

## Outwood Academy Shafton

### Year 7 and Year 8 Recommended Reading List

The aim of this reading list is to provide you with a range of reading materials to help support and widen your knowledge in your subjects.

All recommended books can be borrowed from the LRC, your local library and easily sourced.

#### English

Studying The Terrible Fate of Humpty Dumpty

Cloud Busting - Malorie Blackman

Face - Benjamin Zephaniah

Cat's Eye - Margaret Atwood.

Blubber - Judy Blume

#### Maths

Murderous Maths books - Kjartan Poskitt

Why Do Buses Come in Threes? - Jeremy Wyndham

How Long is a Piece of String? - Jeremy Wyndham

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time - Mark Haddon

How Much is a Million? - David Schwartz

Charlesbridge Maths adventures e.g.:

- No Place for Zero
- Sir Cumference
- Fractions in Disguise: A Maths Adventure

#### Science

Classification and Evolution Nasty Nature – Horrible Science

Environmental Impact Wasted World – Horrible Science

Energy – Killer energy – Horrible Science

Fizz and Pop – Kitchen Science, Lab for Kids

The Best Genes – Body Owners' Handbook – Horrible Science

Pollution Problems Wasted World – Horrible Science

Killer Energy – Horrible Science

Saving Planet Earth – Chemical Chaos – Horrible Science

## History

Michael Morpurgo — War Horse - WWI,  
Private Peaceful – WWI, Friend or Foe –  
WW2

Listen to the Moon – immigration post war  
Britain

A Song for Will and The Lost Gardeners of  
Heligan - Hilary Robinson (RA – 9+)

Sheildwall - Justin Hill (fiction books set at  
the time of The Norman Conquest)

## Geography

Adventures around the Globe

The Everything Kids' Geography Book:  
From Grand Canyon to Great Barrier Reef  
- J. Elizabeth Mills, Jane P. Gardner

The World's Greatest Mountain Ranges -  
Geography Mountains Books for Kids by  
Baby Professor

The 50 States: Explore the U.S.A. with 50  
fact-filled maps! - Gabrielle Balkan

Discovering World Geography with Books  
Kids Love - Nancy A. Chicola, Eleanor B.  
English

Geography of the World -Simon Adams

Weathering and Erosion - Torrey Maloof

## PE

Country Explorers - Brazil

Fame thing - Jonathan Meres

Sports Technology - Ron Fridell

White water sports - Ticktock

Wheel Sports - Michael Hurley

Amir Khan - Paul Harrison

Snowboarding -Ticktock

Michael Hurley - World of Football

## Art

Popular - Maya Ban Wagenan

Lola and the Boy - Stephanie Perkins

Just listen - Sarah Dressen

The Glittering Court - Richelle Mead

The Fashion Committee - Susan Juby

## DT

Good Food Magazine

Be-Ro Home Baked Recipes

Engineering Fundamentals - An  
Introduction to Engineering by Saeed  
Moaveni

Beginners Guide to Adobe Photoshop -  
Michelle Perkins