

# 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  
**Dalgleish, D** – Dance of Cloaks 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  
**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

### MYSTERY

**Brown, D** – Da Vinci Code & others  
**Grisham, J** – Street Lawyer/ Partner + others  
**Horowitz, A** – New Sherlock Holmes series  
**Lane, A** – Young Sherlock Holmes series  
**Le Carre, J** – Tinker Taylor Soldier Spy + others  
**McKenzie, S** – Girl Missing Series  
**McCall Smith, A** – No.1 Ladies Detective Agency  
**Ward, R** – Numbers series  
**Zafon, CR** – Shadow of the Wind

### HISTORICAL

**Breslin, T** – Remembrance  
**Chevalier, T** – Burning Bright + others  
**Dowswell, P** – Auslander / Sektion 20  
**Glass, L** – Ruby Red  
**Goodwin, D** – Last Duchess / Fortune Hunter  
**Harris, R** – Pompeii + 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  
**O'Brian, P** – Master and Commander series  
**Zusak, M** – Book Thief

### REAL LIFE/ RELATIONSHIPS

**Barnett, D** – Calling Major Tom  
**Bennett, J** – Night Owls / Alex Approximately  
**Blackman, M** – Noughts and Crosses series / Boys Don't Cry  
**Bowen, J** – A Street Cat Named Bob  
**Dessen, S** – Just Listen + others  
**Forman, G** – If I Stay / Just One Day series  
**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  
**Kazerooni, A** – On Two Feet and Wings  
**Levithan, D** – Every Day  
**Michell, T** – Penguin Lessons  
**Mortenson, G** – Three Cups of Tea  
**Murphy, J** – Dumplin'  
**Pitcher, A** – Sister Lives on Mantelpiece / Ketchup Clouds  
**Sachar, L** – Cardturner  
**Sloan, HG** – I'll Be There  
**Valentine, J** – Broken Soup / Finding Violet Park  
**Vigan, D de** – No & Me

### FANTASY

**Canavan, T** – Magicians' Guild series  
**Card, OS** – Ender's Game / Ender's Shadow series  
**Cogman, G** – Invisible Library series  
**Condie, A** – Matched 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  
**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

### HUMOROUS

**Adams, D** – Hitch Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy  
**Backman, F** – A Man Called Ove  
**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** – 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  
**Forster, EM** – 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** – 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  
**Wilde, O** – Importance of Being Earnest  
**Wodehouse, PG** – Jeeves books

# 14s Reading List

## Contemporary Fiction

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### ACTION/ADVENTURE

**Collins, BR** – Game Runner  
**Collins, S** – Hunger Games trilogy  
**Dalgleish, D** – Dance of Cloaks series  
**Dashner, J** – Maze Runner series  
**Grant, M** – Monster series  
**Hill, W** – Department 19 series  
**McKenzie, S** – Medusa Project series  
**Roth, V** – Divergent series  
**Ryan, A** – Blood Song series  
**Smith, AG** – Furnace series

### REAL LIFE/ RELATIONSHIPS

**Albertalli, B** – The Upside Down of Unrequited  
**Bennett, J** – Night Owls  
**Benway, R** – Far From the Tree  
**Bourne, H** – Am I Normal Yet?  
**Bowen, J** – A Street Cat Named Bob  
**Forman, G** – If I Stay / Just One Day  
**Haddon, M** – Curious Incident of the Dog in Night-time  
**Han, J** – To All the Boys I've Loved Before  
**Lockhart, E** – We Were Liars  
**Martel, Y** – Life of Pi  
**Morrison, T** – Beloved  
**Moyes, JJ** – Me Before You trilogy  
**Nelson, J** – I'll Give You the Sun  
**Ness, P** – The Rest of Us Just Live Here  
**Thomas, A** – The Hate U Give  
**Winman, S** – When God was a Rabbit

### MYSTERY

**Brown, D** – Da Vinci Code + others  
**Cassidy, A** – Moth Girls  
**Le Carre, J** – Tinker, Tailor, Solider, Spy + others  
**Galbraith, R** – Cuckoo's Calling  
**McCall Smith, A** – No.1 Ladies Detective Agency  
**McKenzie, S** – Girl Missing Series  
**McManus, K** – One of Us Is Lying  
**O'Malley, D** – The Rook  
**Rankin, I** – Knots and Crosses  
**Zafon, CR** – Shadow of the Wind

### FANTASY

**Canavan, T** – Magicians' Guild series  
**Card, OS** – Ender's Game / Ender's Shadow series  
**Cogman, G** – Invisible Library series  
**Eddings, D** – Belgariad series  
**Gibson, W** - Neuromancer  
**Jordan, R** – Eye of the World Series  
**King, S** – The Shining / It + others  
**Maas, SJ** – Throne of Glass Series  
**Patterson, J** – Daniel X / Maximum Ride series  
**Pratchett, T** – Discworld series  
**Pullman, P** – Book of Dust  
**Snyder, MV** – Chronicles of Ixia  
**St John Mandel, E** – Station 11

### HISTORICAL

**Carey, P** – History of the Kelly Gang  
**Chevalier, T** – Burning Bright + others  
**Flanagan, R** – Narrow Road to the Deep North  
**Follett, K** – Pillars of the Earth  
**Goodwin, D** – Last Duchess / Fortune Hunter  
**Harris, R** – Fatherland + others  
**Keneally, T** – Schindler's Ark  
**Leyson, L** – Boy on the Wooden Box  
**Zusak, M** – Book Thief

### HUMOROUS

**Adams, D** – Hitch Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy  
**Backman, F** – A Man Called Ove  
**Bythell, S** – Diary of a Bookseller  
**Simson, G** – Rosie Project series  
**van de Ruit, J** – Spud series

# 14s Reading List

## Oldies but Goodies

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### ACTION/ADVENTURE

**Adams, R** – Watership Down  
**Burnford, S** – Incredible Journey  
**Chandler, R** – The Big Sleep  
**Hammett, D** – The Maltese Falcon  
**Defoe, D** – Robinson Crusoe  
**London, J** – The Call of the Wild  
**Melville, H** – Moby Dick  
**Stevenson, RL** – Treasure Island  
**Verne, J** – Around the World in 80 Days  
**Twain, M** – Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

### REAL LIFE/ RELATIONSHIPS

**Alcott, LM** – Little Women  
**Austen, J** – Pride and Prejudice + others  
**Bronte, C** – Jane Eyre  
**Du Maurier, D** – Rebecca  
**Eliot, G** – Mill on the Floss  
**Golding, W** – Lord of the Flies  
**Hardy, T** – Tess of the d'Urbervilles  
**Hartley, LP** – The Go-Between  
**Hemingway, E** – Old Man and the Sea  
**Hines, B** – A Kestrel for a Knave  
**Hinton, SE** – The Outsiders  
**Huxley, A** – Brave New World  
**Kesey, K** – One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest  
**Lee, H** – To Kill a Mockingbird  
**Orwell, G** – 1984  
**Rees, J** – Wide Sargasso Sea  
**Salinger, D** – Catcher in the Rye  
**Smith, D** – I Capture the Castle  
**Steinbeck, J** – Cannery Row  
**Tolstoy, L** – Anna Karenina

### MYSTERY

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

### FANTASY

**Le Guin, U** – Earthsea series  
**Saint-Exupery, A** – The Little Prince  
**Shelley, M** – Frankenstein  
**Stoker, B** – Dracula  
**Stevenson, RL** – Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde  
**Tolkien, JRR** – Lord of the Rings  
**Verne, J** – Journey to the Centre of the Earth  
**Wells, HG** – War of the Worlds/ Time Machine  
**Wyndham, J** – Day of the Triffids / The Chrysalids

### HISTORICAL

**Ballard, JC** – Empire of the Sun  
**Bradbury, R** – Fahrenheit 451  
**Foster, EM** – A Room with a View  
**Frank, A** – Diary of a Young Girl  
**Hawthorne, N** – The Scarlett Letter  
**Miller, M** – The Song of Achilles  
**Renault, M** – The King Must Die

### HUMOROUS

**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  
**Waterhouse, K** – Billy Liar

# 15s Reading List

## Oldies but Goodies

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### ADVENTURE / MYSTERY

**Buchan, J** – 39 Steps  
**Chandler, R** – The Big Sleep  
**Christie, A** – Any book  
**Collins, W** – The Moonstone  
**Conan Doyle, A** – Sherlock Holmes books  
**Defoe, D** – Robinson Crusoe  
**Dumas, A** – Count of Monte Cristo  
**Hammett, D** – The Maltese Falcon  
**Kipling, R** – Kim  
**Leroux, G** – The Mystery of the Yellow Room  
**Poe, EA** – Fall of the House of Usher  
**Stevenson, RL** – Treasure Island  
**Wilde, O** – Picture of Dorian Gray

### HISTORICAL

**Anderson, LH** – Fever 1793  
**Ballard, JC** – Empire of the Sun  
**Charriere, H** – Papillon  
**Frank, A** – Diary of a Young Girl  
**Paton, A** – Cry, the Beloved Country  
**Solzenhitzyn, A** – One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich  
**Vonnegut, K** – Slaughterhouse 5

### FANTASY

**Burgess, A** – A Clockwork Orange  
**Dick, PK** – Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?  
**Huxley, A** – Brave New World  
**Le Guin, U** – The Left Hand of Darkness  
**Shelley, M** – Frankenstein  
**Stoker, B** – Dracula  
**Stevenson, RL** – Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde  
**Tolkien, JRR** – The Hobbit/Lord of the Rings  
**Verne, J** – Journey to the Centre of the Earth  
**Wells, HG** – War of the Worlds / Time Machine  
**Wyndham, J** – Day of the Triffids / The Chrysalids

### HUMOROUS

**Gibbons, S** – Cold Comfort Farm  
**Grossmith, G** – The Diary of a Nobody  
**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, Leave it to Psmith

### REAL LIFE/ RELATIONSHIPS

**Austen, J** – Pride and Prejudice + others  
**Bronte, C** – Jane Eyre  
**Bronte, E** – Wuthering Heights  
**Dickens, C** – Great Expectations  
**Du Maurier, D** – Rebecca  
**Eliot, G** – Mill on the Floss  
**Fitzgerald, S** – The Great Gatsby  
**Godden, R** – The Greengage Summer  
**Golding, W** – Lord of the Flies  
**Hardy, T** – Tess / Mayor of Casterbridge  
**Hartley, LP** – The Go-Between  
**Hines, B** – A Kestrel for a Knave  
**Hemingway, E** – Old Man and the Sea  
**Kerouac, J** – On the Road  
**Kesey, K** – One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest  
**Lee, H** – To Kill a Mockingbird  
**McEwan, I** – Atonement  
**Orwell, G** – 1984  
**Plath, S** – The Bell Jar  
**Rees, J** – Wide Sargasso Sea  
**Salinger, D** – Catcher in the Rye  
**Smith, D** – I Capture the Castle  
**Steinbeck, J** – Of Mice and Men / Grapes of Wrath  
**Tolstoy, L** – Anna Karenina

### NON-FICTION

**Bellos, A** – Alex Through the Looking Glass  
**Chang, HJ** – 23 Things They Don't Tell You about Capitalism  
**Capote, T** – In Cold Blood  
**Frankopan, P** – The New Silk Roads  
**Gladwell, M** – The Tipping Point  
**Harari, YN** – Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind  
**Kahneman, D** – Thinking Fast and Slow  
**Kay, A** – This is Going to Hurt  
**MacDonald, H** – H is for Hawk  
**Miodownik, M** – Stuff Matters  
**Morgan, N** – The Teenage Guide to Stress  
**Mukherjee, S** – The Laws of Medicine  
**Petranek, S** – How We'll Live on Mars  
**Plomin, R** – Blueprint: How DNA Makes Us Who We Are  
**Potroski, H** – Invention by Design  
**Pollan, M** – The Omnivore's Dilemma  
**Secret Barrister** – The Secret Barrister: Stories of the Law and How it's Broken  
**Thaler, RH** – Nudge  
**Wax, R** – Sane New World  
**Wiseman, R** – 59 Seconds

# 15s Reading List

## Contemporary Fiction

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### ACTION/ADVENTURE

**Bertagna, J** – Exodus  
**Child, L** – Jack Reacher series  
**Fleming, I** – The Spy Who Loved Me  
**Hayes, T** – I am Pilgrim  
**King, S** – The Shining  
**Ludlum, R** – The Bourne Identity  
**McNab, A** – Boy Soldier series  
**Masterton, G** – White Bones  
**Moshfegh, O** – Eileen  
**Reichs, K** – Temperance Brennan series  
**Ryan, A** – Blood Song series  
**Ryan, C** – Blackout / The Increment  
**Takami, K** – Battle Royale  
**Whyman, M** – Inside the Cage

### MYSTERY

**Aaronovich, B** – Rivers of London series  
**Brown, D** – Da Vinci Code + others  
**Day, E** – The Party  
**Galbraith, R** – Cuckoo's Calling  
**Grisham, J** – Street Lawyer & others  
**Highsmith, P** – The Talented Mr Ripley  
**Horowitz, A** – The Magpie Murders  
**James, PD** – Inspector Dalgliesh series  
**Kara, L** – The Rumour  
**Le Carre, J** – Tinker, Tailor, Solider, Spy + others  
**Smith, Z** – White Teeth  
**Suskind, P** – Perfume

### HISTORICAL

**Burnet, G** – His Bloody Project  
**Barker, P** – The Regeneration trilogy  
**Chang, C** – Wild Swans  
**Doerr, A** – All the Light We Cannot See  
**De Bernieres, L** – Captain Corelli's Mandolin  
**Doyle, R** – The Commitments  
**Flanagan, R** – Narrow Road to the Deep North  
**Golden, A** – Memoirs of a Geisha  
**Goodwin, D** – Last Duchess / Fortune Hunter  
**Harris, R** – Fatherland + others  
**Hosseini, K** – Kite Runner / Thousand Splendid Suns  
**Keneally, T** – Schindler's Ark  
**Maalouf, A** – Leo the African  
**Morris, H** – The Tattooist of Auschwitz  
**Towles, A** – A Gentleman in Moscow

### REAL LIFE/ RELATIONSHIPS

**Achebe, C** – Things Fall Apart  
**Adichie, CN** – Americanah  
**Alderton, D** – Everything I Know About Love  
**Ammaniti, N** – I'm not Scared  
**Cleave, C** – The Other Hand  
**De Vigan, D** – No and Me  
**Faulks, S** – Birdsong  
**Gaarder, J** – Sophie's World  
**Green, J** – Turtles All the Way Down  
**Gruen, S** – Water for Elephants  
**Hamid, M** – The Reluctant Fundamentalist  
**McCarthy, C** – The Road  
**Niffenegger, A** – Her Fearful Symmetry  
**Peet, M** – Life : An Exploded Diagram  
**Shriver, L** – We Need to Talk About Kevin  
**Thomas, A** – The Hate U Give  
**Walker, A** – The Color Purple  
**Welsh, I** – Trainspotting

### SCI FI / FANTASY

**Asimov, I** – I, Robot / Foundation series  
**Atwood, M** – The Handmaid's Tale  
**Banks, IM** – Consider Phlebas  
**Card, OS** – Ender's Game  
**Dick, PK** – Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep + others  
**Gaiman, N** – American Gods  
**Harrison, H** – Stainless Steel Rat  
**Heinlein, R** – The Moon is a Harsh Mistress  
**Le Guin, U** – The Dispossessed  
**Martin, GRR** – Game of Thrones series  
**Morgenstern, E** – The Night Circus  
**Niven, L** – Ringworld  
**O'Neill, L** – Only Ever Yours  
**Pratchett, T** – Equal Rites + others

### HUMOROUS

**Adams, D** – Hitch Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy  
**Backman, F** – A Man Called Ove  
**Fforde, J** – The Eyre Affair  
**Honeyman, E** – Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine  
**Simsion, G** – Rosie Project series