

Recommended Young Adult/Adult reading list – reading age 13+

Chaos Walking Trilogy by Patrick Ness (tense and truly original adventure)

A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness (a moving portrayal of a young boy dealing with grief)

Uglies by Scott Westerfeld (a dystopian world where beauty is everything)

Delirium by Lauren Oliver (where love is illegal, two teenagers must fight to be together)

The Garbage King by Elizabeth Laird (a thought provoking tale of friendship in the absence of family)

The Book of Dead Days by Marcus Sedgwick (a dark, exciting fantasy)

Heroes by Robert Cormier (the harrowing effects of war on a young couple)

How I live Now by Meg Rosoff (A perfect summer explodes into a million pieces)

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne (a deeply moving look at one of history's most shameful periods of time)

Tales of the Otori Trilogy by Lian Hearn (beautiful yet violent tales of Samurai set against the romantic backdrop of ancient Japan)

Remembrance by Theresa Breslin (the devastating effects of the First World War on a group of teenagers who will never be the same again)

Not the End of the World by Geraldine McCaughrean (a beautifully imagined tale of what happened on Noah's Ark according to the women aboard)

Tamar by Mal Peet (when her grandfather dies, he leaves Tamar with a mysterious box of clues which link the old man to a terrifying life as a Nazi-resistance fighter)

The Other Side of Truth by Beverly Naidoo (a brave and compelling tale of what it really means to be a refugee in the UK)

Pandemonium by Lauren Oliver (what would you do if love was made illegal?)

Butter by Erin Lange (an obese teenager faces the challenge of his life. But will it end in his death?)

Love is a Higher Law by David Levithan (three teenagers try to come to terms with the devastating impact of 9/11)

Every Day by David Levithan (every day "A" wakes up in a different body but in love with the same girl)

The Lie Tree by Frances Hardinge (a young girl uncovers the clues to her father's murder revealing many dark secrets along the way)

Moonshine by Sarah Crossan (a teenage boy deals with the emotional pressure of having a brother on death row)