

# 12s Reading List

## Contemporary Fiction

### ACTION/ADVENTURE

**Bradford, C** – Bodyguard series  
**Collins, S** – Hunger Games trilogy  
**Craig, J** – Jimmy Coates series  
**Dashner, J** – Maze Runner series  
**Flanagan, J** – Ranger’s Apprentice / Brotherband series  
**Goldman, W** – Princess Bride  
**Grant, M** – Gone / BZRK series  
**Higgins, J** – Chance Twins series  
**Higson, C** – The Enemy / Young Bond series  
**Lane, A** – Agent Without Licence series  
**Lore, P** – I am Number 4 series  
**McKenzie, S** – Medusa Project series  
**McNab, A** – Drop Zone / Boy Soldier series  
**Muchamore, R** – CHERUB / Henderson Boys series  
**Nielsen, J** – Traitor’s Game series  
**Reichs, K** – Virals series  
**Robson, M** – Imperial series  
**Roth, V** – Divergent series  
**Ryan, A** – Blood Song series  
**Ryan, C** – Blackout / The Increment  
**Smith, AG** – Furnace series

### MYSTERY

**Barnes, JL** – Inheritance Games series  
**Brown, D** – Da Vinci Code & others  
**Christie, A** – Poirot / Marple mysteries  
**Jackson, H** – Good Girl’s Guide to Murder series  
**Lane, A** – Young Sherlock Holmes series  
**McKenzie, S** – Girl Missing series  
**McManus, K** – One of Us is Lying + others  
**Mulligan, A** – Trash  
**Ward, R** – Numbers series

### HISTORICAL

**Bradford, C** – Young Samurai series  
**Breslin, T** – Remembrance  
**Chevalier, T** – Girl with a Pearl Earring  
**Dowswell, P** – Auslander / Sektion 20  
**Edwards, E** – Other Countess series  
**Goodwin, D** – Last Duchess / Fortune Hunter  
**Hearn, L** – Across the Nightingale Floor series  
**Kessler, L** – When the World was Ours  
**LaFevers, R** – His Fair Assassins series  
**Laird, E** – Garbage King + others  
**Leyson, L** – Boy on the Wooden Box  
**Magorian, M** – Cuckoo in the Nest series  
**O’Brian, P** – Master & Commander series  
**Yen Mah, A** – Chinese Cinderella

### REAL LIFE/ RELATIONSHIPS

**Blackman, M** – Noughts & Crosses series / Boys Don’t Cry  
**Bowen, J** – A Street Cat Named Bob  
**Cannon, K** – Love, Lies & Lemon Pies series  
**Dessen, S** – Just Listen + others  
**de Vigan, D** – No & Me  
**Forman, G** – If I Stay / Just One Day  
**Grant, V** – 36 Questions that Changed My Mind About You  
**Kazerooni, A** – On Two Feet and Wings  
**Haddon, M** – Curious Incident of the Dog in Night-time  
**Han, J** – To all the Boys I’ve Loved Before series  
**Jones, JB** – Charmed Life / Katie Parker series  
**Kuipers, A** – Life on the Refrigerator Door  
**Leno, K** – Everything all at Once  
**Levithan, D** – Every Day series  
**Michell, T** – Penguin Lessons  
**Mlynowski, S** – Don’t Even Think About It series  
**Pitcher, A** – Sister Lives on Mantelpiece / Ketchup Clouds  
**Russell, C** – Songs About a Girl series  
**Sachar, L** – Cardturner  
**Schmitt, E** – Oscar and the Lady in Pink  
**Sloan, HG** – I’ll Be There  
**Valentine, J** – Double Life of Cassiel Roadnight + others

### FANTASY

**Aveyard, V** – Red Queen series  
**Black, H** – Folk of the Air series  
**Canavan, T** – Magicians’ Guild series  
**Card, OS** – Ender’s Game / Ender’s Shadow series  
**Clare, C** – Mortal Instruments / Infernal Devices  
**de Castell, S** – Spellslinger series  
**Eddings, D** – Belgariad series  
**Goodman, A** – Eon series  
**Maas, S** – Throne of Glass series  
**Matharu, T** – Summoner / Contender series  
**Meyer, S** – Twilight series / The Host  
**Nix, G** – Confusion of Princes  
**Paolini, C** – Eragon cycle  
**Pullman, P** – His Dark Materials / Book of Dust series  
**Ransom, SC** – Small Blue Thing series  
**Reeve, P** – Mortal Engines series  
**Rothfuss, P** – Name of the Wind series  
**Snyder, M** – Chronicles of Ixia  
**Stirling, J** – Finding Sky series

### HUMOROUS

**Adams, D** – Hitch Hiker’s Guide to the Galaxy  
**Moriarty, J** – Finding Cassie Crazy + others  
**van de Ruit, J** – Spud series

# 12s Reading List

## Oldies but Goodies

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### ACTION/ADVENTURE

**Adams, R** – Watership Down  
**Burnford, S** – Incredible Journey  
**Defoe, D** – Robinson Crusoe  
**Dumas, A** – Three Musketeers  
**Stevenson, RL** – Treasure Island  
**Twain, M** – Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

### MYSTERY

**Buchan, J** – 39 Steps  
**Christie, A** – Any book  
**Collins, W** – Woman in White  
**Conan Doyle, A** – Sherlock Holmes books  
**Dumas, A** – Count of Monte Cristo

### HISTORICAL

**Frank, A** – Diary of a Young Girl

### REAL LIFE/ RELATIONSHIPS

**Alcott, LM** – Little Women  
**Austen, J** – Pride and Prejudice / Emma  
**Bronte, C** – Jane Eyre  
**Dickens, C** – Oliver Twist / Great Expectations  
**Eliot, G** – Mill on the Floss  
**Fitzgerald, S** – Great Gatsby  
**Golding, W** – Lord of the Flies  
**Lee, H** – To Kill a Mockingbird  
**Orwell, G** – Animal Farm  
**Salinger, D** – Catcher in the Rye  
**Smith, D** – I Capture the Castle  
**Steinbeck, J** – Of Mice and Men / The Pearl  
**Thackeray, W** – Vanity Fair

### FANTASY

**Kingsley, C** – Waterbabies  
**Shelley, M** – Frankenstein  
**Stoker, B** – Dracula  
**Stevenson, RL** – Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde  
**Tolkien, JRR** – The Hobbit / Lord of the Rings  
**Verne, J** – 20,000 Leagues under the Sea /  
Journey to the Centre of the Earth  
**Wells, HG** – War of the Worlds / Time Machine  
**Wyndham, J** – Day of the Triffids / The Chrysalids

### HUMOROUS

**Durrell, G** – My Family and other Animals  
**Jerome, JK** – Three Men in a Boat  
**Wilde, O** – Importance of Being Earnest  
**Wodehouse, PG** – Jeeves books