



CLAIRES COURT MAIDENHEAD

An independent school for girls and boys

Summer Reading



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Compile your summer reading list!

Try a book from the fiction genres listed below:

Classic Fiction

E.g. The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling; The Borrowers by Mary Norton; Emma by Jane Austen; Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce; The Call Of The Wild by Jack London; The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken

Or look at books by E. Nesbit, L. M. Montgomery, Frances Hodgson Burnett

Quick Read: Jane Eyre: A Retelling by Tanya Landman

Animal Adventure

E.g. Sky Hawk by Gill Lewis; Black Beauty by Anna Sewell; The Last Bear by Hannah Gold

Or look at books by Michael Morpurgo, Megan Rix, Sarah Lean, Lauren St. John

'Classic' read: Watership Down by Richard Adams

Quick Read: Blue Moon by Jenny Oldfield

Mystery/Thriller

E.g. High-Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson; Waiting For Murder by Fleur Hitchcock; The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd

Or look at books by Robin Stevens, Helen Dennis, Katherine Woodfine

'Classic' read: The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Quick Read: The Liar's Handbook by Keren David

Historical Fiction

E.g. The Skylark's War by Hilary McKay; When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle; Cane Warriors by Alex Wheatle

Or look at books by Ally Sherrick, Emma Carroll, the Voices Series (various authors) from Scholastic

'Classic' read: The Silver Sword by Ian Serraillier

Quick read: The Royal Rebel by Bali Rai

Fantasy Fiction

E.g. Northern Lights by Philip Pullman; Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer; Skulduggery Pleasant by Derek Landy

Or look at books by Rick Riordan, J.K. Rowling, Philip Reeve, Terry Pratchett

'Classic' read: The Hobbit/The Lord of the Rings trilogy by J.R.R. Tolkien

Quick Read: Ghost Stadium by Tom Palmer

Adventure Stories

E.g. The Explorer by Katherine Rundell; A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket; Voyage of the Sparrowhawk by Natasha Farrant

Or look at books by Robert Muchamore, Philip Reeve, Anthony Horowitz

'Classic' read: Treasure Island by R.L. Stevenson

Quick Read: World Burn Down by Steve Cole

Science Fiction

E.g. Gone by Michael Grant; Wildspark by Vashti Hardy; The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen

Or look at books by Teri Terry, Patrick Ness, Rick Yancey, Suzanne Collins

'Classic' read: The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams

Quick Read: Peace Maker by Malorie Blackman

Sporting Stories

E.g. The Dream Team: Jaz Santos vs. the World by Priscilla Mante; Black Brother, Black Brother by Jewell Parker Rhodes; Splash by Charli Howard

Or look at books by Mal Peet, Bali Rai, Tom Palmer, Gerard Siggins, Kwame Alexander, Eve Ainsworth

'Classic' read: National Velvet by Enid Bagnold

Quick Read: Home Ground by Alan Gibbons

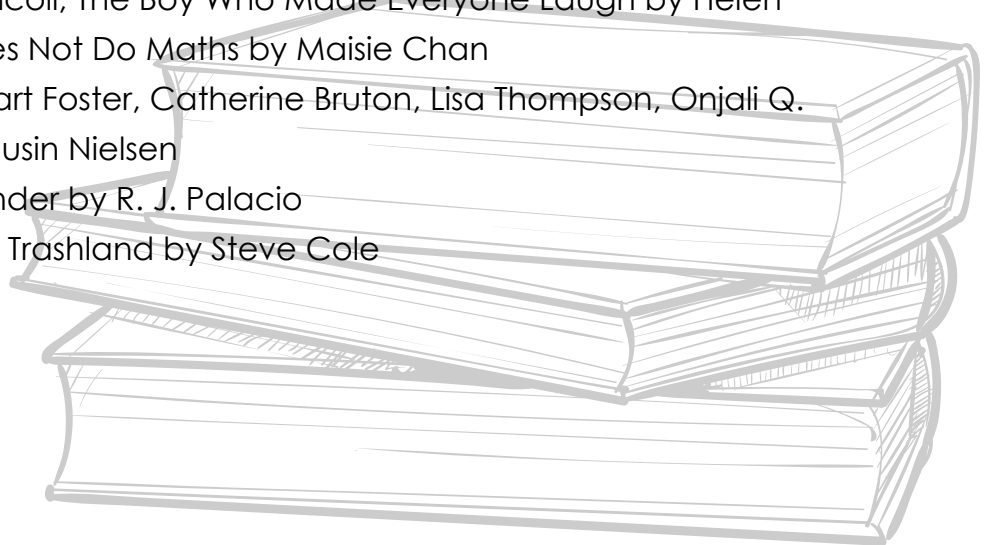
Real-Life Issues

E.g. Look Both Ways by Jason Reynolds; Asha & the Spirit Bird by Jasbinder Bilan; A Kind of Spark by Elle McNicoll; The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh by Helen Rutter; Danny Chung Does Not Do Maths by Maisie Chan

Or look at books by Stewart Foster, Catherine Bruton, Lisa Thompson, Onjali Q. Raúf, Patrice Lawrence, Susin Nielsen

Future 'classic' read: Wonder by R. J. Palacio

Quick Read: Welcome to Trashland by Steve Cole



Here are some good websites and resources to help you find reading ideas:

Try your local library, who will provide books, ebooks and audiobooks for FREE!
See [RBWM Libraries](#) and their lending platform [here](#).

[Who Next?](#) An online guide to authors and books for children and young people
(use free access with a public library membership)

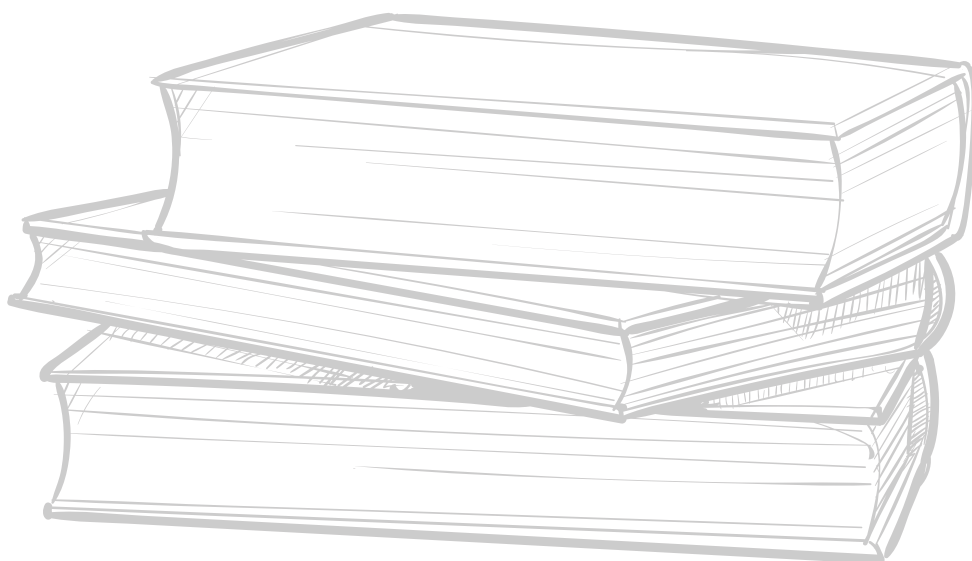
[LoveReading4Kids](#). A great website that groups fiction by age category. See their [Summer Reading](#) choices.

[BookTrust](#). Try their monthly [recommendations](#), booklist and their own [BookFinder](#) tool.

[Goodreads](#). Fiction for children and adults. See the Goodreads Choice Awards.

[National Shelf Service](#). A YouTube channel featuring book recommendations from professional librarians from CILIP and the Youth Libraries Group.

Please don't forget to use your library! Why buy when you can borrow?



My Summer Reading

Please keep a record here of all the books you read this summer.

You will learn how to take an Accelerated Reader quiz on each book when you start school in September!

Title	Author	Genre

Have fun!

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