**Loreto Abbey, Dalkey**

**Junior Reading List: Third Year**

Read and review at least one book each half-term

**Fantasy and Science Fiction**

* *Six of Crows,* Leigh Bardugo
* *Spare and Found Parts,* Sarah Maria Griffin
* *A Curse So Dark and Lonely,* Brigid Kemmerer
* *All Our Hidden Gifts,* Caroline O’Donghue
* *The Lord of the Rings,* J.R.R Tolkien
* *Legend*, Marie Lu
* *Lord of the Flies*, William Golding
* *Animal Farm,* George Orwell
* *The Knife of Never Letting Go,* Patrick Ness
* *City of Bones,* Cassandra Clare
* *Marked,* P.C. Cast
* *Witch Child,* Celia Rees
* *Queen of Coin and Whispers,* Helen Corcoran
* *Tangleweed and Brine,* Deirdre Sullivan

**Strong Female Lead**

* *Not My Problem,* Ciara Smyth
* *Circe,* Madeleine Miller
* *The Color Purple,* Alice Walker
* *Eleanor & Park,* Rainbow Rowell
* *Furious Thing,* Jenny Downham

**Popular Fiction**

* *We Were Liars,* E. Lockhart
* *The Great Godden,* Meg Rosoff
* *Under a Dancing Star,* Laura Wood
* *Super Fake Love Song,* David Yoon
* *The Sun Is Also A Star*, Nicola Yoon
* *Apple and Rain,* Sarah Crossan
* *As Far as You’ll Take Me,* Phil Stamper
* *Before the Coffee Gets Cold,* [Toshikazu Kawaguchi](https://www.gardners.com/Search?Author=Toshikazu%20Kawaguchi&fq=14120)
* *Burn Our Bodies Down,* Rory Power
* *Girl With The Louding Voice,* Abi Dare
* *Guard Your Heart,* Sue Diven
* *Leonard and Hungry Paul,* Ronan Hession
* *The Midnight Library,* Matt Haig
* *More Than Just a Pretty Face,* Syed Masood
* *Night Tiger,* Yangsze Choo
* *Pachinko,* Min Jin Lee
* *Perfect on Paper,* Sophie Gonzales
* *The Rest Of Their Lives,* Jean-Paul Didierlaurent
* *Those Kinds of Girls,* Natalie Walton
* *World Between Us,* Sarah Ann Jukes
* *All The Bright Places,* Jennifer Niven
* *Call It What You Want,* Brigid Kemmerer
* *History Is All You Left Me,* Adam Silvera
* *Middlesex,* Jeffrey Eugenides
* *Open Road Summer,* Emery Lord
* *The Sky is Everywhere,* Jandy Nelson
* *Wonderland,* Juno Dawson
* *Welcome to Nowhere*, Elizabeth Laird
* *The Child’s Elephant*, Rachel Campbell-Johnston

**New Voices**

* *Loveless,* Alice Oseman
* *Blood Moon,* Lucy Cuthew
* *Song of Achilles,* Madeleine Miller
* *Concrete Rose,* Angie Thomas
* *Falling in Love Montage,* Ciara Smyth
* *Here The Whole Time,* Vitor Martins
* *Honjin Murders,* [Seishi Yokomizo](https://www.gardners.com/Search?Author=Seishi%20Yokomizo&fq=14120)
* *What if it’s Us?,* Becky Albertalli & Adam Silvera
* *Love Curse of Melody McIntyre,* Robin Talley
* *Girl, Woman, Other,* Bernadine Evaristo
* *The Art Of Being Normal,* Lisa Williamson
* *Pulp,* Robin Talley

**Crime Fiction**

* *Murder on the Orient Express,* Agatha Christie
* *The Thursday Murder Club,* Richard Osman
* *The Cousins,* Karen McManus
* *As Good As Dead,* Holly Jackson
* *The Cousins,* Karen McManus
* *Girls I’ve Been,* Tess Sharpe
* *Last One to Die,* Cynthia Murphy
* *My Sister, The Serial Killer,* Oyinkan Braithwaite
* *They Wish They Were Us,* Jessica Goodman
* *What We’re Scared Of,* Keren David

**The Classics**

* *Pride and Prejudice*, Jane Austen
* *Oliver Twist*, Charles Dickens
* *Sense and Sensibility*, Jane Austen
* *The Three Musketeers*, Alexandre Dumas
* *Little Women*, Louisa May Alcott
* *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, Arthur Conan Doyle
* *The Odyssey,* Homer (trans. Emily Wilson)
* *Wuthering Heights,* Emily Bronte
* *Jane Eyre,* Charlotte Bronte
* *Frankenstein,* Mary Shelley
* *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall,* Ann Bronte
* *The Picture of Dorian Gray,* Oscar Wilde
* *Wide Sargasso Sea,* Jean Rhys
* *Orlando,* Virgina Woolf

**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**

* *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
* *My Life On the Road,* Gloria Steinem
* *Take Courage: Anne Bronte,* Samantha Ellis

**Books to Make You Think**

* *The Seven Necessary Sins For Women and Girls,* Mona Eltahawy
* *Everyday Sexism,* Laura Bates
* *Fire Next Time,* James Baldwin
* *Invisible Women,* Caroline Criado Perez
* *Notes on a Nervous Planet,* Matt Haig
* *Sister Outsider,* Audre Lorde

**Poetry**

* *And Still I Rise,* Maya Angelou
* *Gold Light Shining,* Bebe Ashley
* *The Poetry Pharmacy,* William Sieghart
* *Wild Embers,* Nikita Gill
* *The Bees,* Carol Ann Duffy