

READING RECOMMENDATIONS

This is a suggested reading list for 1st and 2nd year students in Colaiste

- There's a boy in the Girl's Bathroom – Louis Sachar
- Holes – Louis Sachar
- The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – John Boyne
- Watership Down – Richards Adams
- The Hunger Games series – Suzanne Collins
- Stormbreaker – Anthony Horowitz
- Goodnight Mister Tom – Michele Magorian
- War horse - Michael Morpurgo
- Divergent series – Veronica Roth
- Percy Jackson series – Rick Riordan
- The Hobbit – J. R.R Tolkein
- The Lord of The Rings – J.R.R Tolkein
- Harry Potter series – J.K Rowling
- The Dare – John Boyne
- Wilderness – Roddy Doyle
- The Skulduggery Pleasant series – Derek Landy
- City of Bones – Cassandra Clare
- Maze Runner – James Dashner
- Kite Riders – Geraldine McCaughrean
- The Hunt- Andrew Fukuda
- Hacker – Malorie Blackman
- Forever – Judy Blume
- Vampire Academy series
- The Heroes of Olympus series – Rick Riordan
- The Grief Rock- Natasha Daniels
- Gone series – Michael Grant

Very dependent on student interests outside school. What do they enjoy? Is there any particular role model in what they enjoy (i.e. autobiography for singers in music or particular sports star and their life experiences). To engage and interest students is very important before trying to widen horizons into different genres.

Online resources for parents in supporting students reading can be found at

<https://childrensbooksireland.ie/resources-ideas/resources-parents-guardians>