

Junior Cycle Recommended Reading

The following books support the Junior Cycle curriculum

Alcott, Louisa May - Little Women
Almond, David - Skellig
Babbitt, Nicole - Tuck Everlasting
Blackman, Malorie - Noughts & Crosses
Boyne, John - The Dare
Bronte, Charlotte - Jane Eyre
Carey, Anna - The Real Rebecca
Cather, Willa - My Antonia
Colfer, Eoin - Artemis Fowl
Connolly, John - The Book of Lost Things
Crossan, Sarah - The Weight of Water
Doyle, Roddy - Wilderness
Gaiman, Neil - Coraline
Gleitzman, Morris - Once
Golding, William - Lord of the Flies
Green, John - The Fault in Our Stars
Grisham, John - Theodore Boone: Half the Man, Twice the Lawyer
Henry, April - Girl Stolen
Hinton, Nigel - Buddy
Hinton, SE - The Outsiders
Johnston, Jennifer - Shadows on Our Skin
Kiernan, Celine - Into the Grey
Landy, Derek - Skulduggery Pleasant
Lee, Harper - To Kill a Mockingbird
McKenzie, Sophie - Girl, Missing

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Mitchell, Jane - Chalkline
Morpurgo, Michael - Private Peaceful
Mulligan, Andy - Trash
Ness, Patrick - The Knife of Never Letting Go
Nicholson, William - The Wind Singer
Orwell, George - Animal Farm
Palacio, RJ - Wonder
Paulsen, Gary - Nightjohn
Portis, Charles - True Grit
Pullman, Philip - The Scarecrow and His Servant
Sachar, Louis - The Boy Who Lost His Face
Shan, Darren - Cirque du Freak
Steinbeck, John - Of Mice and Men
Swindells, Robert - Stone Cold
Taylor, Theodore - The Cay
Tolkien, JRR - The Hobbit

Popular Books and Series

*The following books are very popular reading choices for **Junior Cycle students**. We encourage reading a wide range and mix of popular and prescribed titles to help expand students' overall reading and literacy skills.*

Acevedo, Elizabeth - The Poet X

Adeyemi, Tomi - Children of Blood and Bone

Alexander, Kwame - The Crossover

Bardugo, Leigh - Shadow and Bone

Barnard, Sara - A Quiet Kind of Thunder

Barnes, Jennifer Lynn - The Inheritance Games

Boyne, John - The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

Collins, Suzanne - The Hunger Games

Crossan, Sarah - One

Dashner, James - The Maze Runner

Dowd, Siobhan - Bog Child

Forna, Namina - The Gilded Ones

Forster, JM - Shadow Jumper

Green, John - Will Grayson, Will Grayson

Guron, Ravena - This Book Kills

Haig, Matt - How to Stop Time

Kamkwamba, William - The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

l'Engle, Madeleine - A Wrinkle in Time

Lawrence, Patrice - Orangeboy

McManus, Karen - One of Us is Lying

Meddings, Lize - The Sad Ghost Club

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Millwood Hargrave, Kirin - A Secret of Birds and Bone

Millwood Hargrave, Kirin - The Island at the End of Everything

Niven, Jennifer - All the Bright Places

O'Donoghue, Caroline - All Our Hidden Gifts

Palacio, RJ - Auggie and Me

Parker Rhodes, Jewel - Ghost Boys

Roth, Veronica - Divergent

Rutledge, Lynda - West with Giraffes

Sepetys, Ruta - Salt to the Sea

Stead, Rebecca - When You Reach Me

Thomas, Angie - The Hate U Give

Wein, Elizabeth - Code Name Verity

Woltz, Anna - Talking to Alaska

Wood, Laura - A Sky Painted Gold

Williams, Pip - The Dictionary of Lost Words

Zoboi, Ibi - Punching the Air

Senior Cycle Recommended Reading

The following books support the Leaving Cert curriculum

Adams, Douglas - The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi - Purple Hibiscus
Austen, Jane - Pride and Prejudice
Barker, Pat - The Silence of the Girls
Barrett, Colin - Young Skins
Barry, Sebastian - Days Without End
Bronte, Anne - The Tenant of Wildfell Hall
Bui, This - The Best We Could Do
Chandler, Raymond - The Big Sleep
Curtis, Charlotte - Feminists Don't Wear Pink (and Other Lies)
Doerr, Anthony - All the Light We Cannot See
Donoghue, Emma - Room
Du Maurier, Daphne - Rebecca
Eliot, George - Silas Marner
Garmus, Bonnie - Lessons in Chemistry
Gregory, Tom - A Boy in the Water
Hardy, Thomas - The Mayor of Casterbridge
Ishiguro, Kazuo - Never Let Me Go
Keegan, Claire - Small Things Like These
McCormack, Mike - Notes from a Coma
Murray, Paul - The Bee Sting
O'Connor, Joseph - My Father's House
O'Connor, Nuala - Miss Emily

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O'Farrell, Maggie - Hamnet

Owens, Delia - Where the Crawdads Sing

Pineiro, Claudia - Elena Knows

Rash, Ron - The Cove

Shelley, Mary - Frankenstein

Stoker, Bram - Dracula

Wallace, Jason - Out of Shadows

Westover, Tara - Educated

Whitehead, Colson - The Underground Railroad

Wilde, Oscar - The Picture of Dorian Gray

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Aveyard, Victoria - Red Queen
Backman, Fredrik - A Man Called Otto
Barry, Sebastian - Old God's Time
Blackman, Malorie - Boys Don't Cry
Chevalier, Tracy - Girl with a Pearl Earring
Christie, Agatha - And Then There Were None
Cummins, Jeanine - American Dirt
Feeney, Elaine - How to Build a Boat
Gaiman, Neil - The Ocean at the End of the Lane
Haig, Matt - The Midnight Library
Hosseini, Khaled - The Kite Runner
Jenkins Reid, Taylor - The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo
Keegan, Claire - Foster
Kessler, Liz - When the World was Ours
Kuang, Rebecca - Yellowface
Lippincott, Rachael - Five Feet Apart
Morgenstern, Erin - The Night Circus
Napolitano, Ann - Dear Edward
Nelson, Jandy - When the World Tips Over
Nichols, David - One Day
Niven, Jennifer - Holding Up the Universe

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Quinn, Joanna - The Whalebone Theatre

Reynolds, Jason - Long Way Down

Roberts, Lauren - Powerless

Rooney, Sally - Normal People

Silver, Josh - HappyHead

Smith, Dodie - I Capture the Castle

Smith-Barton, Emma - The Million Pieces of Neena Gill

Stockett, Kathryn - The Help

Tan, Amy - The Joy Luck Club

Toibin, Colm - Brooklyn

Whitehead, Colson - The Nickel Boys

Zevin, Gabrielle - Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow

Zusak, Markus - The Book Thief