

# Dixons Broadgreen

## Academy Peak 1

### Reading List

*Read 10 books per year*

#### Adventure, Mystery & Thrillers

*The Inheritance Games; The Naturals* (+) by JL Barnes\*  
*The Soul Hunters; Bodyguard* (+) by Chris Bradford  
*Dead Time; Looking for JJ; Moth Girls* (+) by A Cassidy\*  
*The Rules; The Truth About Lies* by Tracy Darnton\*  
*Mortal Chaos; Lie, Kill, Walk Away* by Matt Dickinson\*  
*The London Eye Mystery* by Siobhan Dowd  
*Hide and Seeker; Nightmare King* by Daka Hermon  
*Murder at Snowfall; Waiting for Murder* by F Hitchcock  
*A Good Girl's Guide to Murder*(+);*Five Survive*-Jackson\*  
*High Rise Mystery & Mic Drop* by Sharna Jackson  
*I Have No Secrets; Girl Who Wasn't There* by P Joelson\*  
*The Five Clues; Outside Chance* by Anthony Kessel  
*Eight Pieces of Silva; Splinters of Sunshine*-Lawrence\*  
*The Highland Falcon Thief* (+) by MG Leonard  
*Mystery in the Palace at Westminster* by Sarah Lustig  
*Where the World Ends* by Geraldine McCaughrean\*  
*Hide&Secrets; Girl Missing; The Set-Up* (+)- S McKenzie\*  
*Nothing More to Tell; One of Us is Lying*(+)-K McManus\*  
*The Recruit; Robin Hood* (+) - R Muchamore\*  
*Hatchet; Northwind* by Gary Paulsen  
*Below Zero; Big Game* by Dan Smith  
*Murder Most Unladylike* (+) by Robin Stevens  
*The Outlaws Scarlett & Browne* (+) by Jonathon Stroud

#### Animal Fiction

*The Travelling Cat Chronicles* by Hiro Arikawa\*  
*The Shark Caller* by Zillah Bethell  
*Calling the Whales* by Jasminder Bilan (SR)  
*The Boy Who Saved a Bear* (+) by Nizrana Farook  
*The Way of the Dog* by Zana Fraillon  
*The Last Bear; The Lost Whale; Finding Bear* by H Gold  
*A Street Dog Named Pup; Gorilla Dawn* by Gill Lewis  
*Dogs of the Deadlands* by Anthony McGowan  
*War Horse; Born to Run; Kaspar* by Michael Morpurgo  
*A Wolf Called Wander; A Horse Named Sky* by R Parry  
*Wolf Brother* (+) by Michelle Paver  
*Pax; Journey Home* Sarah Pennypacker (foxes)  
*Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls (dogs)

*Tyger; Varjak Paw* (+) by SF Said (cats)  
*Finding Wonder* by Lauren St. John (horses)  
*I, Cosmo* by Carlie Sorosiak (dogs)  
*The Dog Who Saved the World* by Ross Welford  
*Talking to Alaska* by Anna Woltz (dogs)

#### Environment & Climate Change

*Exodus* (+) by Julie Bertagna  
*Where the River Runs Gold* by Sita Brahmachari  
*The Drowning Day* by Anne Cassidy  
*Global* by Eoin Colfer & Andrew Donkin (GN)  
*The Song That Sings Us* by Nicola Davies  
*Two Degrees* by Alan Gratz  
*Wild; Melt* by Ele Fountain  
*FloodWorld; DustRoad; StormTide* by Tom Huddleston  
*Green Rising* by Lauren James\*  
*Song of the Dolphin Boy* by Elizabeth Laird  
*The Dog Runner, Across the Risen Sea* - Bren Macdibble  
*Beyond the Frozen Horizon; Between Sea & Sky*-Penfold  
*Big Tree* by Brian Selznick  
*Dry* by Neal & Jarrod Shusterman\*  
*The Summer We Turned Green* by William Sutcliffe\*  
*The Last Whale* by Chris Vick\*

#### Dystopia & Science Fiction

*The Infinite* (+) by Patience Agbabi  
*The Middler* or *Troofriend* by Kirsty Applebaum  
*Noughts & Crosses; (+) Noble Conflict* by M Blackman\*  
*Adam-2; Orion Lost* by Alastair Chisholm  
*City of Rust* by Gemma Fowler  
*How I Saved the World in a Week* by Polly Ho-Yen  
*Nowhere on Earth* by Nick Lake\*  
*Show Us Who You Are* by Elle McNicholl  
*The Knife of Never Letting Go* (+)-P Ness\*  
*Railhead & Mortal Engines* (+) by P Reeve  
*The Blue Book of Nebo* by Manon Ros\*  
*Scythe, Unwind* (+) by Neal Shusterman\*  
*Slick; Six* by M.M. Vaughan  
*The Monkey Who Fell From the Future* by Ross Welford  
*The Partials* (+) by Dan Wells\*  
*The Extinction Trials; The Infinity Files* (+)by SM Wilson\*  
*The 5th Wave* (+) by Rick Yancey\*

#### Fantasy, Myths, Magic Realism

*The House With Chicken Legs & Girl/Bear* by S Anderson  
*Six of Crows, Shadow & Bone* (+) by Leigh Bardugo\*  
*Medusa* by Jessie Burton\*  
*City of Brass* (& sequels) by S.A. Chakraborty\*

*Artemis Fowl* (+) by Eoin Colfer

*Who Let the Gods Out* (+) by Maz Evans

*Royal Ranger; The Outcasts* (+)- John Flanagan

*The Gilded Ones* (+) by Namina Forna\*

*The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman

*Rumaysa: A Fairytale* (+) Radiya Hafiza

*Girl of Ink and Stars* by Kiran Millwood Hargrave\*

*Skulduggery Pleasant* (+) by Derek Landy

*Rebel Skies* (+) by Ann Sei Lin

*Mia and the Lightcasters* by Janelle McCurdy

*Eragon* (+) by Christopher Paolini

*Northern Lights* (+) by Phillip Pullman\*

*Mrs Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* (+)- R Riggs

*Alcatraz & Evil Librarians* (+) by Brandon Sanderson

*Oh My Gods* by Alexandra Sheppard\*

*Beyond the Deepwoods* (+)by P Stewart and C Riddell

*Nic Blake and the Remarkables* (+) by Angie Thomas

*Greenwild: The World Behind the Door* by Pari Thomson

*Children of the Quicksands; The House of Shells* -Traore

### Graphic Novels (GN), Verse Novels (VN), Super-Readables (SR), Interactive You Choose (YC)

*Werewolf; Mutant; King Arthur*(+)Barlow&Skidmore (YC)

*You Save the World (Select Superpower)*-D Blaze (YC)

*Gamer; Bullet Catcher* (+) by Chris Bradford (SR)

*Into the Dungeon* (+) by Hari Conner (YC)

*One; Toffee; Moonrise* by Sarah Crossan (VN)

*New Kid; Class Act; School Trip* by Jerry Craft (GN)

*The Disconnect* by Keren David (SR)

*The Minecraft Zombie Adventure* by John Diary (YC)

*Gunpoint* by Jim Eldrige (SR)

*Dungeon of Doom* by P Friend: *You Say Which Way* (SR)

*The Quest of Theseus* Interactive Myths (+) B Hoena (YC)

*Roller Girl; All's Faire in Middle School* -V Jamieson (GN)

*The Monster Maker: Solve Your Mystery* (+)- Jones (YC)

*Amazons, Abolitionists and Activists* -Mikki Kendall (GN)

*Amulet: The Stonekeeper* (+) by Kazu Kibuishi (GN)

*Rat or Needle\** by Patrice Lawrence (SR)

*I am Minotaur* by Anthony McGowan (SR)

*The Girl From the Sea* by Molly Knox Ostertag (GN)

*White Bird* by RJ Palacio (GN)

*Dog Man; Cat Kid* (+) by Dav Pilkey (GN)

*Pirate Island: You Say Which Way* (+) - Potter&Polly (YC)

*The Gun; A Sudden Storm* by Bali Rai (SR)\*

*Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds (VN, GN)

*Pumpkin Heads* by Rainbow Rowell (GN)

*Dark Peak* by Marcus Sedgwick (SR)

*Escape from the Carnival of Horrors* (+) by RL Stine (YC)

*Cosmic Conquest: Justice League* (+)- L Sutton (YC)

*Lost in the Jungle of Doom* (+) by Tracey Turner (YC)

### Humour & Comedy

*Worst Week Ever! Monday* (+) by Amores & Cosgrove

*Little Badman &[...] Killer Aunties* - Humza Arshad

*The Terrible Two, Mac B Kid Spy* (+) by Mac Barnett

*The Wonder Brothers, Cosmic or Broccoli Boy* –FC Boyce

*The Last Kids on Earth* (+) by Max Brallier

*The 13-Storey Treehouse* (+) by A Griffiths

*How to Survive Without Grownups* (+) by Larry Hayes

*Cookie & the Most Annoying Boy* (+) by Konnie Huq

*Disaster Diaries: Zombies* (+)-R McGeddon

*The Day That Aliens Ate Our Brains* (+) Tom McLaughlin

*May Contain Nuts* (+) by Jonathon Meres

*Accidental Trouble Magnet* (+) by Zanib Mian

*Mistakes Were Made* (+) by Stephan Pastis

*Super-Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates*–Pearson

*The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh* (+) by Helen Rutter

*Brilliant World of Tom Gates* (+) by Liz Pichon

*Something I Said* by Ben Bailey Smith

*Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good* (+) by L Stowell

*From the Top: Big Nate* (+) by Lincoln Peirce (SR)

### Horror and Ghost

*Doll Bones* by Holly Black

*Jon for Short* by Malorie Blackman

*The House in the Woods* (+) by Yvette Fielding

*Coraline* by Neil Gaiman (also GN)

*Spirit Hunters; Haru: Zombie Dog Hero* by Ellen Oh

*Last One to Die* by Cynthia Murphy

*Tales of Terror, Mister Creecher* –Chris Priestley

*The Housetrap* by Emma Read

*Zom-B or Cirque du Freak* (& sequels) by D. Shan

*Full Tilt* by Neal Shusterman\*

*Thunderstruck* by Ali Sparkes

*The Screaming Staircase* (+) by Jonathon Stroud

*Slappy Birthday to You; Party Games* (+) by RL Stine

### Immigrant/Intercultural Experience & Refugees

*No Ballet Shoes in Syria* by Catherine Bruton

*Efren Divided* by Ernesto Cisneros

*Boy, Everywhere; Fight Back* by A.M. Dassu

*The Bone Sparrow* by Zana Fraillion

*The Island* by Armin Greder (PB for older readers)

*The Eleventh Trade* by Alyssa Hollingsworth

*Amina's Voice* (+) by Hena Khan

*When Stars Are Scattered* by Jamieson & Mohamed (GN)

*Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai (VN)

*The Crossing* by Manjeet Mann (VN)\*

***A Long Walk to Water; Prairie Lotus*** by Linda Sue Park

***The Arrival*** by Shaun Tan (PB for older readers)

***Other Words For Home*** by Jasmine Warga (VN)

***Front Desk (+); Finally Seen*** by Kelly Yang

***The Windrush Child* or *Refugee Boy***\*-B Zephaniah

### **Relationships & Tough Situations**

***October, October; Light in Everything*** by Katja Balen

***Boy Underwater*** by Adam Baron

***When Shadows Fall; Artichoke Hearts*** -S. Brahmachari\*

***Danny Chung Does Not Do Maths*** by Maisie Chan

***Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow*** by B Dean

***Truth be Told & Guard Your Heart*** by Sue Divin\*

***Stella By Starlight* or *Copper Sun*** by Sharon Draper

***Read Between the Lies*** by Malcolm Duffy\*

***Running on Empty; Talking to the Moon*** by S.E. Durrant

***The Many Worlds of Albie Bright*** –Chris Edge

***Mockingbird*** by Kathryn Erskine

***Lenny's Book of Everything*** by Karen Foxlee

***Check Mates; Can You Feel the Noise*** by S Foster

***One Crazy Summer (+)*** by Rita Williams-Garcia

***Focused; Taking Up Space; Braced*** by Alyson Gerber

***When Life Gives You Mangoes; If You Read This*** - Getten

***George; Rick; Alex Austin Lived Here*** by Alex Gino

***Tall Story* or *Shine*** by Candy Gourlay

***Proud of Me; Just Like Everyone Else*** by S Hagger-Holt

***Julia and the Shark*** by KM Hargrave

***After the Fire*** by Will Hill\*

***Fish in a Tree; Shouting at the Rain*** by Lynda M Hunt

***When Our Worlds Collided*** by Danielle Jawando\*

***Mark My Words*** by Muhammed Khan\*

***How to Look for a Lost Dog; Rain Reign*** by Ann Martin

***Brock, Pike, Rook & Lark*** by Anthony McGowan \*

***A Kind of Spark*** by Elle McNicholl

***A Monster Calls*** by Patrick Ness

***No Fixed Address; Tremendous Things*** – S Nielsen\*

***It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime*** (YA)—Trevor Noah\*

***Wonder* or *Pony*** by R.J. Palacio

***Ellie Pillai is Brown*** by Christine Pillainayagam\*

***The Star Outside My Window*** by Onjali Rauf

***When I Was the Greatest*** by Jason Reynolds\*

***Ghost Boys; Black Brother; Paradise on Fire*** JP Rhodes

***Can You See Me (+)*** by Libby Scott & Rebecca Westcott

***The Boxer; Stand Up*** by Nikesh Shukla\*

***Counting by 7's; Elephant in the Room*** by H G Sloan

***Stargirl; Dead Wednesday*** by Jerry Spinelli\*

***Clean Getaway; Dear Justyce*** by Nic Stone\*

***Jemima Small vs the Universe*** by Tamsin Winter

### **Sports**

***Finding Her Feet; Kicking Off (+)*** by Eve Ainsworth

***Booked, Crossover or Rebound*** by Kwame Alexander\*

***Inspirational Sports Stories for Kids*** by Ben Byde

***Unstoppable or The Kick Off (+)*** by Dan Freedman

***50 Times Football Changed the World*** by G Linneker

***Ultimate Football Heroes*** collection – M&T Oldfield

***Foul Play; Black Op; Combat Zone (+)*** by Tom Palmer

***Becoming Muhammed Ali*** by J Patterson & K Alexander

***Starting Eleven; Dream On (+)*** by Bali Rai

***You Are a Champion & You Can Do It*** by M Rashford

***Ghost, Patina, Sunny, Lu*** (Track series) by J Reynolds

***Macbeth United: A Football Tragedy*** by Michael Rosen

***Rugby Spirit; Football Fiesta*** by Gerald Siggins

***Striking Out*** by Ian Wright & Musa Okwonga

### **History, War & Conflict**

***The Door of No Return*** by Kwame Alexander (VN)\*

***Rasputin Dagger; Remembrance*** by Theresa Breslin\*

***Brothers of the Buffalo; Code Talker; Geronimo***-Bruchac

***The Short Knife*** by Elen Caldecott\*

***Wolf Children, Red Shadow, Eleven Eleven*** -Dowswell

***Copper Sun; Fire From the Rock*** by Sharon Draper\*

***The Last Paper Crane*** by Kerry Drewery

***When the Sky Falls; Until the Road Ends*** --Phil Earle

***Under a War-Torn Sky; Walls; Suspect Red*** - L.M. Elliott\*

***Hide and Seek; Sweet Skies*** by Robin Scott-Elliott

***Call of the Titanic; Darwin's Dragons*** by Lindsay Galvin

***Never Forget You; Coram Boy*** by Jamila Gavin\*

***Once (+)*** by Morris Gleitzman

***Bone Talk; Wild Song*** by Candy Gourlay

***Grenade, Ground Zero* or *Allies*** - Alan Gratz

***Journey Back to Freedom; Sawbones (+)*** -C Johnson

***When the World Was Ours*** by Liz Kessler\*

***Orphan Monster Spy; Devil, Darling, Spy*** - Matt Killeen\*

***Buffalo Soldier, Apache; Lightning Strike***- T Landman\*

***The Skylarks' War; The Swallows' Flight***- Hilary McKay

***Red Stars*** by Davide Morosinotto\*

***Shadow; In the Mouth of the Wolf*** by M Morpurgo

***Sunrise Over Fallujah*** by Walter Dean Myers\*

***We Are Wolves*** by Katrina Nannestad

***Things A Bright Girl Can Do; All Fall Down*** by S Nicholls\*

***Resist; After the War; Armistice Runner*** -Tom Palmer

***Salt to the Sea; I Must Betray You*** by Ruta Sepetys \*

***Eagle of the Ninth (+)*** by Rosemary Sutcliffe

***The Land; Roll of Thunder*** by Mildred D Taylor\*

***African Town*** by Charles Waters & I Latham\* (VN)

***Code Named Verity* (+); *Last Hawk; Stateless* by E Wein\***

***Cane Warriors* by Alex Wheatle\***

***The Book Thief* by Marcus Zusak\***

**+ = sequels/other books in the series available**

**\* = content is more mature (12/13+)**