

**Suggested Reading for BGE Learners**

**Classics – Oldies but Goodies!**

1984 by George Orwell

To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stevenson

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath

The Catcher in the Rye by JD Salinger

Brave New World by Aldous Huxley

A Clockwork Orange by Anthony Burgess

**Sci-fi/Fantasy -If you like watching Game of Thrones or Lord of the Rings give these a go.**

Cloud Atlas by David Mitchell

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

The Martian by Andy Weir

V for Vendetta by Alan Moore and David Lloyd

A Song of Ice and Fire series by George RR Martin

The Discworld series by Terry Pratchett

The Hunger Games trilogy by Suzanne Collins

His Dark Materials by Philip Pullman

The Harry Potter Series by JK Rowling

The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien

The Artemis Fowl series by Eoin Colfer

**Historical Fiction – for those who enjoy a book set in different times and places.**

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne

Birdsong by Sebastian Faulks

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo

War Horse by Michael Morpurgo

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

Catch-22 by Joseph Heller

Half a Yellow Sun by Chimamanda Ngoxi Adichie

The Color Purple by Alice Walker

The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver

**Adventure – Like going on an exciting journey without leaving your couch!**

Holes by Louis Sachar

Life of Pi by Yann Martel

The Noughts and Crosses trilogy by Malorie Blackman

Skellig by David Almond

Divergent by Veronica Roth

Percy Jackson Series by Rick Riordan

Thirteen (or any others) by Tom Hoyle

Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs

The Maze Runner series by James Dashner

The Gone Series by Michael Grant

**Thriller- if you like a twisty, exciting page turner.**

Release by Patrick Ness

Stags by MA Bennett

Orangeboy by Patrice Lawrence

The Lie Tree by Frances Hardinge

Cherub Series by Robert Muchamore

**Humour – when only a good chuckle will do.**

It Only Happens in the Movies by Holly Bourne

Moxie by Jennifer Mathieu

Me, Earle and the Dying Girl by Jesse Andrews

An Abundance of Katherines by John Green

Moone Boy by Chris O’Dowd

**Biography/Autobiography- when you want to learn a bit more about someone.**

I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai

Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World by Rachel Ignotofsky

Bob: No Ordinary Cat by James Bowen

Ultimate Football Heroes Series by Matt & Tom Oldfield

**Tear-jerkers – Hankies at the ready!**

Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro

The Fault in Our Stars by John Green

A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness

The Both Die at the End by Adam Silvera

**Horror – for those who love a good scare!**

Dracula by Bram Stoker

The Enemy by Charlie Higson

The Mortal Instruments Series by Cassandra Clare

See How They Lie by Sue Wallman

The Hazel Wood by Melissa Albert

**Social Issues – If you’re interested in issues facing young people today, give these a try.**

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

White Teeth by Zadie Smith

Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah

Face by Benjamin Zephaniah

Wonder by RJ Palacio

Simon vs the Homosapien’s Agenda by Becky Albertalli

Things a Bright Girl Can Do by Sally Nicholls

Indigo Donut by Patrice Lawrence

The Art of Being Normal by Lisa Williamson