

Bridgewater High School

Year 7 Reads

*Have you read
these yet?*



Lower School Library 2025



Fantasy

Alston, BB	Amari and the Night Brothers
Chainani, Soman	The School for Good and Evil
Clayton, Dhonielle	The Marvellers
Garner, Alan	The Weirdstone of Brisingamen
Hargrave, Kiran	The Girl of Ink & Stars
Millwood	Geomancer series
Rundell, Katherine	Impossible Creatures
Lapinsky, L.D.	The Strangeworlds Travel Agency
Le Guin, Ursula	A Wizard of Earthsea
Matharu, Taran	Summoner series
Messenger, Shannon	Keeper of the Lost Cities
Nimmo, Jenny	Charlie Bone series
Nix, Garth	Old Kingdom series
Paolini, Christopher	Eragon
Pullman, Phillip	His Dark Materials
Rowling, J.K.	Harry Potter
Steadman, A.F.	Skandar and the Unicorn Thief
Tolkien, J.R.R.	The Hobbit



Humour

Arshad, Humza	Little Badman and the Invasion Of the Killer Aunties
Baddiel, David	The Boy Who Got Accidentally Famous
Cameron, Neill	Freddy vs School
Evans, Maz	Who Let the Gods Out?
James, Greg	Kid Normal
Kirby, Katie	The Extremely Embarrassing Life Of Lottie Brooks
Kirkpatrick, Laura	And Then I Turned Into a Mermaid
Kinney, Jeff	Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Adventure
Murray, Tamsyn	Completely Cassidy—Accidental Genius



Humour cont.

O'Doherty, David	The Summer I Robbed a Bank
Simmonds, Jo	The Reluctant Vampire Queen
Smith, Jim	Barry Loser: Worst School Trip Ever!
Stowell, Louis	Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good
Vaughan, Tom	Hercules (The Diary of a (Sort Of) Hero



Real Life

Balen, Katya	October, October Foxlight
Blackman, Malorie	Pig-Heart Boy
Blume, Judy	Are You There, God? It's me, Margaret
Davis, Ben	The Soup Movement
Dassu, A.M.	Boy, Everywhere
Fox, James	The Boy in a Suit
Harrell, Rob	Wink
Horne, Maggie	Hazel Hill is Gonna Win this one
Howe, Cath	My Life on Fire
McNicol, Ellie	A Kind of Spark
Nielsen, Susin	No Fixed Address
Palacio, R.J.	Wonder
Reynolds, Jason	Look Both Ways
Rhodes, Jewell	Ghost Boys
Parker	
Rutter, Helen	The Boy who Made Everyone Laugh
Scott, Libby and	Can You See Me?
Westcott, Rebecca	
Smale, Holly	Geek Girl
Winter, Tamsin	Girl, (In Real Life) Being Miss Nobody
Yang, Kelly	Front Desk
Zephaniah, Benjamin	Refugee Boy



Horror

Alexander, K.R.	The Collector
Black, Holly	Doll Bones
Boucherat, Max	The Last Life of Lori Mills
Cawthon, Scott	Fazbear Frights (Five Nights at Freddy's)
Condie, Ally	The Darkdeep
Fielding, Yvette	The House in the Woods
Gaiman, Neil	Coraline
Hickes, Phil	The Graveyard Book
Hill, Bec	The Haunting of Aveline Jones
Horowitz, Anthony	Horror Heights
Killick, Jennifer	Horowitz Horror
Priestley, Chris	Dread Wood
Schwartz, Alvin	Freeze
Shan, Darren	Seven Ghosts
Shelton, Dave	Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark
Walker, Angharad	Demonata series
Wills, S.J.	Thirteen Chairs
	The Ash House
	Bite Risk



Historical

Bowling, Nicholas	In the Shadow of Heroes
Frank, Anne	The Diary of a Young Girl
Gleitzman, Morris	Once series
Gray, Annelise	Circus Maximum: Race to the Death
Hargrave, Kiran	A Secret of Birds & Bone
Millwood	
Kessler, Liz	When The World Was Ours
Khan, Hiba Noor	Safiyyah's War
Lantos, Peter	The Boy Who Didn't Want to Die
Lawrence, Caroline	The Roman Mysteries
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Where the World Ends
Morpurgo, Michael	Private Peaceful
	War Horse



Historical cont.

Palmer, Tom	Resist
	D-Day Dog
Roberts, Alice	Wolf Road
Smith, Dan	Nisha's War
Sutcliff, Rosemary	The Eagle of the Ninth
Wilson, Jacqueline	The Runaway Girl
Various	Voice series
Wolk, Lauren	Wolf Hollow
Zephaniah, Benjamin	Windrush Child



Mystery/Crime

Dowd, Siobhan	The London Eye Mystery
Duggan, Helena	A Place Called Perfect
Grisham, John	Theodore Boone series
Jackson, Sharna	High Rise Mystery
Jardine, Lis	The Detention Detectives
Leonard, M.G.	The Highland Falcon Thief
Philbrick, Rodman	Who Killed Darius Drake?
Rashford, Marcus	The Breakfast Club Adventures
Sedgwick, Marcus	Dark Peak
Slater, Kim	Smart
Springer, Nancy	Enola Holmes: The Case of The Missing Marquess
Stevens, Robin	Murder Most Unladylike The Guggenheim Mystery
Taylor, Thomas	Malamander
Thompson, Lisa	The Goldfish Boy



Action/Adventure

Arcanjo, J.J.	Crookhaven
Canning, P J	21% Monster
Cervantes, J.C.	The Storm Runner
Chadda, Sarwat	Ash Mistry and the Savage Fortress



Action/Adventure cont.

Colfer, Eoin	Artemis Fowl The Fowl Twins
Collins, Suzanne	The Hunger Games
Dashner, James	The Maze Runner
Edge, Christopher	Escape Room
Higson, Charlie	Young Blood series
Horowitz, Anthony	Alex Rider
Macx, Logan	Swift and Hawk
Mbalia, Kwame	Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in The Sky
Moss, Miriam	Girl on a Plane
Muchamore, Robert	Cherub series Robin Hood series
Okogwu, Tola	Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun
Rohan, Jason	S.T.E.A.L.T.H.: Access Denied
Riordan, Rick	Percy Jackson
Rundell, Katherine	The Explorers The Wolf Wilder
Sachar, Louis	Holes
Said, S.F.	Tyger



Sci-Fi

Applebaum, Kirsty	Troofriend
Bell, Jennifer	Wonderscape
Chisholm, Alistair	Adam-2
Edge, Christopher	Black Hole Cinema Club
Ho-Yen, Polly	Boy In The Tower
Killick, Jennifer	Crater Lake
L'Engle, Madeleine	A Wrinkle in Time
Mbalia, Kwame	The Last Gate of the Emperor
McNicoll, Elle	Show Us Who You Are
Peake, Tim	Swarm Rising
Reeve, Philip	Mortal Engines Quartet
Solomons, David	Doctor Who: The Secret in Vault 13