

# 13s Reading List

## Contemporary Fiction

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### ACTION/ADVENTURE

**Collins, S** – Hunger Games trilogy  
**Cornwall, B** – Sharpe series  
**Craig, J** – Jimmy Coates series  
**Dashner, J** – Maze Runner series  
**Grant, M** – Gone / Bzrk series  
**Higgins, J** – Chance Twins series  
**Higson, C** – The Enemy / Young Bond series  
**Lore, P** – I am Number 4 series  
**Lu, M** – Legend series  
**McKenzie, S** – Medusa Project series  
**McNab, A** – Drop Zone / Boy Soldier series  
**Reichs, K** – Virals series  
**Roth, V** – Divergent series  
**Ryan, A** – Blood Song series  
**Ryan, C** – Blackout / The Increment  
**Smith, AG** – Furnace series  
**Westerfeld, S** – Uglies series

### REAL LIFE/ RELATIONSHIPS

**Bennett, J** – Night Owls / Alex, Approximately  
**Blackman, M** – Noughts & Crosses / Boys Don't Cry  
**Forman, G** – If I Stay / Just One Day  
**Gordon, B** – You Got This  
**Grant, V** – 36 Questions that Changed my Mind about You  
**Green, J** – Fault in our Stars & others  
**Haddon, M** – Curious Incident of the Dog in Night-time  
**Han, J** – To All the Boys I've Loved Before  
**Kuipers, A** – Life on the Refrigerator Door  
**Levithan, D** – Every Day  
**Michell, T** – Penguin Lessons  
**Murphy, J** – Dumplin'  
**Pitcher, A** – My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece  
**Sachar, L** – Cardturner  
**Sloan, HG** – I'll Be There  
**Thomas, A** – The Hate U Give  
**Valentine, J** – Broken Soup / Finding Violet Park  
**Vigan, D de** – No & Me

### MYSTERY

**Brown, D** – Da Vinci Code + others  
**Grisham, J** – Street Lawyer/ Partner + others  
**Horowitz, A** – New Sherlock Holmes series  
**Jackson, H** – Good Girl's Guide to Murder  
**Lane, A** – Young Sherlock Holmes series  
**Le Carre, J** – Tinker, Tailor, Solider, Spy + others  
**McCall Smith, A** – No.1 Ladies Detective Agency  
**McKenzie, S** – Girl Missing Series  
**McManus, K** – One of Us Is Lying  
**Ward, R** – Numbers series

### FANTASY

**Canavan, T** – Magicians' Guild series  
**Card, OS** – Ender's Game / Ender's Shadow series  
**Eddings, D** – Belgariad series  
**Feist, RE** – Magician series  
**Goodman, A** – Eon series  
**King, S** – The Shining / Tommyknockers + others  
**Maas, S** – Throne of Glass series  
**Meyer, S** – Twilight series/ The Host  
**Nix, G** – Confusion of Princes  
**O'Malley, D** – The Rook series  
**Patterson, J** – Daniel X / Maximum Ride series  
**Pullman, P** – Book of Dust  
**Ransom, SC** – Small Blue Thing series  
**Reeve, P** – Mortal Engines series  
**Rothfuss, P** – Name of the Wind series  
**Snyder, MV** – Chronicles of Ixia  
**Stirling, J** – Finding Sky series

### HISTORICAL

**Chevalier, T** – Burning Bright + others  
**Doer, A** – All the Light We Cannot See  
**Dowswell, P** – Auslander / Sektion 20  
**Goodwin, D** – Last Duchess / Fortune Hunter  
**Harris, R** – Fatherland + others  
**Hearn, J** – Hazel, Ivy + others  
**Hearn, L** – Across the Nightingale Floor series  
**Kidd, SM** – Secret Life of Bees  
**Laird, E** – Garbage King + others  
**Leyson, L** – Boy on the Wooden Box  
**Magorian, M** – Cuckoo in the Nest series  
**Morris, H** – Tattooist of Auschwitz  
**Zusak, M** – Book Thief

### HUMOROUS

**Adams, D** – Hitch Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy  
**Backman, F** – A Man Called Ove  
**Haig, M** – The Humans  
**Kay, A** – This Is Going to Hurt  
**Moriarty, J** – Finding Cassie Crazy + others  
**Simsion, G** – Rosie Project series  
**Townsend, S** – Adrian Mole diaries  
**van de Ruit, J** – Spud series

# 13s Reading List

## Oldies but Goodies

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### ACTION/ADVENTURE

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

### MYSTERY

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

### HISTORICAL

**Ballard, JC** – Empire of the Sun  
**Foster, EM** – A Room with a View  
**Frank, A** – Diary of a Young Girl

### REAL LIFE/ RELATIONSHIPS

**Alcott, LM** – Little Women  
**Austen, J** – Pride and Prejudice + others  
**Bronte, C** – Jane Eyre  
**Bronte, E** – Wuthering Heights  
**Dickens, C** – Oliver Twist/ Tale of Two Cities  
**Du Maurier, D** – Rebecca  
**Eliot, G** – Mill on the Floss  
**Golding, W** – Lord of the Flies  
**Hardy, T** – Tess / Mayor of Casterbridge  
**Hartley, LP** – The Go-Between  
**Hemingway, E** – Old Man and the Sea  
**Kesey, K** – One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest  
**Lee, H** – To Kill a Mockingbird  
**Orwell, G** – Animal Farm / 1984  
**Salinger, D** – Catcher in the Rye  
**Smith, D** – I Capture the Castle  
**Steinbeck, J** – Of Mice and Men / The Pearl  
**Thackeray, W** – Vanity Fair  
**Tolstoy, L** – Anna Karenina

### FANTASY

**Kingsley, C** – Waterbabies  
**Shelley, M** – Frankenstein  
**Stoker, B** – Dracula  
**Stevenson, RL** – Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde  
**Tolkien, JRR** – 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  
**Heller, J** – Catch 22  
**Jerome, JK** – Three Men in a Boat  
**Spark, M** – The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie  
**Wilde, O** – Importance of Being Earnest  
**Wodehouse, PG** – Jeeves books / Psmith books