# 10s Reading List Contemporary Fiction

### **ACTION/ADVENTURE**

Bell, A - Polar Bear Explorers Club series

Flanagan, J – Ranger's Apprentice / Brotherband series

Gibbs, S – Spy School / Last Musketeer series

Higson, C – Young Bond / The Enemy series

Horowitz, A – Alex Rider / Power of Five series

**Humphryes, A** – The Boy who Biked the World series

**Hunter, E** – Warrior Cat / New Prophecy + others

**Hutton, S** – Special Agent series

Jones, RL - Jake Atlas series

Mayo, S - Itch series

Nielsen, J – False Prince series

Riordan, R – Percy Jackson / Magnus Chase series

Rundell, K – The Explorer / Rooftoppers

Ryan, C - Agent 21 series

Sparkes, A – Shapeshifter series

Walden, M - HIVE / Earthfall series

Young, EL – STORM series

### **MYSTERY**

Axelsson, C - Model Undercover series

Cleverly, S – Scarlet & Ivy series

Duggan, H - A Place Called Perfect series

Landy, D – Skulduggery Pleasant series

Jones, L – Agatha Oddly series

Lee, J – Nancy Parker series

**Stevens, R** – Murder Most Unladylike series

St John, L - Kat Wolfe Investigates series

Updale, E - Montmorency series

Woodfine, K – Clockwork Sparrow series

### **HISTORICAL**

Bawden, N - Carrie's War

**Boyne, J** – The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

Carroll, E - Girl that Walked on Air + others

Cavendish, G - Lady Grace Mysteries

**Doherty, B** – Street Child / Far from Home

Eldridge, J – Jungle War + others

Gleitzman, M - Once series

**Kerr**, **J** – When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit series

Laird, E – Oranges in No-Man's Land

Magorian, M – Goodnight Mister Tom / Just Henry

McCaughrean, G - Cyrano

Morpurgo, M – War Horse / Waiting for Anya + others

Swindells, R - Blitzed + others

Westall, R - Machine Gunners / Blitzcat

### **REAL LIFE/ RELATIONSHIPS**

Cassidy, C - Dizzy / Indigo Blue + others

Choldenko, G - Al Capone series

**Conway, A** – Butterfly Summer + others

Curtis, V – Baking Life of Amelie Day

**Ibbotson, E** – Journey to the River Sea

Maryon, K – Shine, Glitter + others

Mitchell, T – How to Rob a Bank

Morpurgo, M – Long Way Home + others

Palacio, R - Wonder

Paterson, K - Bridge to Terabithia

Rauf, O – The Boy at the Back of the Class / Night Bus Hero

Schmidt, GD – Pay Attention, Carter Jones

Sorosiak, C - I, Cosmo

Williamson, L – Spaghetti Hoop Boy

Yang, K - Front Desk

### **FANTASY**

Black, H & Clare, C - Magisterium series

Colfer, C – Land of Stories series

Colfer, E – Artemis Fowl series

**Delaney**, J – Wardstone Chronicles

Eddings, D - Belgariad series

Funke, C – Inkheart series

Gaiman, N – Graveyard Book

George JD – Dragonskin Slippers series

**Golding, J** – Dragonfly series

Golds, C – Clair de Lune

Hale, S – Goose Girl series

Kerr, PB - Children of the Lamp series

Marriott, Z – Swan Kingdom + others

Mercer, S – My Sister the Vampire

Messenger, S – Keeper of Lost Cities series

Paolini, C – Eragon series

Paver, M – Wolf Brother series

Pullman, P - His Dark Materials

Rowling, JK – Harry Potter series

Sage, A – Septimus Heap series

**Skelton, M** – Endymion Spring

Thomas, S – Worldquake series

Welford, R – What Not to do if you turn Invisible + others

# **HUMOROUS**

Baddiel, D - Head Kid + others

**Cottrell Boyce, F** – Millions / Framed / Cosmic

Higson, C – Worst. Holiday. Ever

Kennemore, T - Circle of Doom

Sachar, L - Holes/ Small Steps

Tolan, S – Surviving the Applewhites

# 10s Reading List Oldies but Goodies

# **ACTION/ADVENTURE**

Adams, R - Watership Down

Aiken, J – Wolves of Willoughby Chase series

**Burnford, S** – Incredible Journey

Defoe, D - Robinson Crusoe

Green, RL - Robin Hood

Kipling, R – Just So Stories

**Price, W** – Adventure series

Stevenson, RL – Treasure Island/ Kidnapped

Twain, M – Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Verne, J – Around the World in 80 Days

# **REAL LIFE/ RELATIONSHIPS**

Burnett, FH - Secret Garden/ Little Princess

London, J - White Fang/ Call of the Wild

Nesbit, E - Railway Children

Porter, EH - Pollyanna

Ransome, A – Swallows and Amazons

**Sewell, A** – Black Beauty

Streatfeild, N - Ballet Shoes + others

Wiggin, K – Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm

Wilder, LI – Little House on the Prairie

### **MYSTERY**

Christie, A – any book

**Doyle, AC** – Sherlock Holmes stories

Farmer, P – Charlotte Sometimes

### **FANTASY**

Baum, F - Wizard of Oz

Carroll, L – Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Collodi, C - Pinocchio

**Goudge, E** – Little White Horse

Lewis, CS - Chronicles of Narnia

Masefield, J – Box of Delights

Nesbit, E - Five Children and It + others

Norton, M - Borrowers

Swift, J - Gulliver's Travels

**Tolkein, JRR** – The Hobbit

### **HISTORICAL**

**Coolidge, S** – What Katy Did series

Dickens, C – A Christmas Carol/ Oliver Twist

Holm, A – I am David

**Hughes, T** – Tom Brown's Schooldays

Montgomery, E – Anne of Green Gables

Serraillier, I – Silver Sword

White, TH – Sword in the Stone

# **HUMOROUS**

Crompton, R – Just William stories

**Dahl, R** – any story

King-Smith, D – Harry's Mad + others

Lofting, H - Dr Dolittle