



# The Tiffin Girls' School



Suggested Reading for Years 7 and 8

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# Introduction

This list is a starting point for your reading. They are suggestions only, to get you started, and to bring to your attention books that you may not otherwise seek out or be aware of. Not all the books are for everyone – remember that your reading choices are personal to you.

Use the books suggested to explore others written by the same author. Try books from each genre: you never know what you might enjoy and remember that very few books fall into one genre only. This list doesn't include too many 'popular' fiction books but of course there are lots of these as well!

All the books listed are in the School Library, but use your Public Library as well and remember to review the books you have read on the Library's Online Catalogue.

You can also find other book lists and new books on these websites (and many others):

Booktrust Bookfinder: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/bookfinder>

Guardian Children's Books: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/childrens-books-site>

Reading Matters: <http://www.readingmatters.co.uk/index.php>

Read it, Loved it: <http://www.readitlovedit.com/>

Happy reading!

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# The books

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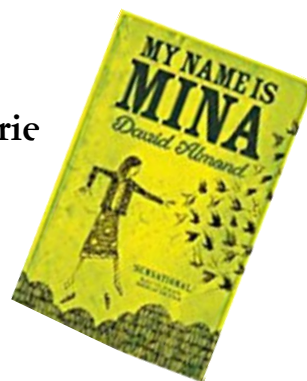
Peter Abrahams  
Lauren Child  
Eoin Colfer  
Zizou Corder  
Helen Dunmore  
Cornelia Funke  
Eva Ibbotson  
Simon Mayo  
Lauren St John  
Eleanor Updale  
Pat Walsh

**Down the Rabbit Hole**  
**Ruby Redford**  
**Artemis Fowl**  
**Lionboy**  
**Ingo**  
**The Thief Lord**  
**Journey to the River Sea**  
**Itch**  
**Dead Man's Cove**  
**Montmorency**  
**The Crowfield Curse**

## Classics:

Richard Adams  
Lynne Reid Banks  
L. Frank Baum  
Lucy Boston  
Frances Hodgson Burnett  
Antoine de Saint-Exupery  
Clive King  
Rudyard Kipling  
L. M. Montgomery  
E. Nesbit  
Mary Norton  
Philippa Pearce  
Arthur Ransome  
Noel Streatfeild  
Laura Ingalls Wilder

**Watership Down**  
**The Indian in the Cupboard**  
**The Wizard of Oz**  
**The Children of Greene Knowe**  
**The Secret Garden**  
**The Little Prince**  
**Stig of the Dump**  
**The Jungle Book**  
**Anne of Green Gables**  
**Five Children and It**  
**The Borrowers**  
**Tom's Midnight Garden**  
**Swallows and Amazons**  
**Ballet Shoes**  
**Little House on the Prairie**



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## **Funny books:**

Philip Ardagh	<b>The Eddie Dickens Trilogy</b>
Judy Blume	<b>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</b>
Frank Cottrell Boyce	<b>Framed</b>
Cressida Cowell	<b>How to Train your Dragon</b>
Anne Fine	<b>Madame Doubtfire</b>
Debi Gliori	<b>Pure Dead Brilliant</b>
Anthony Horowitz	<b>Public Enemy Number Two</b>
Michael Lawrence	<b>The Lion, the Switch and the Brood Cupboard</b>
Terry Pratchett	<b>The Wee Free Men</b>
Louis Sachar	<b>Holes</b>
Marcus Sedgwick	<b>Flood and Fang</b>

## **Fantasy:**

Joan Aiken	<b>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</b>
Natalie Babbitt	<b>Tuck Everlasting</b>
Cornelia Funke	<b>Inkheart</b>
Sally Gardner	<b>I, Coriander</b>
Diana Wynne Jones	<b>Charmed Life</b>
Gail Carson Levine	<b>Ella Enchanted</b>
C. S. Lewis	<b>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</b>
Geraldine McCaughrean	<b>Peter Pan in Scarlet</b>
E Nesbit	<b>The Enchanted Castle</b>
William Nicholson	<b>The Wind Singer</b>
Kate O'Hearn	<b>Pegasus and the Flame</b>
Angie Sage	<b>Septimus Heap</b>
Steve Voake	<b>The Dreamwalker's Child</b>



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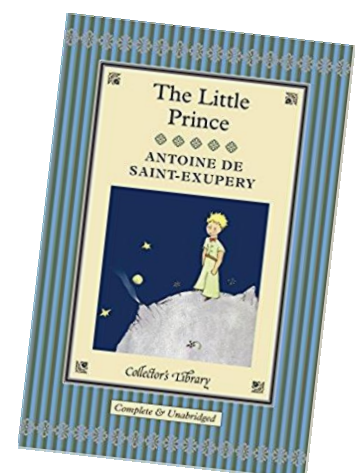
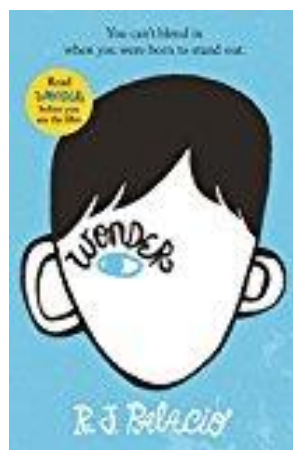
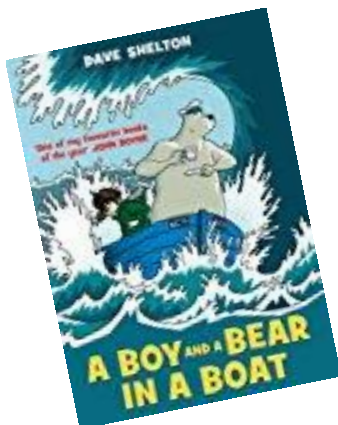
## Historical:

Laurie Halse Anderson	<b>Chains</b> (American War of Independence)
Christopher Edge	<b>Twelve Minutes to Midnight</b> (Victorians)
Julia Golding	<b>The Diamond of Drury Lane</b> (18 <sup>th</sup> century)
Mary Hooper	<b>At the House of the Magician</b> (Elizabeth I)
Caroline Lawrence	<b>Roman Mysteries series</b> (Romans)
Joan Lingard	<b>Natasha's Will</b> (Russian Revolution)
Michael Morpurgo	<b>Private Peaceful</b> (World War I)
Sally Nicholls	<b>All Fall Down</b> (Black Death)
Michelle Paver	<b>Wolf Brother</b> (Prehistoric)
Rosemary Sutcliff	<b>Eagle of the Ninth</b> (Romans)
Rosemary Sutcliff	<b>Beowulf: Dragonslayer</b> (Anglo-Saxon)

## World War II

Nina Bawden  
John Boyne  
Ann Holm  
Shirley Hughes  
Judith Kerr  
Lois Lowry  
Michelle Magorian  
Ian Serraillier

**Carrie's War**  
**The Boy at the Top of the Mountain**  
**I am David**  
**Hero on a Bicycle**  
**When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit**  
**Number the Stars**  
**Just Henry**  
**The Silver Sword**



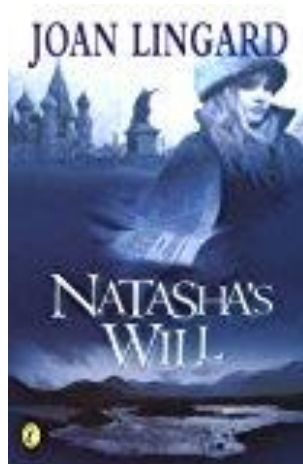
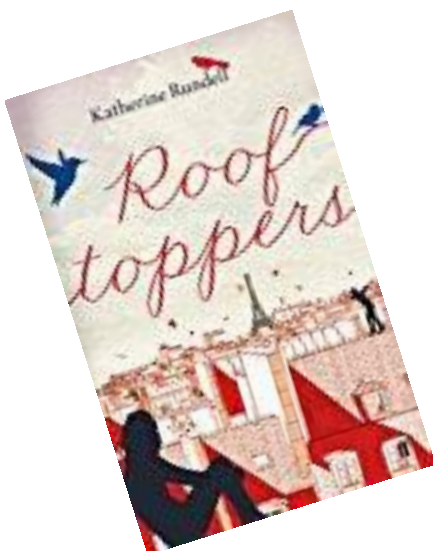
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### Award winners:

David Almond	<b>Skellig</b> (Carnegie)
Frank Cottrell Boyce	<b>Millions</b> (Carnegie)
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Sharon Creech	<b>Ruby Holler</b> (Carnegie)
Gillian Cross	<b>Wolf</b> (Carnegie)
Neil Gaiman	<b>The Graveyard Book</b> (Carnegie)
Diana Hendry	<b>Harvey Angell</b> (Costa/Whitbread)
Kevin Crossley Holland	<b>The Seeing Stone</b> (Guardian Children's)
Michael Morpurgo	<b>Kenzuke's Kingdom</b> (Children's Book Award)
Patrick Ness	<b>A Monster Calls</b> (Children's Book Award)
Terry Pratchett	<b>The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents</b> (Carnegie)

### Carnegie shortlisted:

David Almond:	<b>My Name is Mina</b>
Lissa Evans:	<b>Small Change for Stuart</b>
Ally Kennen:	<b>Beast</b>
R.J. Palacio:	<b>Wonder</b>
Dave Shelton:	<b>A Boy and A Bear in a Boat</b>
Rebecca Stead:	<b>Liar and Spy</b>



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## Set in another country:

Jess Butterworth

Fabio Geda

Irfan Master

Geraldine McCaughrean

Beverly Naidoo

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Louis Nowra

Katherine Rundell

Adeline Yen Mah

Elizabeth Laird

**Running on the Roof of the World** (Tibet)

**In the Sea There are Crocodiles**

(Afghanistan)

**A Beautiful Lie** (India)

**The Kite Rider** (China)

**Journey to Jo'Burg** (South Africa)

**Burn My Heart** (Kenya)

**Into that Forest** (Australia)

**Rooftoppers** (France)

**Chinese Cinderella** (China)

**The Garbage King** (Ethiopia)

## Real-life:

Sita Brahmachari

Anne Cassidy

Sarah Crossan

Anne Fine

Morris Gleitzman

Hilary McKay

Annabel Pitcher

**Artichoke Hearts**

**Missing Judy**

**Apple and Rain**

**The Tulip Touch**

**Grace**

**Saffy's Angel** (Costa/Whitbread winner)

**My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece**

