Marden Bridge Minds Middle School

School Reading List

| Text/theme Studied | Novels with similar themes |
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| Year 5: Stormbreaker | The Alex Rider series, Anthony Horowitz Spy School, Stuart Gibbs Mac Undercover, Mac Barnett City Spies, James Ponti |
| Year 5: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe | The Narnia Series: The Spiderwick Chronicles, Nevertell, Katharine Orton Goodnight Mr Tom, Michelle Magorian |
| Year 5: The Night Bus Hero | Other novels by Onjali Rauf |
| Year 6: Skysong | Other novels by Abi Elphinstone: The Night Spinner, The Shadow Keeper, Rumblestar The Northern Lights/His Dark Materials Trilogy, Philip Pullman The Wizard of Once, Cressida Cowell The Lion Witch and the Wardrobe |
| Year 6: The Explorer | Kensuke's Kingdom, Michael Morpurgo Other novels by Katherine Rundell The Creakers, Tom Fletcher Noah's Gold, Frank Cottrell-Boyce |
| Year 7: The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas | Once, Morris Gleitzman Then, Morris Gleitzman Now, Morris Gleitzman After, Morris Gleitzman Soon, Morris Gleitzman The Boy at the top of the Mountain, John Boyne Anne Frank's Diary |
| Year 8: Gothic Fiction | The Cure for Dreaming, Cat Winters Wuthering Heights, Emily Bronte Northanger Abbey, Jane Austen Dracula, Bram Stoker |
| Year 8: Animal Farm and Dystopian Fiction | 1984, George Orwell The Hunger Games, Suzanne Collins Divergent series, Veronica Roth |