

The Mosslands School English Department-Year Eight Reading List

Set Texts	Reading to Enrich	Independent Reading Suggestions
Term 1 Shakespearean Tragedy 'Romeo and Juliet'	<u>William Shakespeare Tragedies</u> Hamlet, Othello, Macbeth, King Lear, Julius Caesar	Kwame Alexander Crossover Series David Almond The Colour of Sun Yaba Badoe A Jigsaw of Fire and Stars Theresa Breslin Divided City Kevin Brooks Bloodline Melvin Burgess Billy Elliot Zizou Corder Lion Boy Series Alan Gibbons The Edge Kiran Millwood Hargrave The Girl of Ink & Stars Lian Hearn Across the Nightingale Floor William Nicholson The Wind Singer Mal Peet Penalty Philip Pullman Ruby in the Smoke Bali Rai Dream On Arthur Ransome Swallows and Amazons Celia Rees Witch Child Louis Sacher Holes Alex Shearer Tins JRR Tolkien The Lord of the Rings
Term 2 Gothic Horror 'Jekyll and Hyde'	<u>Gothic Horror</u> Jane Austen Northanger Abbey Tom Becker Darkside Charlotte Bronte Jane Eyre Emily Bronte Wuthering Heights Arthur Conan Doyle The Hound of the Baskervilles Neil Gaiman The Graveyard Book Susan Hill The Woman in Black Daphne du Maurier Rebecca Stephanie Meyer The Twilight Series Bali Rai Demon Hunter Marcus Sedgewick My Sword Hard is Singing Darren Shan Cirque du Freak Mary Shelley Frankenstein Bram Stoker Dracula	Try these wider reading lists below for more recommendations https://www.penguin.co.uk/lit-in-colour/teaching-resources/reading-lists https://librarynext.files.wordpress.com/2009/08/boysintobooks1114.pdf
Term 3 Dystopian Genre 'Animal Farm'	<u>Dystopian Genre</u> Malorie Blackman Noughts and Crosses Ray Bradbury Fahrenheit 451 Suzanne Collins The Hunger Games James Dashner The Maze Runner Series Lois Lowry The Giver Series Veronica Roth Divergent Series	

	H.G. Wells	The Time Machine	
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