

# 14s Reading List

## Contemporary Fiction

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### ACTION/ADVENTURE

**Bardugo, L** – Grishaverse trilogy  
**Child, L** – Jack Reacher series  
**Cline, E** – Ready Player One  
**Collins, S** – Hunger Games trilogy  
**Dalgleish, D** – Dance of Cloaks series  
**Dashner, J** – Maze Runner series  
**De Castell, S** – Spellslinger series  
**Grant, M** – Gone / Bzrk series  
**Lu, M** – Legend series  
**Ludlum, R** – Jason Bourne series  
**McKenzie, S** – Medusa Project series  
**Roth, V** – Divergent series  
**Shusterman, N** – Arc of a Scythe series  
**Smith, AG** – Furnace series  
**Westerfeld, S** – Uglies series

### MYSTERY

**Brown, D** – Da Vinci Code & others  
**Cassidy, A** – Moth Girls  
**Flint, S** – Inspector Singh series  
**Horowitz, A** – Sherlock Holmes series  
**Jackson, H** – A Good Girl's Guide to Murder  
**Le Carre, J** – Tinker Taylor Soldier Spy + others  
**McCall Smith, A** – No.1 Ladies Detective Agency  
**O'Malley, D** – The Rook  
**Rankin, I** – Knots and Crosses  
**Zafon, CR** – Shadow of the Wind

### HISTORICAL

**Chevalier, T** – Burning Bright + others  
**Doerr, A** – All the Light We Cannot See  
**Grant, M** – Front Lines series  
**Harris, R** – Pompeii + others  
**Kidd, SM** – Secret Life of Bees  
**Laird, E** – Garbage King + others  
**Magorian, M** – Cuckoo in the Nest series  
**Miller, M** – Circe / Song of Achilles  
**Morris, H** – The Tattooist of Auschwitz  
**Sansom, CJ** – Winter in Madrid  
**Taylor, J** – Chronicles of St Mary's series  
**Towles, A** – A Gentleman in Moscow  
**Zusak, M** – Book Thief

### REAL LIFE/ RELATIONSHIPS

**Bennett, J** – Night Owls  
**Bowen, J** – A Street Cat Named Bob  
**Forman, G** – If I Stay / Just One Day  
**Grant, V** – 36 Questions that Changed My Mind about You  
**Green, J** – The Fault in our Stars & others  
**Haddon, M** – Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time  
**Honeyman, G** – Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine  
**Levithan, D** – Every Day  
**Martel, Y** – Life of Pi  
**Lockhart, E** – We Were Liars  
**Michell, T** – Penguin Lessons  
**Ness, P** – A Monster Calls  
**Silvera, A** – They Both Die at the End  
**Stockett, T** – The Help  
**Vigan, D de** – No & Me  
**Vivian, S** – The List

### FANTASY

**Canavan, T** – Magicians' Guild series  
**Card, OS** – Ender's Game / Ender's Shadow series  
**Clare, C** – Mortal Instruments series  
**Condie, A** – Matched 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 Chemist  
**O'Malley, D** – The Rook series  
**Patterson, J** – Daniel X / Maximum Ride series  
**Pratchett, T** – Discworld series  
**Rothfuss, P** – Name of the Wind series  
**Schwab, V E** – A Darker Shade of Magic series  
**Snyder, M** – Chronicles of Ixia  
**St John Mandel, E** – Station 11

### HUMOROUS

**Backman, F** – A Man Called Ove  
**Hornby, N** – High Fidelity/Fever Pitch  
**Kay, A** – This is Going to Hurt  
**Simsion, G** – Rosie Project series  
**Syal, M** – Anita and Me  
**Townsend, S** – Adrian Mole diaries  
**van de Ruit, J** – Spud series

# 14s Reading List

## Oldies but Goodies

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### ACTION/ADVENTURE

**Adams, R** – Watership Down  
**Chandler, R** – The Big Sleep  
**Conrad, J** – The Heart of Darkness  
**Defoe, D** – Robinson Crusoe  
**Foster, EM** – Passage to India  
**Golding, W** – Lord of the Flies  
**Hemingway, E** – The Old Man and the Sea  
**London, J** – The Call of the Wild  
**Melville, H** – Moby-Dick  
**Stevenson, RL** – Treasure Island + others  
**Verne, J** – Journey to the Centre of the Earth  
**Twain, M** – Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

### REAL LIFE/ RELATIONSHIPS

**Alcott, LM** – Little Women  
**Austen, J** – Pride and Prejudice + others  
**Bronte, C** – Jane Eyre  
**Bronte, E** – Wuthering Heights  
**Du Maurier, D** – Rebecca  
**Eliot, G** – Mill on the Floss  
**Hardy, T** – Tess of the D'Urbervilles/Mayor of Casterbridge  
**Hartley, LP** – Go-Between  
**Hemingway, E** – Old Man and the Sea  
**Huxley, A** – Brave New World  
**Kesey, K** – One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest  
**Lee, H** – To Kill a Mockingbird  
**Morrison, T** – Beloved  
**Orwell, G** – Animal Farm / 1984  
**Rees, J** – Wide Sargasso Sea  
**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

### MYSTERY

**Buchan, J** – 39 Steps  
**Christie, A** – Any book  
**Collins, W** – Moonstone  
**Conan Doyle, A** – Sherlock Holmes books  
**Dumas, A** – Count of Monte Cristo  
**Hammett, D** – The Maltese Falcon  
**Sayers, D** – Lord Peter Wimsey mysteries  
**Wilde, O** – Picture of Dorian Gray

### FANTASY

**Bradbury, R** – Fahrenheit 451  
**Herbert, F** – Dune  
**Le Guin, U** – Earthsea series  
**Kingsley, C** – Waterbabies  
**Shelley, M** – Frankenstein  
**Stoker, B** – Dracula  
**Stevenson, RL** – Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde  
**Tolkien, JRR** – Lord of the Rings / The Hobbit  
**Verne, J** – 20,000 Leagues under the Sea  
**Wells, HG** – War of the Worlds / Time Machine  
**Wyndham, J** – Day of the Triffids / The Chrysalids

### HISTORICAL

**Ballard, JC** – Empire of the Sun  
**Dickens, C** – A Tale of Two Cities  
**Forster, EM** – A Room with a View  
**Hawthorne, N** – The Scarlet Letter  
**Renault, M** – The King Must Die

### HUMOROUS

**Durrell, G** – My Family and other Animals  
**Gibbons, S** – Cold Comfort Farm  
**Heller, J** – Catch 22  
**Jerome, JK** – Three Men in a Boat  
**Wilde, O** – The Importance of Being Earnest  
**Wodehouse, PG** – Jeeves books