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## **The Albion Academy Recommended Reads for this Summer!**

This variety of books has been chosen especially for you. There is a story for everyone here; for the confident reader who is seeking to challenge themselves to the shy reader who wants to ease into reading by opening a shorter book.

It is up to you to choose whether to read one book or all of them, there are some fantastic stories to dive into and lose yourself in. So go and get yourself a nice drink, a biscuit, or an ice-cream (if the weather is right!) and take time to enjoy reading.

The English Department cannot wait to meet you soon and discuss your thoughts on these books!

### **Cloud Busting by M Blackman**

A short, gripping chapter book telling the story of an unlikely friendship between two boys who start off as bully and victim. A powerful but easy to read book by the current Children's Laureate.

<http://665333.merchantravymemorialtrust.org.uk/1110592-WRYABHGVDK-Cloud-Busting-Malorie-Blackman/>

### **A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning by L Snicket**

This bestselling series launches with the suitably named title that charts the unlucky reason why the whole woeful story of the three Baudelaire siblings was ever told.

[https://aaa3rd.weebly.com/uploads/5/2/4/6/52460811/the\\_bad\\_beginning.pdf](https://aaa3rd.weebly.com/uploads/5/2/4/6/52460811/the_bad_beginning.pdf)

### **Artichoke Hearts by S Brahmachari**

12-year-old Mira is dealing with her Nana's illness when she meets the mysterious Jide. An award-winning coming-of-age novel recommended for more confident readers aged 11+.

<http://downloadbooks.live/1901/9208646/books-s1s12104766s-1ss2s390ad221s-2sXIPXIGKCFKBGDKDE>

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### **Tall Story** by C Gourlay

Andi's long-lost brother Bernardo is not what he seems, he is a hero with an amazing story to tell. A warm, funny and moving debut novel about a sibling relationship and the clash of two different cultures.

### **Shine** by K Maryon

12 year-old Tiff's mum is always coming home with exciting new stuff. Tiff loves it, until her mum is caught as a thief and Tiff is packed off to live with relatives on the Island of Sark. A great 'tween' fiction novel.

### **Shouty Kid** by S Mayle

Written in the format of letters, email and texts, this book follows the trials of Harry Riddles life as he tries to find money to make his mega- amazing zombie movie. Perfect for fans of *Barry Loser* and *Tom Gates*.

### **The Butterfly Lion** by M Morpurgo

A heart warming and moving story of a young boy who rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the African bush. Short chapters make this an accessible story for less confident readers.

<https://pdfget.com/pdf-epub-the-butterfly-lion-first-modern-classics-download/>

### **Some Place More than Others** by Renée Watson

A heartwarming and inspiring middle-grade novel about finding deep roots and exploring the past, the present, and the places that make us who we are. Great for considering and discussing characterisation and dialogue.

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### **The Diary of Anne Frank**

The real diary of a teenage girl that begins on Anne's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday (12 June 1942) when she gets a diary. It tells the story of her family who live in Frankfurt, Germany and suddenly have to go into hiding as a result of Hitler and the Nazi Party's treatment of Jewish people in Europe during the second world war.

[https://archive.org/stream/AnneFrankTheDiaryOfAYoungGirl\\_201606/Anne-Frank-The-Diary-Of-A-Young-Girl\\_djvu.txt](https://archive.org/stream/AnneFrankTheDiaryOfAYoungGirl_201606/Anne-Frank-The-Diary-Of-A-Young-Girl_djvu.txt)

### **The Eagle of the Ninth by Rosemary Sutcliffe**

Marcus Flavius Aquila, a young centurion in Roman Britain, is forced into retirement after receiving a wound in his first major engagement against a rebel British tribe. It allows him the freedom to embark upon a dangerous mission to find out what happened to the Ninth Legion, which, years before, disappeared in the savage lands of the Picts.

<https://www.bookfinder.cloud/?p=The+Eagle+Of+The+Ninth&ln=en>

### **Wonder by R. J. Palacio**

A landmark Young Adult novel that captured the hearts and minds of millions of readers, Palacio's tender examination of physical difference and its emotional consequences is undeniably powerful.

<https://www.readingsanctuary.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Wonder.pdf>

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