

Hexham Middle School

KS2 higher ability reading list for more able pupils

Whilst there are an abundance of fantastic novels out there, knowing what to challenge a more able KS2 pupil with (without exposing them to more adult content) is sometimes difficult. For that reason, the following list has been created in consultation with Ms Hayler, the school's librarian.

Blitzcat - Robert Westall

Oliver Twist - Charles Dickens

The Sword in the Stone - T H White

Frozen in Time - Ali Sparkes

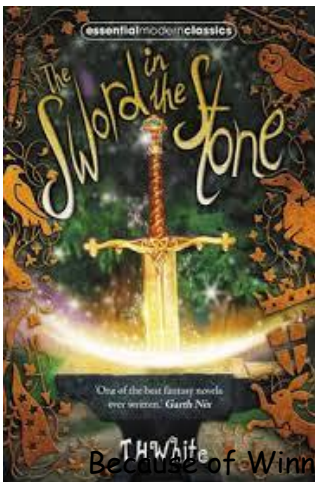
The Printer's Devil - Paul Bajora

Sylvia and the Songman - Tim Binding

Sakia's Journey - Theresa Breslin

Al Capone Does My Shirts - Gennifer Choldenko

Holland's Arthur Trilogy - Kevin Crossley



Because of Winn Dixie/The Tale of Despereaux/The Magician's Elephant - Kate DiCamillo

Inkheart/Inkspell/Inkdeath - Cornelia Funke

I Coriander/The Red Necklace/The Silver Blade - Sally Gardner

Pig Heart Boy - Malorie Blackman

Framed - Frank Cottrell Boyce

Cosmic - Frank Cottrell Boyce

Boy - Roald Dahl

Going Solo - Roald Dahl

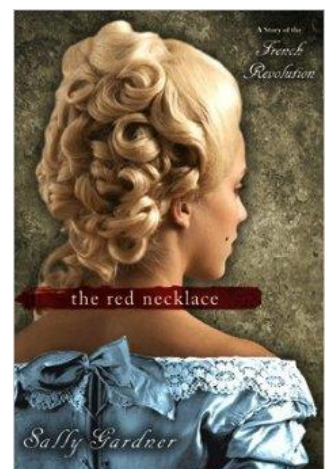
Twelve Minutes to Midnight - Christopher Edge

The Diary of a Young Girl - Anne Frank

The Weirdstone of Brisingamen - Alan Garner

War Horse - Michael Morpurgo

Private Peaceful - Michael Morpurgo



Wonder - R J Palacio

The Eagle of the Ninth - Rosemary Sutcliffe

Coram Boy - Jamila Gavin

Fly By Night/Twilight Robbery/A Face Like Glass - Frances Hardinge

City of Masks Trilogy - Mary Hoffman

The Moomin Books - Tove Jansson

Tangleweed - Jeanette Winterson

Metamorphosis - Franz Kafka

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit - Judith Kerr

Alice in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll

What Katy Did - Susan Coolidge

Little Women - Louisa May Alcott

Carrie's War - Nina Bawden

The Wizard of Oz - Frank Baum

The Lord of the Rings trilogy - J R Tolkein

The Hobbit - J R Tolkein

The Lord of the Flies - William Golding

