

YEAR 8 EXTENDED READING LIST

- *Three Men in a Boat* by Jerome K Jerome
- *Jeeves and Wooster* by P G Woodhouse
- *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier (1938) Virago
- *My Cousin Rachel* by Daphne du Maurier (1951) Virago
- *The Woman in Black* by Susan Hill (1983) Vintage
- 'The Eve of St Agnes' by John Keats (This can be found in many anthologies and most selections of Keats's verse)
- *The Kon-tiki Expedition* by Thor Heyerdahl (1948) Flamingo
- *The Mammoth Encyclopaedia of the Unsolved* by Colin Wilson (2000) Mammoth
- *The Oxford Book of Victorian Ghost Stories* edited by Michael Cox and R A Gilbert (2003) OUP
- *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte
- *The Woman in White* by Wilkie Collins (1860) Penguin Summer Classics
- *Catcher in the Rye* by J D Salinger
- *A Kid for Two Farthings* by Wolf Mankowitz (1958)
- *Hobson's Choice* by Harold Brighouse (1915) Heineman Plays
- *The Old Curiosity Shop* by Charles Dickens (1841)
- *Poems of Christina Rossetti* - various books available
- *History of Mr Polly* by H G Wells (1910) Penguin Classics
- *The Hobbit* by J R R Tolkien (1937) HarperCollins
- *Shakespeare Stories 1* (1985) and *Shakespeare Stories 2* (1994) by Leon Garfield
- *The Fire-Eaters* by David Almond (2003) Hodder
- *The Foreshadowing* by Marcus Sedgwick
- *Collected Poems of Ted Hughes*, Faber and Faber
- *Selected Poems of Thomas Hood*, Fyfield Books

- *Plant* by David Burnie (2003) Dorling Kindersley Eye Witness Guides
- *Bleak House* by Charles Dickens (1852) Penguin
- *Little Dorrit* by Charles Dickens (1857) Wordsworth Classics
- *Going for Stone* by Philip Gross (2002) OUP
- *Scarecrows* by Robert Westall (1981)
- *Postcards from No Man's Land* by Aidan Chambers
- *The Poems of Robert Browning*, Wordsworth Poetry Library
- *Hester's Story* by Adele Geras (2004) Orion
- *Nineteen Eighty Four* by George Orwell (1948) Penguin (2005) Faber & Faber
- *Barchester Towers* by Anthony Trollope (1857) Oxford World Classics
- *Ivy* by Julie Hearn (2006) OUP
- *The White Darkness* by Geraldine McCaughrean (2005) OUP
- *Any of the many versions of the traditional story of Beauty and the Beast, the Arthurian legend of the Loathly Damsel and the Greek legend of Narcissus Troy* by Adele Geras (2000)
- *Poems by WB Yeats*. Collections of Yeats' poetry are in many anthologies
- *The Other Side of Truth* by Beverley Naidoo (2000)
- *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson (1998) Black Swan
- *Taking on the World* by Ellen MacArthur (2002) Michael Joseph
- *Race to the Pole* by Ranulph Fiennes (2005) Hyperion
- *Into the Crocodile Nest* by Benedict Allen (2005) Faber and Faber
- *Faber Book of Explorations* edited by Benedict Allen (2004)
- *The Birthday Boys* by Beryl Bainbridge (1996) Abacus
- *Seven Years in Tibet* by Heinrich Harrer (1953) Flamingo
- *The Small Woman* by Alan Burgess (1957) Evans
- *Turbulence* by Jan Mark (2005) Hodder
- *Buddy* by Nigel Hinton (1983) Puffin

- *Looking for X* by Deborah Ellis (1999) Oxford
- *Falling Leaves* by Adeline Yen Mah (1997) Penguin
- *What Maisie Knew* by Henry James (1897) Oxford World's Classics
- *Animal Farm* by George Orwell (1945) Penguin Modern Classics
- *Across the Nightingale Floor* by Lian Hearn (2002) Macmillan Children's Books
- *The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier (1974) Puffin Teenage Books
- *The Dogs of War* by Frederick Forsyth (1974) Arrow
- *House of Cards* by Michael Dobbs, HarperCollins, 1989
- *Wild Swans* by Jung Chang, Flamingo, 1994
- *Mr Midshipman Hornblower* by C S Forrester (1950) Penguin
- *Sharpe's Eagle* by Bernard Cornwell (1981) HarperCollins
- *Gone with the Wind* by Margaret Mitchell (1936) Pan
- *Testament of Youth* by Vera Brittain (1933) Virago
- *Tamar* by Mal Peet (2005) Walker
- *Small Island* by Andrea Levy (2004) Headline
- *Marie and Pierre Curie* by John E Senior (1998) Sutton
- *The Way We Live Now* by Anthony Trollope (1875) Penguin Classics
- *Vanity Fair* by William Makepeace Thackeray (1848) Penguin Popular Classics
- *Mansfield Park* by Jane Austen (1814) Penguin Popular Classics
- *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe
- *Cry the Beloved Country* by Alan Paton
- *Silas Marner* by George Elliot
- *Under the Greenwood Tree* by Thomas Hardy