

Year 8 Book List



READING

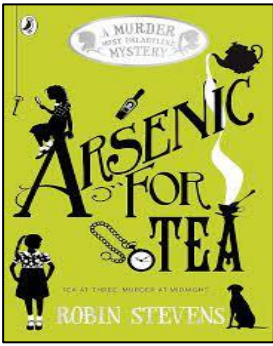
a book at a time will help you succeed!

Broaden and enrich your mind with the right books!

**TODAY A READER,
TOMORROW A
LEADER**

**BE A STAR
READ ALL 10 BOOKS**





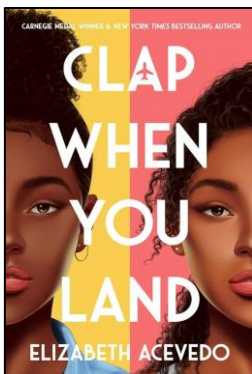
***Arsenic for Tea* - Robin Stevens**

Schoolgirl detectives Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong are at Daisy's home, Fallingford, for the holidays. Daisy's glamorous mother is throwing a tea party for Daisy's birthday, and Daisy's eccentric family are all invited. Then one of their party falls seriously, mysteriously ill – and everything points to poison.



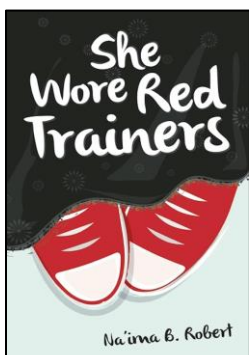
***Love in Winter Wonderland* - Abiola Bello**

Trey Anderson is popular and handsome, and he works at his family's beloved Black-owned bookshop, Wonderland. Ariel Spencer is quirky, creative, and in need of a holiday temp job to cover her tuition for The Artists' Studio. An opening at Wonderland is the answer . . . and the start of a hate-to-love journey for Trey and Ariel. When Trey and Ariel learn that Wonderland is on the brink of shutting down, can they get over their differences and team up to stop the doors from closing before the Christmas Eve deadline?



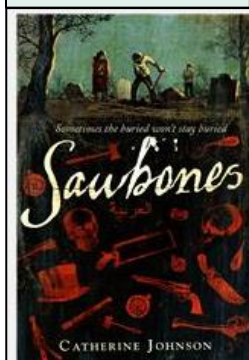
***Clap when you land* - Elizabeth Acevedo**

Two 16-year old half-sisters, one living in New York and the other in the Dominican Republic, discover each other and hidden family secrets when their beloved Papa dies in a plane crash. With both girls' families crushed – but in different ways – by the tragedy, and amidst bitter feelings of anger, betrayal, grief and guilt, Camino and Yahaira meet each other in Dominica to bury Papa, and search for a way forward.



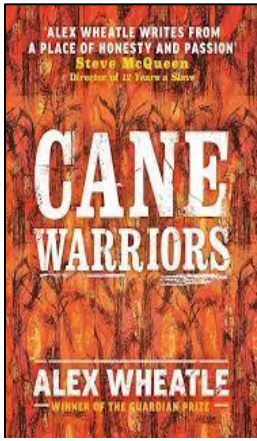
***She Wore Red Trainers* - Na'ima B Robert**

Ali and Amirah can't stop thinking about each other – but they both want to be good Muslims and Amirah wants to abide by her family's choice of husband for her – can Ali and Amirah ever be together?



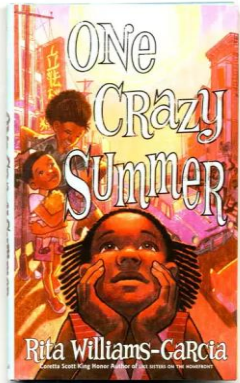
***Sawbones* - Catherine Johnson**

It's 1792 and the illegal trade in dead bodies to doctors and dissection tables has never been more profitable, but are the corpses piling up a little too regularly...



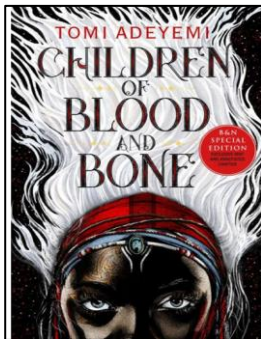
Cane Warriors - Alex Wheatle

Moa is fourteen. The only life he has ever known is toiling on the Frontier sugar cane plantation for endless hot days, fearing the vicious whips of the overseers. Then one night he learns of an uprising, led by the charismatic Tacky. Moa is to be a cane warrior, and fight for the freedom of all the enslaved people in the nearby plantations. But before they can escape, Moa and his friend Keverton must face their first great task: to kill their overseer.



One Crazy Summer - Rita Williams-Garcia

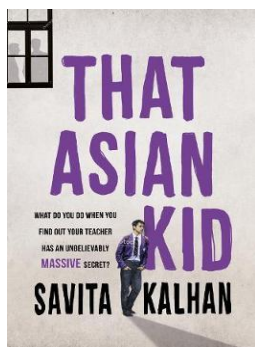
A poignant and thought-provoking story of three close sisters who fly across America in the turbulent 1960s to stay over the summer with the mother who abandoned them years ago. They soon find their summer is going to be somewhat different to the Disney theme park adventure they had in mind.



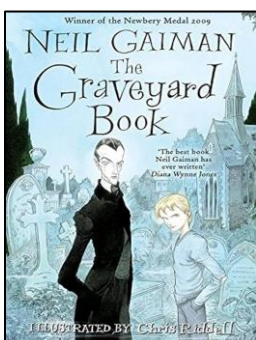
Children of Blood and Bone - Tomi Adeyemi

They killed my mother. They took our magic. They tried to bury us. Now we rise.

That Asian Kid - Savita Kalhan



It's hard to shine in class when your teacher hates you – and Jeevan is convinced he is a victim of racial prejudice. But coming upon his teacher in the woods outside school in a compromising situation with another teacher, he films the scene on his phone and gleefully thinks he can get his own back at last – but does he dare upload it to social media – would the consequences be too dreadful after all?



The Graveyard Book- Neil Gaiman

Nobody Owens, known to his friends as Bod, is a normal boy. He would be completely normal if he didn't live in a graveyard, raised and educated by ghosts. There, living among the dead, Bod discovers that he possesses remarkable magical powers: he can avoid people's notice, scare them, and even invade their dreams.