Recommended reading list

The expectation of the new English curriculum is that pupils should be able to speak and write fluently and improve their communication skills through reading and listening. These are some of the recommended books from Deer Park’s English Faculty and some suggestions from the Maths Faculty.

We have tried to include a range of books, lots of which are suitable for reluctant readers. If you would like more recommendations or a particular style or genre, please ask your English teacher!

1. Scorpia - Anthony Horowitz
2. Percy Jackson and the Sea of Monsters - Rick Riordan
3. Set in Stone - Linda Newberry
4. There’s a Boy in the Girls’ Bathroom - Louis Sachar
5. Devil You Know - Linda Macail
6. The Eagle Trail - Robert Rigby
7. Hagurosan - Darren Shan
8. The Dead are Rising - Jeff Norton
9. Call of the Deep - Beverly Naidoo
10. Harold Hardnut - Tony Bradman
11. Skulduggery Pleasant - Derek Landy
12. Shadow of the Minotaur - Andy Gibbons
13. Hatchet - Gary Paulson
14. Martyn Pig - Kevin Brooks
15. The Great Cycle Challenge - Chris Hoy
16. House of Robots - Chris Patterson
17. Danger is Still Everywhere - David O’Doherty
18. Shadow Warriors - Chris Bradford
19. Aquila - Andrew Norriss
20. The Girl with the Sunshine Smile - Karen McCombie
22. Mad Iris - Jeremy Strong
23. Tom Gates - Liz Pichon
24. Fox Friend - Michael Morpurgo
25. Young Bond: Silverfin - Charlie Higson
26. The Iron Man - Ted Hughes
27. The Demon Headmaster - Gillian Cross
28. Carrie’s War – Nina Bawden
29. Two Weeks with the Queen - Morris Gleitzman
30. Charlotte’s Web - E.B White
31. Brock - Anthony McGowan
32. Timepiece series - Anne Perry
33. Deadline - John Townsend
34. Mathmagicians - Johnny Ball
35. Story of Maths - Anne Rooney
36. Murderous Maths of Everything - Kiartan–Poskitt
37. Awesome Arithmetricks - Kiartin-Poskitt