



The Tiffin Girls' School



Suggested Reading for Years 7 and 8

Introduction

This list is a starting point for your reading. They are suggestions only, to get you started, and to bring to your attention books that you may not otherwise seek out or be aware of. Not all the books are for everyone – remember that your reading choices are personal to you.

Use the books suggested to explore others written by the same author. Try books from each genre: you never know what you might enjoy and remember that very few books fall into one genre only. This list doesn't include too many 'popular' fiction books, but of course there are lots of these as well.

All the books listed are in the School Library, but use your Public Library as well and remember to review the books you have read on the Library's Online Catalogue <http://heritage.tiffingirls.org/>, especially those you really think others should read, too.

You can also find other book lists and new books on these websites (and many others):

Booktrust Bookfinder: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/bookfinder>

Common Sense Media: <https://www.commonensemedia.org/book-reviews>

Guardian Children's Books: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/childrens-books-site>

Read it! Loved it!: <http://www.readitlovedit.com/>

YAKBooks (by Reading Matters): <https://yakbooks.com/index.php>

Happy reading!

The books

Classics

Richard Adams
Louisa May Alcott
Jane Austen

Lucy Boston
Charlotte Bronte
Frances Hodgson Burnett
Wilkie Collins
Antoine de Saint-Exupery
Charles Dickens

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
George Eliot

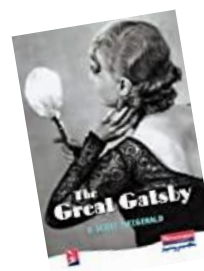
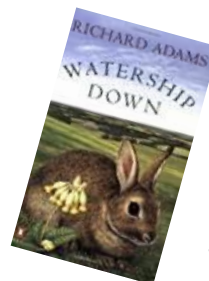
F. Scott Fitzgerald
E.M. Forster

Thomas Hardy

Clive King
Rudyard Kipling
Daphne du Maurier

L. M. Montgomery
E. Nesbit
Philippa Pearce
Edgar Allan Poe
Arthur Ransome
Noel Streatfeild
Jonathan Swift

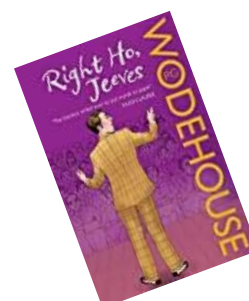
Watership Down
Little Women
Emma
Pride and Prejudice
Sense and Sensibility
The Children of Green Knowe
Jane Eyre
The Secret Garden
The Woman in White
The Little Prince
Hard Times
The Old Curiosity Shop
The Hound of the Baskervilles
The Mill on the Floss
Silas Marner
The Great Gatsby
Where Angels Fear to Tread
Howards End
The Mayor of Casterbridge
Far from the Madding Crowd
Stig of the Dump
The Jungle Book
Rebecca
Jamaica Inn
Anne of Green Gables
Five Children and It
Tom's Midnight Garden
The Fall of the House of Usher
Swallows and Amazons
Ballet Shoes
Gulliver's Travels



20th Century Novels

John Fowles
Graham Greene
Ernest Hemingway
Susan Hill
C. S. Lewis
George Orwell
Jean Rhys
J. D. Salinger
John Steinbeck
Robert Louis Stevenson
Evelyn Waugh
H. G. Wells
P. G. Wodehouse

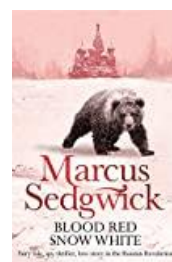
The French Lieutenant's Woman
Brighton Rock
The Old Man and the Sea
The Woman in Black
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
1984
Wide Sargasso Sea
The Catcher in the Rye
The Grapes of Wrath
Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde
Decline and Fall
The Invisible Man
Right Ho, Jeeves



Action / Adventure

Peter Abrahams
Isabel Allende
Malorie Blackman
Jess Butterworth
Eoin Colfer
Chris Columbus
Susan Cooper
Helen Dunmore
Cornelia Funke
Charlie Higson
Eva Ibbotson
Nick Lake
Simon Mayo
Sophie McKenzie
Katherine Rundell
Marcus Sedgwick
Trenton Lee Stewart
Lauren St John
Pat Walsh

Down the Rabbit Hole
City of The Beasts
Noughts & Crosses (novel series)
Swimming Against the Storm
Artemis Fowl
House of Secrets
Ghost Hawk
Ingo
The Thief Lord
Silverfin
Journey to the River Sea
Nowhere on Earth
Itch
All My Secrets
The Wolf Wilder
Blood Red, Snow White
The Mysterious Benedict Society
Dead Man's Cove
The Crowfield Curse



Funny Books / Humour

Judy Blume
Frank Cottrell Boyce
Anne Fine
Anthony Horowitz
Jerome K. Jerome
Michael Lawrence
Terry Pratchett
Louis Sachar
Marcus Sedgwick

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Framed
Madame Doubtfire
Public Enemy Number Two
Three Men in a Boat
The Iron, the Switch and the Broom Cupboard
The Wee Free Men
Holes
Flood and Fang



Fantasy

Natalie Babbitt
Tim Bowler
Sebastien de Castell
Cornelia Funke
Sally Gardner
Gail Carson Levine
Michelle Lovric
Geraldine McCaughrean
Garth Nix
Kate O'Hearn
Angie Sage
Paul Stewart
Paul Twivy

Tuck Everlasting
Starseeker
Spellslinger
Inkheart
I, Coriander
Ella Enchanted
The Undrowned Child
Peter Pan in Scarlet
Sabriell series
Pegasus and the Flame
Septimus Heap
The Edge Chronicles
Hallowed Ground



Science Fiction / Dystopia

Sally Gardner
M G Harris
Polly Ho-Yen
Ann Kelly
Bren MacDibble
Bali Rai
Robert Swindells
Mark Walden

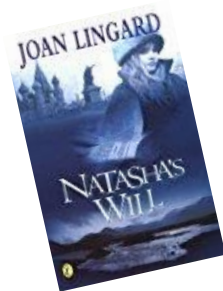
Maggot Moon
Invisible City
The Boy in the Tower
Runners
The Dog Runner
Fire City
Timesnatch
The H.I.V.E Series



Historical

Laurie Halse Anderson
Kate Atkinson
Lynn Reid Banks
Emma Carroll
Christopher Edge
Julia Golding
Mary Hooper
Joan Lingard
Michael Morpurgo
Sally Nicholls
Michelle Paver
Philip Pullman
Celia Rees
Philip Reeve
Ann Rinaldi
Katherine Roberts
Rosemary Sutcliff

Chains (American War of Independence)
Behind the Scenes at the Museum
Tiger, Tiger (Romans)
The Somerset Tsunami (17th century)
Twelve Minutes to Midnight (Victorians)
The Diamond of Drury Lane (18th century)
At the House of the Magician (Elizabeth I)
Natasha's Will (Russian Revolution)
Private Peaceful (World War I)
All Fall Down (Black Death)
Wolf Brother (Prehistoric)
The Ruby in the Smoke (Victorians)
Witch Child (17th century)
Here Lies Arthur (King Arthur)
A Break with Charity (Salem Witch Trials)
The Seven Fabulous Wonders series
Eagle of the Ninth (Romans)



World War II

Nina Bawden
John Boyne
Paul Dowswell
Anne Holm
Shirley Hughes
Judith Kerr
Lois Lowry
Michelle Magorian
Ian Serraillier

Carrie's Waz
The Boy at the Top of the Mountain
Aüsländer
I am David
Hero on a Bicycle
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit
Number the Stars
Just Henry
The Silver Sword



Set in Another Country

Boris Akunin
Isabel Allende
Jess Butterworth
Agatha Christie
Jostein Gaarder
Fabio Geda
Khalid Hosseini
Elizabeth Laird
Irfan Master
Geraldine McCaughrean
Beverly Naidoo
Louis Nowra
Arundhati Roy
Katherine Rundell
Asne Seierstad
Adeline Yen Mah

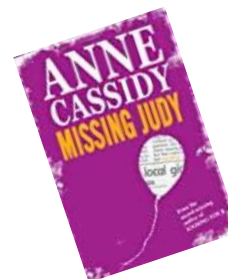
The Winter Queen (Russia)
City of the Beasts (South America)
Running on the Roof of the World (Tibet)
Death Comes as the End (Egypt)
Sophie's World (Norway)
In the Sea There are Crocodiles (Afghanistan)
The Kite Runner (Afghanistan/USA)
The Garbage King (Ethiopia)
A Beautiful Lie (India)
The Kite Rider (China)
No Turning Back (South Africa)
Into that Forest (Australia)
The God of Small Things (India)
Rooftoppers (France)
The Bookseller of Kabul (Afghanistan)
Chinese Cinderella (China)



Real-Life

Kwame Alexander
Sita Brahmachari
Anne Cassidy
Sarah Crossan
Jeniffer Donnelly
Anne Fine
Morris Gleitzman
Hilary McKay
Annabel Pitcher
Onjali Q. Rauf

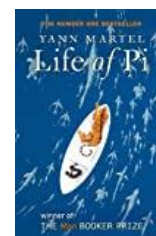
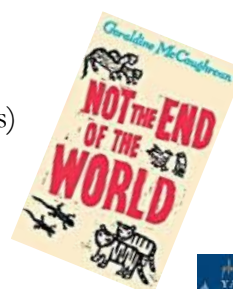
Booked
Artichoke Hearts
Missing Judy
Apple and Rain
A Gathering Light
The Tulip Touch
Grace
Saffy's Angel (Costa/Whitbread winner)
My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece
The Boy at the Back of the Class (Waterstones winner)



Award Winners

David Almond
Sophie Anderson
Jasbinder Bilan
Frank Cottrell Boyce
Sharon Creech
Gillian Cross
Berlie Doherty
Neil Gaiman
Diana Hendry
Yan Martel
Kiran Millwood Hargrave
Geraldine McCaughrean
Michael Morpurgo
Patrick Ness
Terry Pratchett
Jason Reynolds

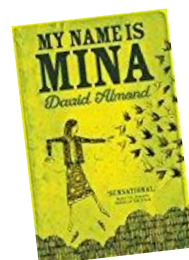
Skellig (Carnegie)
The House with Chicken Legs (Carnegie)
Asha and the Spirit Bird (Costa)
The Unforgotten Coat (Guardian Children's)
Ruby Holler (Carnegie)
Wolf (Carnegie)
Granny was a Buffer Girl (Carnegie)
The Graveyard Book (Carnegie)
Harvey Angell (Costa/Whitbread)
Life of Pi (Booker Prize)
The Girl of Ink and Stars (Waterstones)
Not the End of the World (Whitbread)
Kensuke's Kingdom (Children's Book Award)
A Monster Calls (Children's Book Award)
The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents (Carnegie)
Look Both Ways (Carnegie)



Carnegie Medal Shortlisted

David Almond
Lissa Evans
Candy Gourlay
Will Hill
R J Palacio
Annet Schaap
Dave Shelton
Rebecca Stead
Jenny Valentine
Lauren Wolk

My Name is Mina
Small Change for Stuart
Bone Talk
After the Fire
Wonder
Lampie and the Children of the Sea
A Boy and A Bear in a Boat
Liar and Spy
Fire Colour One
Echo Mountain



Non-Fiction

Maya Angelou

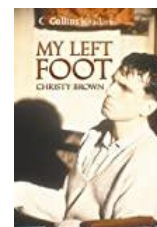
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
Gather Together in My Name
Singin' and Swingin' and Gettin' Merry like Christmas
The Heart of a Woman
All God's Children Need Travelling Shoes

Christy Brown
Bill Bryson

My Left Foot
Notes from a Small Island

Jung Chang
Frank McCourt
Michael Palin

Down Under
Wild Swans
Angela's Ashes
Himalaya



Poetry / Novels in Verse

Maya Angelou
Dean Atta
Grace Nichols

The Complete Collected Poems
The Black Flamingo
Can I Buy a Slice of Sky? Poems from Black, Asian and American Indian Cultures

Siegfried Sassoon
Ibi Zoboi and Yusef Salaam

The War Poems
Punching the Air



Plays

Arthur Miller

Death of a Salesman
The Crucible
A View from the Bridge
Under Milk Wood
The Picture of Dorian Grey
The Glass Menagerie
A Streetcar Named Desire
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

Dylan Thomas
Oscar Wilde
Tennessee Williams

