

QUEEN'S GATE SCHOOL
The English Department
Reading for Girls in Remove

Pupils are encouraged to read widely throughout their academic career at Queen's Gate. A wide range of literature is studied: fiction, drama, poetry, non-fiction, autobiography and travel writing, including pre-20th Century texts.

Below is a recommended reading list which includes both classics and contemporary texts. Near the beginning of term, girls will be asked to bring in the reading list and a reading book and to prepare a brief recommendation. This list is by no means exhaustive and your daughter should join a local library in order to extend her choice of reading. Within school we have a well stocked library and Mrs Scott, the Librarian, is pleased to help pupils chose texts to suit their interests and ability.

SHORT STORIES

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| Do You Read Me? | Jan Mark |
| Myths, Murders and Mysteries | Louise Naylor |
| Sherlock Holmes Stories | Arthur Conan Doyle |
| The Happy Prince and Other Stories | Oscar Wilde |
| Shakespeare's Stories | Leon Garfield |
| A Family Like Mine | Kate Agnew (Ed.) |

MYTHS AND LEGENDS

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| Greek Myths | Geraldine McCaughrean |
| The Clashing Rocks | Ian Serrailier |
| Arthur, High King of Britain | Michael Morpurgo |
| Robin of Sherwood | Michael Morpurgo |
| The Odyssey | Robin Lister |
| Beowulf - Dragon Slayer | Rosemary Sutcliff |
| Here Lies Arthur | Phillip Reeve |
| The Merlin Conspiracy | Diana Wynne Jones |

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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| Boy | Roald Dahl |
| Going Solo | Roald Dahl |
| The Diary of Anne Frank | Anne Frank |
| Cider with Rosie | Laurie Lee |

STORIES SET IN THE PAST

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| Goodnight Mister Tom | Michelle Magorian |
| Smith | Leon Garfield |
| The Ghost of Thomas Kempe | Penelope Lively |
| Eagle of the Ninth | Rosemary Sutcliff |
| Friedrich | Hans Peter Richter |
| War Horse | Michael Morpurgo |
| Cue for Treason | Geoffrey Sutcliffe |
| The Silver Sword | Ian Serrailier |
| I Am David | Anne Holm |
| The Roman Mysteries | Lindsay Davis |
| I, Corriander | Sally Gardner |
| The Red Necklace | Sally Gardner |

The Silver Blade
The Blood Stone
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
Once
Chains

Sally Gardner
Jamila Gavin
John Boyne
Morris Gleitzman
Laurie Halse Anderson

ADVENTURE

The Demon Headmaster
Northern Lights
The Red Pony
Huckleberry Finn
The White Darkness
Room 13
The Indian in the Cupboard
Treasure Island
Anne of Green Gables
Chronicles of Ancient Darkness Series
Peter Pan
Peter Pan in Scarlet
The Thief Lord

Gillian Cross
Phillip Pullman
John Steinbeck
Mark Twain
Geraldine McCaughrean
Robert Swindells
Lynn Reid Banks
Robert Louis Stevenson
L M Montgomery
Michelle Paver
JM Barrie
Geraldine McCaughrean
Cornelia Funke

ANIMAL STORIES

Black Beauty
The Mouse And His Child
The Wind In The Willows
The Midnight Fox
Watership Down
Tarka The Otter
How The Whale Became And Other Stories
The Jungle Book
Redwall Series
The Tale of Despereaux
Because of Winn Dixie

Anna Sewell
Russell Hoban
Kenneth Grahame
Betsy Byars
Richard Adams
Henry Williamson
Ted Hughes
Rudyard Kipling
Brian Jacques
Kate DiCamillo
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NOVELS FROM OTHER CULTURES AND TRADITIONS

The Village by the Sea
Journey to Jo'burg
The Surya Trilogy
Out of India
A Thief in the Village
The Chinese Cinderella
The Garbage King
Oranges in No Man's Land
The Wanderer
Hana's Suitcase
So Far From the Bamboo Grove

Anita Desai
Beverley Naidoo
Jamila Gavin
Jamila Gavin
James Berry
Adeline Yen Mah
Elizabeth Laird
Elizabeth Laird
Sharon Creech
Karen Levine
Yoko Kawashima Watkins

FAMILY LIFE/RELATIONSHIPS

Noughts and Crosses
The Granny Project
Double Act
The War of Jenkin's Ear
My Family and Other Animals
Absolutely Normal Chaos

Malorie Blackman
Anne Fine
Jacqueline Wilson
Michael Morpurgo
Gerald Durrell
Sharon Creech

The Boy with the Magic Numbers
The Foxcroft Files

Sally Gardner
Sandra Glover

FANTASY

A Wizard of Earthsea
Elidor
Grinny
The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe
The Hobbit
Artemis Fowl
Northern Lights
Skellig
The Harry Potter Series
Ink Heart Trilogy
Dragon Rider
The Various
The Borrowers
Mortal Engines (Series)
Coraline
The Graveyard Book
A Wrinkle in Time

Ursula Le Guin
Alan Garner
Nicholas Fisk
C S Lewis
J R Tolkien
Eoin Colfer
Philip Pullman
David Almond
J K Rowling
Cornelia Funke
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Steve Augarde
Mary Norton
Philip Reeve
Neil Gaiman
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Madeline L'Engle