

**Years 7-9**

**Reading List**

**English**

**Reading for Pleasure**

**Carnegie Shortlist 2019**

*The Poet X* Elizabeth Acevedo

*Rebound*  Kwame Alexander

*The House with Chicken Legs* Sophie Anderson

*Bone Talk* Candy Gourlay

*A Skinful of Shadows* Frances Hardinge

*Things A Bright Girl Can Do* Sally Nicholls

*Long Way Down*  Jason Reynolds

*The Land of Neverendings* Kate Saunders

**Carnegie Shortlist 2018**

*Wed Wabbit* Lissa Evans

*After the Fire* Will Hill

*Where the World Ends* Geraldine McCaughrean

*Rook* Anthony McGowan

*Release* Patrick Ness

*Saint Death* Marcus Sedgwick

*The Hate U Give* Angie Thomas

*Beyond the Bright Sea* Lauren Wolk

**Carnegie Shortlist 2017**

*Sputnik’s guide to life on Earth* Frank Cottrell-Boyce

*The Bone Sparrow* Zana Fraillon

*The smell of other people’s houses* Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock

*The stars at Oktober Bend* Glenda Millard

*Railhead* Phillip Reeve

*Salt to the Sea* Ruth Sepetys

*Wolf Hollow* Lauren Wolk

**Costa Children’s Book Award Winners**

2018 - *The Skylark's War*  Hilary McKay

2017 - *The Explorer* Katherine Rundell

2016 - ***The Bombs that brought us together* Brian Conaghan**

**2015 – *The Lie Tree* Frances Hardinge**

**2014 – *Five Children on the Western Front* Kate Saunders**

**2013 – *Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse*** Chris Riddell

**School Library Association Information Book Award 2019 Shortlist**

Usborne Politics for Beginners Alex Frith, Rosie Hore, Louie Stowell and Kellan Stover

The Silk Roads: A New History of the World Peter Frankopan and Neil Packer

Suffragette: The Battle for Equality David Roberts

**School Library Association Information Book Award 2018 Shortlist**

*Escape From Syria* Samya Kullab, Jackie Roche and Mike Freiheit

*Explanatorium of Nature*  Various Authors

***From Prejudice to Pride:***

***A History of the LGBTQ+ Movement*** Amy Lamé

**Any Classics**

e.g. Jane Austen, Charles Dickens, Charlotte/Anne/Emily Bronte

**Food and Nutrition**

**Textbooks** **- Available for loan from the Department**

*All about Food* Helen McGrath

*Food and Nutrition* Anita Tull

**French**

**It is not expected for girls to read in French – Translated versions of the following texts are recommended**

**Books:**

*Les monsieur madame* Roger/Adam Hargreaves

*Les fables de la Fontaine* Jean de la Fontaine

*Les contes de Charles Perrot*  Charles Perrot

**Films:**

*Le petit prince* Mark Osborne

*Belle et Sébastien* Nicolas Vanier

**Geography**

*Falling Leaves: The Memoir of an Unwanted Chinese Daughter* Adeline Yen Mah

*I Live in Tokyo* [Mari Takabayashi](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Mari-Takabayashi/e/B001ITXTW8/ref=dp_byline_cont_book_1)

*What's Where in the World,* DK Children

*A Child's Introduction To The World: Geography, Cultures, and*  Heather Alexander

*People - From the Grand Canyon to the Great Wall of China*

*Raging Rivers (Horrible Geography)* Anita Ganeri

*If the World were a Village* David Smith

**Any of the ‘Horrible Geography’ book series an excellent introduction to many Geography topics**

**German**

*Grimm’s Fairy Tales*  Brothers Grimm

**History**

**Key Stage 3**

*Mill Girl: A Victorian Girl’s Diary 1842-1843 (My Story)* Sue Reid

*Pompeii: A Roman Girl’s Diary AD78* *(My Story)* Sue Reid

*Underground to Canada* Barbara Smucker

*The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* John Boyne

*The Terrible Tudors (Horrible Histories)* Terry Deary

*Tudors & Stuarts (Usborne History of Britain)* Fiona Patchett

*Private Peaceful* Michael Morpurgo

**Any of the ‘My Story’ book series or ‘Horrible Histories’ are an excellent introduction to many periods of history**

**ICT**

*Computational Fairy Tales*  Jeremy Kubica  
*Usborne pop up book  
Look Inside How Computers Work* Alex Frirth  
*The Thrilling Adventures of Lovelace and Babbage:*

*The (Mostly) True Story of the First Computer*  Sydney Padua

**Mathematics**

*Alex’s Adventures in Numberland* Alex Bellos

*The Number Mysteries* Marcus Du Sautoy

*The Number Devil: A Mathematical Adventure* Hans Enzenberger

*Murderous Maths* Kjarten Poskitt

*Professor Stewart’s Cabinet of Mathematical Curiosities*  Ian Stewart

**Music**

*The Story of Classical Music*

(Audio book read by Aled Jones) Darren Henley

PRACTICE using Sibelius 7 and Music Ace

**RS**

*Theo’s Odyssey*  Catherine Clement

*Here I am* Russell Stannard

*The Philosophy Files* Stephen Law

*Introducing Philosophy of Religion* Dilwyn Hunt

**Science**

*The Time and Space of Uncle Albert* Russell Stannard

Neuroscience for Kids: <http://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/neurok.html>