

Prory Pembroke Reading and Literacy Resources



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<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/book-hopes/> a free ebook written especially during lockdown with dozens of stories by top children's writers.

<https://tompalmer.co.uk/free-reads/> lots of great literacy resources for fans of sport, history or both with many extracts and free ebooks.

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Priory Pembroke Years 7-8 Recommended Reading

[Skellig](#) & [Kit's Wilderness](#) by David Almond

[Robin Hood](#) series by Robert Muchamore

[The Skylarks' War](#) by Hilary McKay

[War Horse](#) & [Flamingo Boy](#) by Michael Morpurgo

[The Kane Chronicles](#) by Rick Riordan

[Heap House Trilogy](#) by Edward Carey

[Armistice Runner](#) & [D-Day Dog](#) by Tom Palmer *

[The Night Bus Hero](#) by Onjali Q Rauf

[Cloudburst](#) by Wilbur Smith

[Ghost Boys](#) by Jewell Parker Rhodes

[A Kind of Spark](#) by [Elle McNicoll](#)

[Murder Most Unladylike](#) series by Robin Stevens ([audio extract here](#))

[The Crossover](#) & [Booked](#) by Kwame Alexander

[Troofriend](#) by Kirsty Applebaum

[Orphans of the Tide](#) by Struan Murray

Graphic novel series including: [Bone](#), [Amulet](#), [Sisters](#) & [New Kid](#) *

[Not My Fault](#) by Cath Howe ([audio extract here](#))

[Rumblestar](#) & [Everdark](#) by Abi Elphinstone

[Comic Classics: Great Expectations](#) and [Treasure Island](#) by Jack Noel *

*Suitable for dyslexic students and reluctant readers

Priory Pembroke Years 9-10 Recommended Reading

[Indigo Donut](#) by Patrice Lawrence

[The One Memory of Flora Banks](#) by Emily Barr

[Brock](#) and [The Fall](#) by Anthony McGowan *

[Kerb-Stain Boys](#) and [The Humiliations of Welton Blake](#) by Alex Wheatle *

[Second Best Friend](#) and [Unboxed](#) by Non Pratt *

[Ketchup Clouds](#) by Annabel Pitcher

[The Last Paper Crane](#) by Kerry Drewery

[Long Way Down](#) by Jason Reynolds

[Nowhere on Earth](#) by Nick Lake

[Girl, Missing](#) series by Sophie McKenzie

[Between Shades of Grey](#) & [Salt to the Sea](#) by Ruta Sepetys

[Moonrise](#) & [One](#) by Sarah Crossan

[Gone series](#) by Michael Grant

[The Enemy series](#) by Charlie Higson

[Jane Eyre: A Retelling](#) by Tanya Landman *

[Animal Farm](#) by George Orwell

[Lockwood & Co](#) series by Jonathan Stroud

[The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole](#) aged 13³/₄ by Sue Townsend

[The Bombs That Brought Us Together](#) by Brian Conaghan

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Priory Pembroke Year 10+ Recommended Reading

Older Teen reads:

[Snowflake, AZ](#) by Marcus Sedgwick ([free whole audiobook here](#))

[Patron Saints of Nothing](#) by Randy Ribay

[Gloves Off](#) by Louisa Reid

[Boys Don't Cry](#) by Malorie Blackman

[I Am Thunder](#) by Muhammad Khan

[Liccle Bit](#) by Alex Wheatle

[How I Live Now](#) and [The Great Godden](#) by Meg Rosoff

[Concrete Rose](#) by Angie Thomas

[Ready Player One](#) by Ernest Cline

Modern and 19th century classics (ALL extra reading you do will support your GCSE studies):

[1984](#) by George Orwell

[The Book Thief](#) by Markus Zusak

[Vox](#) by Christina Dalcher

[Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy](#) by John le Carre

[Kafka on the Shore](#) by Haruki Murakami

[The Handmaid's Tale](#) by Margaret Atwood

[The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde](#) by Robert Louis Stevenson

[Great Expectations](#) and [A Tale of Two Cities](#) by Charles Dickens