

Priory Pembroke Reading and Literacy Resources



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The following pages contain lists of recommended summer reading for year groups 6-8, 8-10 and 10+. Each book has a clickable link to an extract, author video or audiobook (some whole ebooks or audiobooks).

Priory Pembroke Years 6-8 Recommended Reading

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

[A Library of Lemons](#) by Jo Cotterill *

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

[War Horse](#) by Michael Morpurgo **

[When We Were Warriors](#) – Emma Carroll **

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

[The Boy at the Back of the Class](#) by Onjali Rauf

[Warrior Boy](#) by Virginia Clay

[Cloudburst](#) by Wilbur Smith

[Ghost Boys](#) by Jewell Parker Rhodes

[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

[Speechless](#) by Kate Darbishire

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

[Rumblestar](#) by Abi Elphinstone ([free whole audiobook here](#))

[Comic Classics: Great Expectations](#) by Charles Dickens and Jack Noel

Key * will complement year 7's first novel study in English

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Priory Pembroke Years 8-10 Recommended Reading

[Lies We Tell Ourselves](#) by Robin Talley *

[Thicker Than Water](#) by Anne Cassidy *

[Brock](#) by Anthony McGowan *

[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](#) by Sarah Crossan

[Gone series](#) by Michael Grant

[The Enemy series](#) by Charlie Higson

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

[The Night Diary](#) by Veera Hiranandani

[Counting by 7s](#) by Holly Goldberg Sloan

[Robin Hood](#) by Robert Muchamore

[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

[Orangeboy](#) by Patrice Lawrence

[How I Live Now](#) by Meg Rosoff

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

[The Kite Runner](#) by Khaled Hosseini

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

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

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

[Brighton Rock](#) by Graham Greene

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

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

[Dracula](#) by Bram Stoker