

Recommended Reads Before You Are 14

	<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Genre (setting, era)</i>
1.	<i>Animal Farm</i>	George Orwell	Dystopia (England, 20 th century)
2.	<i>Artemis Fowl</i>	Eoin Colfer	Fantasy (Ireland/Italy/Vietnam, 20 th century)
3.	<i>Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe</i>	Benjamin Alire Saenz	LGBT, fiction (America, 21 st century)
4.	<i>Beowulf</i>	Unknown	Poetry (Denmark/Sweden, 10 th century)
5.	<i>Collected Poems</i>	Phillip Larkin	Poetry (20 century)
6.	<i>Dealing with Dragons</i>	Patricia Wrede	Fantasy (20 th century)
7.	<i>Dracula</i>	Bram Stoker	Gothic (Yorkshire/Budapest /Transylvania, 19 th century)
8.	<i>Empire of the Sun</i>	J.G. Ballard	Historical fiction (China/Japan, WW2)
9.	<i>Graceling (Graceling Realm, #1)</i>	Kristin Cashore	Fantasy, romance (Seven Kingdoms, ancient times)
10.	<i>I am David</i>	Ann Holm	Historical fiction, Holocaust (Bulgari/Switzerland, WWII)
11.	<i>I am Malala</i>	Malala Yousafzai	Biographical, coming-of-age (Pakistan, 21 st century)
12.	<i>Illegal</i>	Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin	Asylum, refugees (Africa, 20 th century)
13.	<i>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (Harry Potter, #2)</i>	J.K. Rowling	Fantasy (Hogwarts/Scotland)
14.	<i>Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (Harry Potter, #3)</i>	J.K. Rowling	Fantasy (Hogwarts/Scotland)
15.	<i>House of Salt and Sorrows</i>	Erin A. Craig	Modern gothic (America)
16.	<i>Mockingjay (The Hunger Games #3)</i>	Suzanne Collins	Science fiction (District 12, Panem)
17.	<i>A Kestrel For A Knave</i>	Barry Hines	Family, historical (England, 20 th century)
18.	<i>Number The Stars</i>	Lois Lowry	Historical, WWII fiction (Denmark, WWII)
19.	<i>Oliver Twist</i>	Charles Dickens	Classic (London, 19 th century)
20.	<i>One Day in the Life of</i>	Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn	Historical fiction (Soviet Union,

	<i>Ivan Denisovich</i>		20 th century)
21.	<i>Push Not the River (The Poland Trilogy #1)</i>	James Conroyd Martin	Historical fiction (Poland, 18 th century)
22.	<i>Refugee Boy</i>	Benjamin Zephaniah	Migration (Ethiopia/London, 21 st century)
23.	<i>The Remains of the Day</i>	Kazuo Ishiguro	Historical fiction (England, 20 th century)
24.	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	William Shakespeare	Drama (Italy, 16 th century)
25.	<i>Scoop</i>	Evelyn Waugh	Fiction, comedy (England, 20 th century)
26.	<i>Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda</i>	Becky Albertalli	Relationships, LGBT (America, 21 st century)
27.	<i>The Dam Busters</i>	Paul Brickhill	Historical, non-fiction (Britain/Germany, WWII)
28.	<i>The Day of the Triffids</i>	John Wyndham	Science fiction (England, 20 th century)
29.	<i>The Diary of a Young Girl</i>	Ann Frank	Biographical, war (Netherlands, WW2)
30.	<i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time</i>	Mark Haddon	Fiction (England, 21 st century)
31.	<i>The Giver</i>	Lois Lowry	Dystopia (20 th century)
32.	<i>The Golden Compass (His Dark Materials #1)</i>	Phillip Pullman	Fantasy (England, 20 th century)
33.	<i>The Hobbit</i>	J.R.R. Tolkien	Fantasy (Middle Earth, A Long Time Ago)
34.	<i>The Hounds of the Baskervilles</i>	Arthur Conan Doyle	Crime, mystery (England, 19 th century)
35.	<i>The Hunger Games</i>	Suzanne Collins	Science fiction (District 12, Panem)
36.	<i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>	Ernest Hemingway	Classic, adventure (Cuba, 20 th century)
37.	<i>The Odyssey</i>	Homer	Epic (Ancient Greece)
38.	<i>The Outsiders</i>	S E Hinton	Coming-of-age, rebellion (America, 20 th century)
39.	<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>	Mark Twain	Adventure (America, 19 th century)
40.	<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i>	Alexandre Dumas	Classic, adventure (France, 19 th century)
41.	<i>The Lightning Thief</i>	Rick Riordan	Fantasy (New York, 21 st century)
42.	<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Frances Hodgson Burnett	Mystery, adventure (England, 20 th century)

43.	<i>The Woman in Black</i>	Susan Hill	Gothic, horror (England, 19 th century)
44.	<i>Tightrope</i>	Gillian Cross	Mystery (England, 21 st century)
45.	<i>Treasure Island</i>	R.L. Stevenson	Classic, adventure (England, 18 th century)
46.	<i>The Twilight Saga (5 novel series)</i>	Stephanie Meyer	Gothic, teenage (America, 21 st century)
47.	<i>War Horse</i>	Michael Morpurgo	Historical fiction (Europe, WWI)
48.	<i>Watership Down</i>	Richard Adams	Animals, adventure (England, 20 th century)
49.	<i>We Have Always Lived in the Castle</i>	Shirley Jackson	Horror (America, 20 th century)

