



# Claire's Court Senior Girls Summer reading



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# Compile your summer reading list

Try a book from the fiction genres listed below:

## Classic fiction

E.g. *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë; *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott; *The Borrowers* by Mary Norton

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

## Animal adventure

E.g. *Sky Hawk* by Gill Lewis; *Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell; *Charlotte's Web* by E. B. White

Or look at books by Michael Morpurgo, Megan Rix, Sarah Lean

'Classic' read: *Watership Down* by Richard Adams

## Mystery/thriller

E.g. *Frozen in Time* by Ali Sparkes; *Murder Most Unladylike* by Robin Stevens; *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 Red Necklace* by Sally Gardner; *The Skylark's War* by Hilary McKay; *Girls for the Vote* by Linda Newbery

Or look at books by Julie Hearn, Julia Golding, Emma Carroll

'Classic' read: *The Silver Sword* by Ian Serraillier

## 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

## Adventure stories

E.g. *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell; *A Series of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket; *The Girl of Ink & Stars* by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

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

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

# 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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