

Recommended Reading

To help you find great books to read Mrs Pearce has put together an amazing recommended reading list broken down into areas of interest.

<p>What to read next? General History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catherine Called Birdy – Karen Cushman (medieval) • Dance of the Dark Heart – Julie Hearn (Tudor court) • Roman Mysteries – Caroline Lawrence • The Poison Diaries – Maryrose Wood • Black Harvest – Ann Pilling (KS3) (Irish potato famine) • I, Coriander -Sally Gardner (1650s London) • The Red Necklace –Sally Gardner (French Revolution) • The Silver Blade – Sally Gardner (French Revolution) 	<p>What to read next? The Holocaust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – John Boyne • The Diary of Anne Frank – Anne Frank • Emil and Karl – Yanek Glatshteyn • Once/ Now/Then/After series– Morris Gleitzman • I am David – Anne Holme • When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit – Judith Kerr • The Suitcase – Hanna Ramras • The Promise – Eva Schloss • Hitler’s Canary – Sandi Toksvig • Goodbye Marianne – Irene N Watts
<p>What to read next? World War 1 and 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carrie’s War – Nina Bawden • Heroes – Robert Cormier • Put out the Light – Terry Deary • Hero on a Bicycle – Shirley Hughes • Goodnight Mister Tom – Michelle Magorian • War Horse – Michael Morpurgo • Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo • Tamar – Mal Peet • Match of Death – James Riordan • The Machine Gunners – Robert Westall • The Kingdom by the Sea – Robert Westall • Rose Under Fire – Elizabeth Wein 	<p>What to read next? Animals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cry of the Wolf – Melvin Burgess • Seekers series (bears) – Erin Hunter • Born to Run – Michael Morpurgo • Adolphus Tips – Michael Morpurgo • A Boy and a Bear in a Boat – Dave Shelton • Cat and the Stinkwater Wars – Kate Saunders • Leopard Adventure, Shark Adventure, Python Adventure – Anthony McGowan
<p>What to read next? Werewolves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Wereling Trilogy (Wounded; Prey; Resurrection) – Stephen Cole • Changeling – Steve Feasey • Raised by Wolves series – Jennifer Lynn Banes • Shiver; Linger; Forever – Maggie Stiefvater 	<p>What to read next? Vampires, Zombies and Demons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Book of Lost Things – John Connelly • The Black Tattoo – Sam Enthoven • Hell’s Underground series– Alan Gibbons • Bone Chiller – Martin Mc Namee • The Demon’s Lexicon – Sarah Rees Brennan • The Parliament of Blood – Justin Richards • The Kiss of Death – Marcus Sedgewick • The Mercian Trilogy (Blood; Alchemy; Death) – K J Wignall • Grave Minder – Melissa Marr • Undead; Unfed – Kirsty McKay
<p>What to read next? Fantasy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molly Moon series – Georgia Byng • Stardust –Neil Gaiman • Heaven – Christophe Marzi • Un Lun Dun – China Mielville • The Mousehunter – Alex Millway • A Series of Unfortunate Events – Lemony Snickett • Fire Spell – Laura Amy Schlitz • The Snow Merchant – Sam Gayton • The Little White Horse – Elizabeth Goudge • The Thornthwaite Inheritance – Gareth P Jones • Bambert’s Book of Missing Stories – Reinhardt Jung • The Mysterious Benedict Society – Trenton Lee Stewart • The Name of the Blade (The Night Itself, book 1) – Zoe Marriott 	<p>What to read next? Fantasy Series</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Grisha Trilogy – Leigh Bardugo • Graceling; Bitterblue: Fire – Kristin Cashore • The Mortal Instruments (City of Bones) – Cassandra Clare • Monster Blood Tattoo (Foundling; Lamplighter; Factotum) D M Cornish The Belgariad – David Eddings • The Icemark chronicles – Stuart Hill • Skulduggery Pleasant – Derek Landy • The Glass Throne – Sarah J Mass • Sabriel, Lirael, Abhorsen – Garth Nix (KS3) • The Inheritance Cycle – Christopher Paolini (KS4) • Septimus Heap – Angie Sage (KS3) • Fire Study; Poison Study; Magic Study – Maria V Snyder (KS4)

<p>What to read next? Dragons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dragonskin Slippers, (Dragon Spear, Dragon Flight) - Jessica Day George • The Saint of Dragons – Jason Hightman • How to Train your Dragon – Cressida Cowell • Fight Game – K Wild 	<p>What to read next? Myths, Legends and Meta Novels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonas Wish series – Stephen Cole (KS3) • Shylock’s Daughter – Mirjam Pressler (historical/Shakespeare) (KS3) • Joshua Cross – Dian Redmond (KS3) • Percy Jackson series – Rick Riordan (Greek myths) KS3 • Oliver Twisted – J D Sharpe (Oliver Twist with a twist) KS3 • Eight Days of Luke – Dianna Wynne Jones (Prometheus)
<p>What to read next? Children facing adversity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zlata’s Diary – Zlata Filipovic (war in Sarajevo) • The Tulip Touch – Anne Fine (mental illness) • Firestarter – Catherine Forde (mental illness) • Kick Off – Dan Freedman (bullying, football) • Ruby Red – Linzi Glass (racism, segregation in South Africa) • Ostrich Boys – Keith Gray (coming of age, suicide) • The Fault in our Stars – John Green (teenage terminal illness) • Looking For Alaska – John Green (leaving home, suicide) • An Abundance of Catherines – John Green (break-up) • Holly – Mary Hooper (missing persons, family) • Berserk – Ally Kennan (mental illness, capital punishment) • The Garbage King – Elizabeth Laird (child trafficking) • Red Sky in the Morning – Elizabeth Laird (disability) • Lost Riders – Elizabeth Laird (child exploitation) • Underworld – Cathy Macphail (bullying) • Girl, Missing – Sophie McKenzie (adoption) • Trash – Andy Mulligan (street children) • Seige – Sarah Mussi (dystopian, school shooting) • Good Girls – Laura Ruby (on-line bullying, first love) • This Song Will Save Your Life - Leila Sales (self-harm, bullying, music) • The Flask – Nicky Singer (bereavement, conjoined twins) 	<p>What to read next? Children facing adversity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Throwaways – Ian Strachan (street children) • Abomination – Robert Swindells (cults) • Ruby Tania – Robert Swindells (racism, refugees) • Stone Cold – Robert Swindells (dysfunctional family, homelessness) • Bang, Bang, You’re Dead – Narinder Dhami (mental illness, school shooting) • The Memory Cage – Ruth Eastham (Alzheimer’s, war) • Mockingbird – Kathryn Erskine (Arperger’s, bereavement) • Red Moon – Rachel Anderson – (murder, asylum seekers) • Cry Baby – Malorie Blackman (teenage parents) • What I Saw and How I Lied – Judy Blundell (first love, family) • The Ghost Behind the Wall – Melvin Burgess (Alzheimer’s, loneliness) • Junk – Melvin Burgess (drugs) • Sara’s Face – Melvin Burgess (cosmetic surgery, exploitation) • Heart Burn – Anne Cassidy (street violence) • Just Jealous – Anne Cassidy (relationships) • This is All – Aidan Chambers (teenage pregnancy, love) • Breakers – Julia Clarke (bullying, first love, dysfunctional family)
<p>What to read next? Dystopian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noughts and Crosses series – Malorie Blackman • Bloodtide; Bloodsong – Melvin Burgess • The Baby and Fly Pie – Melvin Burgess • After the Snow – S D Crockett • The Maze Runner series – James Dashner • The Enemy series – Charles Higson • Monument 14 – Emily Langbourne • Children of the Dust – Louise Lawrence • Shade’s Children – Garth Nix • Z for Zachariah – Robert O’Brien • Unwind, Unwholly, series – Neal Shusterman • Waterbound – Jane Stemp • Brother in the Land – Robert Swindells • Daz for Zoe – Robert Swindells • Blood Red Road – Moira Young 	<p>What to read next? Sci Fi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lurkers – Charles Butler • Bzrk – Michael Grant • Gone series – Michael Grant • Demon’s Rock – Sandra Glover • Savannah Grey – Cliff McNish • A Confusion of Princes – Garth Nix • Unravelling – Elizabeth Norris • The Adoration of Jenna Fox – Mary E Pearson • Life As We Knew It – Susan Pfeffer • Ultraviolet – R J Anderson (also explores mental illness) • The Lux novels – Jennifer L Armentrout • The Knife of Never letting Go trilogy – Patrick Ness
<p>What to read next? Magic and faeries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knife series – R J Anderson • Faerie Wars Chronicle – Herbie Brennan • Samuel Johnson versus the Devil series – John Connelly • The Truth Cookie; Cupid Cakes – Fiona Dunbar • The Last Elf – Sylvana De Mari • The Graveyard Book – Neil Gaiman 	