESLIN Kezzie
- Susan COOPER King of shadows
- Kevin CROSSLEY-HOLLAND Arthur: the seeing stone
- Karen CUSHMAN Catherine, called Birdy
- Julia GOLDING Cat among the pigeons
- K M GRANT Blood red horse
- Elizabeth LAIRD Crusade
- Geraldin MCCAUGHREAN The kite rider
- Michelle MAGORIAN Goodnight, Mr Tom
- E NESBIT The railway children
- Marcus SEDGWICK The dark horse
- Ian SERRAILLIER The silver sword
- Robert WESTALL The machine gunners

THRILLS + CRIME

- Malorie BLACKMAN Thief!
- Grace CAVENDISH Lady Grace mysteries
- Gillian CROSS Dark ground
- Siobahn DOWD London Eye mystery
- Cornelia FUNKE The thief lord
- Caroline KEENE Nancy Drew
- Caroline LAWRENCE Roman mysteries
- Sophie MCKENZIE Blood ties
- Jill MARSHALL Jane Blonde

- Sarah MUSSI The door of no return
- Philip PULLMAN The ruby in the smoke
- Alex SHEARER Bootleg
- Lemony SNICKET A series of unfortunate events

HORROR + GHOSTS

- Allan AHLBERG My brother's ghost
- Malorie BLACKMAN Dead gorgeous
- Melvin BURGESS The ghost behind the wall
- Susan DAVIS Delilah + the dark stuff
- Carol HEDGES Red velvet
- Diana Wynne JONES Fire + hemlock
- Cliff MCNISH Breathe
- Christopher PIKE Monster
- Celia REES The vanished
- Justin RICHARDS Parliament of blood
- LJ SMITH Nightworld series
- Jonathan STROUD Buried fire
- Kate TIERNAN Wicca series
- Robert WESTALL The watch house



COMPUTERS + GAMES

- Alan GIBBONS Shadow of the minotaur
- Sandra GLOVER Crazy games
- Nick MANN Control shift

- Gillian RUBINSTEIN Space demons
- Russell STANNARD Virtutopia

SPORT

- Terence BLACKER Hotshots series
- Chris d'LACEY Falling for Mandy
- Donna KING Slam dunk
- Noel STREATFEILD Ballet shoes

GENERAL

- David ALMOND Heaven eyes
- Bernard ASHLEY Little soldier
- Natalie BABBIT Tuck everlasting
- Helen BAILEY Swimming against the tide
- Tim BOWLER River boy
- Flavia BUJOR Prophecy of the gems
- Cathy CASSIDY Driftwood
- Bryce COURTENAY The power of one
- Sharon CREECH The wanderer
- Helen DUNMORE Ingo
- Deborah ELLIS The breadwinner
- Anne FINE Up on cloud nine
- Echo FREER Magenta in the pink
- Alan GIBBONS The edge
- Sally GRINDLEY Broken glass
- Carl HIAASEN Hoot
- Gaye HICYILMAZ Girl in red
- Chris HIGGINS Perfect 10

- Alice KUIPERS Life on the refrigerator door
- Sue LIMB Girl 15, charming but insane
- 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
- Caroline PITCHER 11 o'clock chocolate cake
- Rosei RUSHTON Secrets schemes and daring dreams
- Louis SACHAR There's a boy in the girls' bathroom
- Alex SHEARER Sea legs
- Robert SWINDELLS Ruby Tanya
- Kate THOMPSON The missing link
- P L TRAVERS Mary Poppins
- Jenny VALENTINE Broken soup
- Cynthia VOIGT Dicey's song
- Benjamin ZEPHANIAH Face



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