



Claire Court Senior Boys Summer reading



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Compile your summer reading list

Try a book from the fiction genres listed below:

Adventure stories

E.g. *Cosmic* by Frank Cottrell-Boyce; *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell; *A Series of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket; the 'Alex Rider' series by Anthony Horowitz; *Running on the Roof of the World* by Jess Butterworth
Or look at books by Robert Muchamore (the 'Cherub' series, the 'Henderson Boys' series), Philip Reeve, Anthony Horowitz
'Classic' read: *Treasure Island* by R.L. Stevenson

School life

E.g. *Check Mates* by Stewart Foster; *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q. Raúf; *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* by J.K. Rowling; *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio; *Death by Detention* by Ali Sparkes; *Murder Most Unladylike* by Robin Stevens
'Classic' read: *Nicholas Nickleby* by Charles Dickens

Mystery/Thriller

E.g. the 'Maximum Ride' series by James Patterson; *Frozen in Time* by Ali Sparkes; *The London Eye Mystery* by Siobhan Dowd
Or look at books by Lauren St. John, Helen Dennis, Katherine Woodfine
'Classic' read: *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Historical fiction

E.g. *The Bicycle Spy* by Yona Zeldis McDonough; *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry; *The Machine Gunners* by Robert Westall
Or look at books by Julie Hearn, Julia Golding, Emma Carroll
'Classic' read: *The Silver Sword* by Ian Serraillier

Fantasy fiction

E.g. *The Clockwork Crow* by Catherine Fisher; *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

Classic Fiction

E.g. *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis; *The Borrowers* by Mary Norton; *Watership Down* by Richard Adams; *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl
Or look at books by E. Nesbit, L. M. Montgomery, Frances Hodgson Burnett

Not fiction but strongly recommended

You Are Awesome by Matthew Syed

Websites and resources to help you find reading ideas

Your local library

[Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead \(RBWM\) libraries](http://www3.rbwm.gov.uk/info/200197/libraries)

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Your library can also provide ebooks and audiobooks for free. Please visit <https://rbwm.overdrive.com/>

[Who Next?](http://www.whonextguide.com/)

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(Free access with a RBWM library card).

[LoveReading4Kids](http://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/)

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A great website that groups fiction by age category. Have a look for their summer reading choices.

[BookTrust](http://www.booktrust.org.uk)

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

[Goodreads](http://www.goodreads.com/)

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Fiction for children and adults. See the Goodreads Choice Awards.

[Penguin Platform](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIESv5hi1S52cmNtzQUj1BQ)

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Book publisher Penguin posts a new video every Thursday on this YouTube channel. Expect giveaways, recommendations, book chat and lots more.

Booksellers

- Waterstones
- WHSmith
- Amazon - see the 'Older Children and Young Adult category' and search Amazon's [100 Books to Read in a Lifetime](#)

Please don't forget to use a 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



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