

## Recommended Reads - 2nd year



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Author	Title	Comments
Almond, David	The Savage	Beautiful illustrations and very popular - deals with death, bullying, friendship.
Blackman, Malorie	Noughts and Crosses (series)	The original dystopian thriller – with racial considerations. Captures the imagination of students.
Bradford, Chris	Bodguard: Recruit (series)	Teenage action series perfect for fans of Alex Rider
Collins, Suzanne	The Hunger Games (series)	12 boys and 12 girls have to take part in a terrifying reality TV show in a dark vision of the near future.
Engstrom, Mikael	Thin Ice	Lovely book about a boy finding his place in the world.
Flannagan, John	Ruins of Gorlan (Ranger's Apprentice series)	Thrilling fantasy series.
Gibbons, Alan	Hate	Drama based on a true story.
Gleitzman, Morris	Once (series)	Popular series set in Poland during WW2.
Horowitz, Anthony	Stormbreaker (Alex Rider series)	Teenage spy series.
Muchamore, Robert	The Recruit (Cherub series)	Great action books. Very Popular.
Muchamore, Robert	The Escape (Henderson Boys series)	Undercover teenage spies set during World War Two.
Myers, Stephanie	Twilight (series)	Teenage vampire series
Ness, Patrick	A Monster Calls	A young boy deals with the terminal illness of his mother – with a little help.
Palacio, R.J.	Wonder	Original and unsentimental story about disability.
Palmer, Tom	Armistice Runner (Conkers series)	Diaries from WW1 help grand daughter link with her grandmother's failing memory.
Riordan, Rick	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (series)	Half boy. Half God. All Hero!
Ryan, Chris	Agent 21 (series)	Secret agent stories based upon the author's personal knowledge of the SAS.

Shan, Darren	Cirque du Freak (series)	Dark with a comic edge.
Shan, Darren	Zom-B (series)	Gory and exciting zombie story for teens.
Sugg, Zoe	Girl Online (series)	Easy read that deals compassionately with complex emotional and mental health issue.
Wilson, Jacqueline	The Illustrated Mum	Meatier than regular Wilson fare. Family, mental health, resilience.
Wilson, S. M.	The Extinction Trials (series)	Dystopian series for fans of the Hunger Games / Divergent.
Smale, Holly	Geek Girl (series)	Comical and cringeworthy misadventures of Harriet Manners set in the world of fashion.
Child, Lauren	Look into my Eyes (Ruby Redford series)	Teen detective series
Morpurgo, Michael	Shadow	Powerful story set in Afghanistan from a favourite children's author.
Crossan, Sarah	Toffee	Compelling verse novel.