

# Recommended Reading - Top 10

## Year 10-11

If you read frequently, you will see the following benefits:

- Improved reading speed
- Improved understanding of texts
- Improved spelling
- Improved general knowledge

1. **Small Steps** by Louis Sachar

*Remember Armpit and X-Ray from Holes? This is the sequel...*

2. **His Dark Materials Trilogy** by Philip Pullman

*The fantasy adventures of Lyra and her daemon*

3. **Noughts and Crosses** by Malorie Blackman

*A future world where noughts rule over crosses...*

4. **Lucas** by Kevin Brookes

*Caitlin's life changes from the moment she meets strange Lucas*

5. **The New Policeman** by Kate Thompson

*Full of the mystery, magic, myth and music of Ireland...*

6. **The Sisterhood of the Travelling Pants** by Ann Brashares

*Friendship, trust, love, self-discovery... and a pair of jeans*

7. **The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas** by John Boyne

*A story of innocence existing within the most terrible evil*

8. **Angus, Thongs & Full-Frontal Snogging** by Louise Rennison

*Confessions of crazy Georgia Nicolson— funny and touching*

9. **The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night** by Mark Haddon *First person*

*narrative of an autistic teenage boy*

10. **Refugee Boy** by Benjamin Zephaniah

*Hard-hitting story of Alem—an asylum seeker from Ethiopia*