

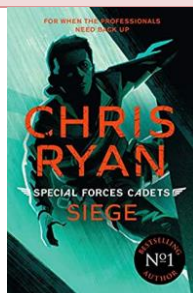


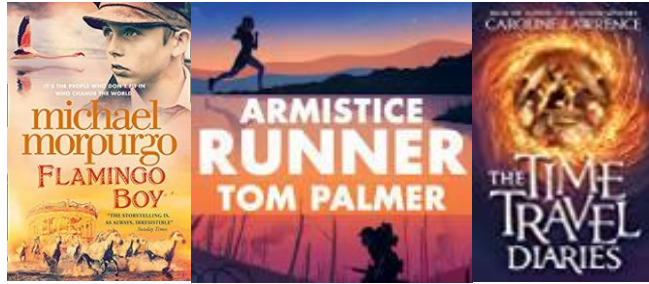
Year 7 and 8 Summer Holiday reading

pupils. We stock all books mentioned below. **suggestions**

Books can be shoved into bags and never run out of power!! This is a short selection of books recommended by Langley Grammar School Library staff and Feel free to tell us if we have forgotten anything crucial.

Adventure	
Chris Bradford	Young Samurai (Bk1 The Way of the Warrior) and Bodyguard series (Bk1 Hostage)
Matt Dickson	The Everest Files Bk 1 same name. Rumours that a climbing expedition went dreadfully wrong are investigated.
Tom Hoyle	Thirteen, Spiders, Survivor and The Challenge
Simon Mayo	Itch series (Bk 1 Itch)
Andy Mulligan	Trash
Robert Muchamore	Cherub series (Bk1 The Recruit) - James Choke, orphaned, is recruited by CHERUB (an organization of teenage special agents which officially does not exist). Henderson Boys series (Bk 1 The Escape) -set in WW2 this book shows the origins of CHERUB and features British spy Charles Henderson.
Chris Ryan	Alpha Force Series (Bk 1 Flash Flood) Code Red Series (Bk1 Agent 21) Special Forces Cadets (Bk 1 Siege) - even more gritty and realistic story. Max Johnson, orphan is desperate to become a Special Forces Cadet (teenage undercover agents helping the government). Can he make it through the gruelling selection camp and armed siege in an inner-city school?





Historical Novels	
John Boyne	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas Once, Then, Now, Soon
Morris Gleitzman	
Liz Kessler	When the World was ours, Code Name Kingfisher
Caroline Lawrence	The Roman Mysteries (Bk 1 The Thieves of Ostia) Time Travel Diaries (Bk1 The Time Travel Diaries)
Iszi Lawrence	Covers lots of topics including Piracy, American Civil War and votes for women.
Michael Morpurgo	Many books including Private Peaceful, War Horse
Tom Palmer	Armistice Runner, Over the Line, After the war, Spitfire (all explore WW2)
Anne Frank	The Diary of Anne Frank





Fantasy and Magic – Harry Potter alternatives

Eoin Colfer	Artemis Fowl series think fairies with attitude
Cressida Cowell	Wizards of Once series (Bk 1 same title)
Chris d'Lacey	Last Dragon Chronicles series – David lodges at Wayward Crescent, home of the Pennykettles. Set in the present, Liz moulds clay dragons which have a life of their own.....Fantastic covers.
Cornelia Funke	Inkworld series (Bk 1 Inkheart)
Derek Landy	Skulduggery Pleasant series
C.S.Lewis	Narnia Series (Bk 1 The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe)
Stephanie Meyer	Lunar Chronicles Bk 1 Cinder
Philip Pullman	His Dark Materials series (Bk 1 Northern Lights). Wonderful BBC TV series adaptation.
Katherine Rundell	Impossible Creatures – READ IT!
Angie Sage	Septimus Heap series (Bk 1 Magyk)
Michael Scott	The Secrets of the Immortal Mortal Nicholas Flamel series (Bk 1 The Alchemist)
A.F Steadman	Skandar and the Unicorn Thief – Skandar, motherless wannabe unicorn rider finally gets to The Island, home of unicorns, but evil is afoot. Has sequel.
J R Tolkien	The Hobbit



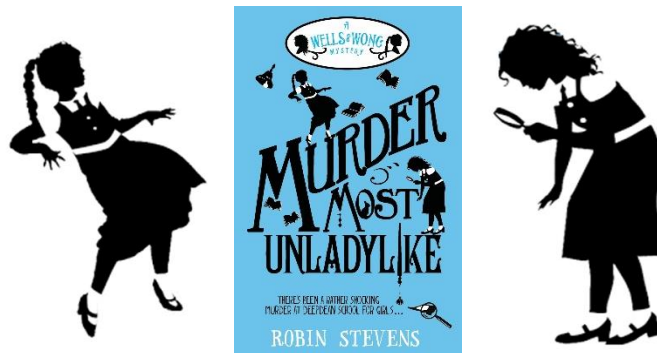


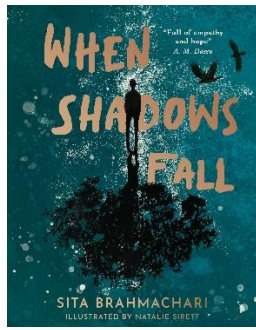
Spine chillers	
Charlie Higson	Enemy series
Will Hill	Department 19 series
Jennifer Killick	Dread Wood, Crater Lake and Alex Sparrow series
Derek Landy	Demon Road Series
Stephanie Meyer	Twilight series
Darren Shan	Various series including Demonata (Bk 1 Lord Loss), Saga of Darren Shan (Bk 1 Cirque du Freak)
Red Eye (Publisher)	Produces a series of scary titles such as Frozen Charlotte, Fir, The Haunting...



Sport	
Eve Ainsworth	Kicking Off (covers female footballers)
Sarah Crossan	The Weight of Water (Swimming)
Matt Dickson	The Everest Files (Climbing)
Dan Freedman	Jamie Johnson soccer series (Bk 1 The Kick Off)
Mitch Johnson	Kick (Football)
Tom Palmer	Football detective series (Bk 1 Foul Play)
Jason Reynolds	Ghost, Lu. Patina, Sunny (Running), When I was the Greatest (boxing)
Eloise Smith	Winner takes Gold - Young gymnast Pearl dreams of winning gold in Paris. It's what Mum would have wanted. However, elite training camp is super tough, even with the help of best friend Ryan and rising star, Jada-Rae. Think ice baths, rivalry ... sabotage. When others will do anything to win, what will Pearl risk? Safety? Morals? Friendships?

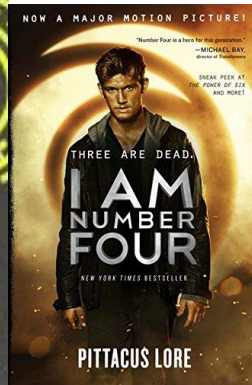
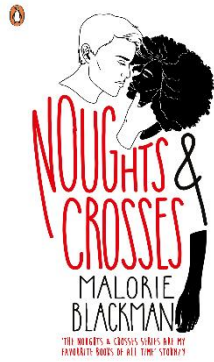
Spying, mystery and murder	
Carina Axelsson	Model Undercover series Bk 1 A Crime of Fashion
Ally Carter	Gallagher Girls Series (Bk 1 I'd tell you I loved you, but then I'd have to kill you)
Anne Cassidy	Looking for JJ and Finding Jennifer Jones , The Murder Notebooks (Bk 1 Dead Time)
Lauren Child	Ruby Redfort series
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	Many books on Sherlock Holmes
Fleur Hitchcock	Murder in Midwinter and other novels
Anthony Horowitz	Diamond Boys series & Alex Rider series
Maureen Johnson	Truly Devious series BK 1 Same name
Jennifer Killick	Crater Lake Evolution
Onjali Rauf	The Night Bus hero
Serena Patel & Robin Stevens	The Very Merry Murder Club (short stories)
Robin Stevens	Wells and Wong Mysteries (Bk 1 Murder most Unladylike)
Jonathan Stroud	Lockwood & Co series
Lisa Thompson	Goldfish Boy





Empathy – walking a mile in another person’s shoes	
Matt Abbott	A Hurricane in my head: poems for when your phone dies. Consists of poems vital to survive being a teenager
Sita Brahmachari	Artichoke Hearts, Jasmine Skies, Kite Spirit, Red Leaves, Tender Earth, Where the River Runs Gold, When Shadows Fall - all cover identity particularly Indian
Cathy Cassidy	Recent series is Chocolate Box Girls
Sarah Crossan	One
Patrick Ness	A Monster Calls
R J Palacio	Wonder
Onjali Q. Rauf	The boy at the back of the class
Jason Reynolds	Look Both Ways-describes pupils’ journeys home from school and opens a window to each child’s life
Jewell Parker Rhodes	Ghost Boys and Black Brother, Black Brother – covers racism but in an engaging way.
Kim Slater	Smart – autistic boy turns detective.
Holly Smale	Geek Girl
Jacqueline Wilson	Too many to name





Dystopias and other worlds	
Malorie Blackman	Noughts and Crosses Series
Suzanne Collins	Hunger Games series
James Dashner	Maze Runner Series
Sally Gardner	Maggot Moon
Michael Grant	Gone Series (Bk 1 Gone)
Anthony Horowitz	Power of Five Series (Bk 1 Raven's Gate)
Pittacus Lore	Lorien Legacies, (Bk1 I am Number Four)
Patrick Ness	Chaos Walking series (Bk 1 The Knife of Never Letting Go)
	Divergent trilogy
Veronica Roth	
Simon Scarrow	Timeriders series



Screenshot from BBC's "Noughts and Crosses"



Humour	
Humza Arshad & Henry White	Little Badman series – flies off the shelves
David Baddiel	<i>Head Kid</i> – what if the naughtiest boy in the school and the headmaster swapped bodies? Several other books.
Roahl Dahl	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and many more
Mark Lowery	Numerous stand- alone books including <i>Socks Are Not Enough</i> which covers embarrassing parents and naturism.
Andy McNab	<i>Get Me Out of Here!</i>
Jenny Pearson	<i>The Supermiraculous Journey of Freddie Yates</i>
David Solomons	My Brother is a Superhero series (Bk 1 same title)
David Walliams	Various standalone books including <i>Granpa's Great Escape</i>

