GOOD READS FOR YEAR 8 BOYS

FANTASY
- Joan AIKEN  The wolves of Willoughby Chase
- Frank BEDDOR  The looking glass wars
- Cate CAIN  The jade boy
- Eoin COLFER  Artemis Fowl
- Sam ENTHOVEN  The black tattoo
- Nancy FARMER  Sea of trolls
- Charlie FLETCHER  Stoneheart
- Neil GAIMAN  Coraline
- Roderick GORDON  Tunnels
- Derek LANDY  Skulduggery Pleasant
- Katherine LANGRISH  Troll Fell
- Colin MELOY  Wildwood
- China MIEVILLE  Un Lun Dun
- Brandon MULL  Five kingdoms
- Will PETERSON  Triskellion
- Terry PRATCHETT  Discworld series
- Philip PULLMAN  Northern Lights
- Philip REEVE  Goblins
- Angie SAGE  Magyk
- Jonathan STROUD  Amulet of Smirkand
- Pat WALSH  The crowfield curse
- David WHITLEY  The midnight charter

SHORT STORIES
- Michael COX  Horror stories
- Kevin CROSSLEY-HOLLAND  Short!
- James RIORDAN  Football stories

ANIMALS
- Sam ANGUS  Soldier dog
- Joshua DODER  A dog called Grk
- Gerald DURRELL  My family + other animals
- David GILMAN  Monkey and me
- Eva IBBOTSON  One dog and his boy
- Jack LONDON  White fang
- Michael MORPURGO  War horse
- S F SAID  Varjak paw
- Piers TORDAY  The last wild

FUTURE + SF
- Emma CLAYTON  The roar
- James DASHNER  The maze runner
- Steve FEASEY  Mutant city
- Neil GAIMAN  Interworld
- Garth NIX  Shade’s children
- Geoff NORTON  Metawars
- Alex SCARROW  Time riders
- Ali SPARKES  Frozen in time
- Paul STEWART  Scavenger

HUMOUR & DIARIES
- Matt BROWN Compton Valance
- Steve COLE Magic Ink
- Dave COUSINS  Waiting for Gonzo
- Ben DAVIS  Private blog of Joe Cowley
- Richmal CROMPTON  Just William
- Phil EARLE  Demolition Dad
- TS EASTON  Boys don't knit
- Mark LOWERY  Socks are not enough
- Andy ROBB  Geekhood

PAST + WAR
- Bernard ASHLEY  Jack and the German spy
- John BOYNE  Stay where you are and then leave
- Chris BRADFORD  Young samurai
- Paul DOWSHELL  Sektion 20
- J ELDRIDGE  Warpath series
- Morris GLEITZMAN  Once
- Conn IGGULDEN  Emperor: the gates of Rome
- Elizabeth LAIRD  Secrets of the Fearless
- Elizabeth LAIRD  Crusade
- Geraldine MCCAUGHREAN  The kite rider
- Fletcher MOSS  The poison boy
- William OSBORNE  Hitler's angel
- Michelle PAVER  Wolf brother
- Terry PRATCHETT  Codename Eagle
- Robert RIGBY  Codename Eagle
- Ian SERRAILLIER  The silver sword
- Dan SMITH  My brother's keeper
- Rosemary SUTCLIFF  Eagle of the Ninth
- Robert WESTALL  The machine gunners

COMPUTERS + GAMES
- Terence BLACKER  The transfer
- Alan GIBBONS  Shadow of the minotaur
- Steve JACKSON  and Ian LIVINGSTONE  Fighting fantasy series
- Saci LLOYD  Quantum drop

SPORT
- Dan FREEDMAN  The kick off
- Alan GIBBONS  Total football
- C.JEFFRIES  and S. GOFFE  Stadium school series
- Tom PALMER  Offside
- Mal PEET  Keeper
- Bali RAI  Soccer squad series
- Jonny ZUCKER  Turbo drive
THRILLS + CRIME
- Steve BACKSHALL  Tiger wars
- Andy BRIGGS  Villain.net
- Kevin BROOKS  The ultimate truth
- Eoin COLFER  W.A.R.P.
- Joe CRAIG  Jimmy Coates series
- Gillian CROSS  The lost
- Matt DICKINSON  Mortal chaos
- Rohan GAVIN  Knightley & Son
- Bear GRYLLS  Mission survival
- Sam HEPBURN  Chasing the dark
- Charlie HIGSON  The enemy
- Anthony HOROWITZ  Stormbreaker
- Andrew LANE  Young Sherlock Holmes
- Andy MCNAB  Avenger
- Chris MORPHEW  The phoenix files
- Robert MUCHAMORE  Cherub series
- Jonathan ROCK  Survival Squad
- Lemony SNICKET  Series of unfortunate events
- Ali SPARKES  Out of this world
- Mark WALDEN  HIVE
- Robert WESTALL  Scarecrows
- E L YOUNG  STORM series

HORROR + GHOSTS
- Kevin AUSTIN  Grymm
- Tom BECKER  Darkside
- Joseph DELANEY  Spooks series
- Ann EVANS  Beast
- Neil GAIMAN  The graveyard book
- Will HILL  Department 19
- Anthony HOROWITZ  Power of Five series
- Leo HUNT  13 days of midnight
- Jon MAYHEW  The demon collector
- Christopher PIKE  The last vampire
- Chris PRIESTLEY  Mister Creecher
- Justin RICHARDS  Parliament of blood
- Jonathan STROUD  Lockwood & Co

A - Z (no genre)
- Frank Cottrell BOYCE  The astounding broccoli boy
- Gennifer CHOLDENKO  Al Capone does my shirts
- Bryce COURTEMAY  The power of one
- Dave COUSINS  15 days without a head
- Roddy DOYLE  Brilliant
- Phil EARLE  Being Billy
- Ruth EASTHAM  Arrowhead
- Jack GANTOS  Joey Pigza swallowed the key
• Candy GOURLAY  Tall story
• Lucy + Stephen HAWKING  
  George’s secret key to the 
  universe
• Carl HIAASEN  Hoot
• Polly HO-YEN  Boy in the 
  tower
• Ally KENNEN  Beast
• Simon MAYO  ITCH
• Michael MORPURGO  Alone on 
  a wide, wide sea
• Andy MULLIGAN  Trash
• Joanna NADIN  Joe all alone
• Sally NICHOLLS  Ways to live 
  forever
• RJ PALACIO  Wonder
• Tom POW  The pack
• Alex SHEARER  The lost
• John SMELCER  The trap
• Jenny VALENTINE  Finding 
  Violet Park
• Matt WHYMAN  The wild
• David YELLAND  The truth 
  about Leo
• Benjamin ZEPHANIAH  
  Teacher’s dead

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