**Loreto Abbey, Dalkey**

**Junior Reading List: Second Year**

Read and review at least one book each half-term

**Fantasy and Science Fiction**

* *Shadow and Bone,* Leigh Bardugo
* *Spare and Found Parts,* Sarah Maria Griffin
* *The Hobbit*, J.R.R Tolkien
* *Northern Lights*, Philip Pullman
* *The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy*, Douglas Adams
* *The Girl of Ink & Stars*, Kiran Millwood Hargrave
* *Akata Witch*, NnediOkarafor
* *Skellig,* David Almond
* *The Hunger Games*, Suzanne Collins
* *Divergent*, Veronica Roth
* *The Maze Runner*, James Dashner
* *Legend*, Marie Lu
* *City of Bones,* Cassandra Clare
* *Marked,* P.C. Cast
* *We Were Bound by Stars,* Kesia Lupo
* *Witch Child,* Celia Rees

**Strong Female Lead**

* *Not My Problem,* Ciara Smyth
* *Circe,* Madeleine Miller
* *Moxie,* Jennifer Mathieu
* *The Color Purple,* Alice Walker
* *The Diary of a Confused Feminist,* Kate Weston

**Popular Fiction**

* *The Henna Wars,* Adiba Jaigrador
* *We Were Liars,* E. Lockhart
* *Under a Dancing Star,* Laura Wood
* *Super Fake Love Song,* David Yoon
* *The Sun Is Also A Star*, Nicola Yoon
* *Stone Cold,* Robert Swindells
* *Apple and Rain,* Sarah Crossan
* *As Far as You’ll Take Me,* Phil Stamper
* *Guard Your Heart,* Sue Diven
* *More Than Just a Pretty Face,* Syed Masood
* *Perfect on Paper,* Sophie Gonzales
* *Places I’ve Cried in Public,* Holly Bourne
* *The Rest Of Their Lives,* Jean-Paul Didierlaurent
* *Those Kinds of Girls,* Natalie Walton
* *World Between Us,* Sarah Ann Jukes
* *History Is All You Left Me,* Adam Silvera
* *Holding Up the Universe,* Jennifer Niven
* *Letters to the Lost,* Brigid Kemmerer
* *The Perks of Being a Wallflower,* Stephen Chbosky
* *The Sky is Everywhere,* Jandy Nelson
* *The Start of Me and You,* Emery Lord
* *Wonderland,* Juno Dawson
* *Welcome to Nowhere*, Elizabeth Laird
* *The Child’s Elephant*, Rachel Campbell-Johnston
* *Holes*, Louis Sachar

**New Voices**

* *Black Flamingo,* Dean Atta
* *Love Curse of Melody McIntyre,* Robin Talley
* *Love is a Revolution,* Renee Watson
* *Leah on the Offbeat,* Becky Albertalli
* *On The Come Up,* Angie Thomas

**Crime Fiction**

* *Murder on the Orient Express,* Agatha Christie
* *The Thursday Murder Club,* Richard Osman
* *One of Us is Next,* Karen McManus
* *Two Can Keep A Secret,* Karen McManus
* *The Cousins,* Karen McManus
* *Good Girl, Bad Blood,* Holly Jackson
* *Girls I’ve Been,* Tess Sharpe
* *Last One to Die,* Cynthia Murphy
* *They Wish They Were Us,* Jessica Goodman
* *What We’re Scared Of,* Keren David
* *Honjin Murders,* [Seishi Yokomizo](https://www.gardners.com/Search?Author=Seishi%20Yokomizo&fq=14120)
* *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, Arthur Conan Doyle

**The Classics**

* *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, Mildred E. Taylor
* *Treasure Island*, Robert Louis Stevenson
* *Pride and Prejudice*, Jane Austen
* *Sense and Sensibility*, Jane Austen
* *Little Women*, Louisa May Alcott
* *The Odyssey,* Homer
* *Wuthering Heights,* Emily Bronte
* *Jane Eyre,* Charlotte Bronte
* *Frankenstein,* Mary Shelley
* *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall,* Ann Bronte
* *The Scarlet Letter,* Nathanial Hawthorne
* *A Tale of Two Cities,* Charles Dickens
* *The Picture of Dorian Gray,* Oscar Wilde

**Historical Fiction**

* *I, Coriander*, Sally Gardner
* *Refugee Boy,* Benjamin Zephaniah
* *Number the Stars*, Louis Sachar
* *Coram Boy*, Jamila Gavin
* *I am David,* Anne Holm
* *The Boy at the Top of the Mountain,* John Boyne
* *The Book Thief,* Markus Zusak
* *Salt to the Sea,* RutaSepetys

**Biographies**

* *I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood up For Education and Changed the World*, Malala Yousafzai
* *Chinese Cinderella*, Adeline Yen Mah
* *Zlata’s Diary*, ZlataFilipovic
* *Talk to the Hand: Life as a deaf-blind young woman,* Nicole Dryburgh
* *Brown Girl Dreaming,* Jacqueline Woodson
* *Recollections of My Non-Existence,* Rebecca Solnit
* *The Cost of Living,* Deborah Levy
* *Reasons to Stay Alive,* Matt Haig
* *Born A Crime,* Trevor Noah
* *Don’t Touch My Hair,* Emma Dabiri
* *Hidden Figures,* Margaret Shetterly
* *How To Be A Heroine,* Samantha Ellis
* *My Life On the Road,* Gloria Steinem
* *Take Courage: Anne Bronte,* Samantha Ellis

**Books to Make You Laugh**

* *Horrible Histories*, Terry Deary (a humorous look at history)
* *Matilda*, Roald Dahl
* *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, Roald Dahl
* *Paws and Whiskers,* Jacqueline Wilson

**Poetry**

* *And Still I Rise,* Maya Angelou
* *Milk and Honey,* Rupi Kaur
* *Pillow Thoughts,* Courtney Peppernell
* *Gold Light Shining,* Bebe Ashley
* *The Poetry Pharmacy,* William Sieghart
* *Wild Embers,* Nikita Gill
* *No Breathing in Class*, Michael Rosen (a collection of poems about school)
* *Quick, Let’s Get Out of Here*, Michael Rosen (a collection of poems)