

Academic Reading List – LCH Year 8

Humanities

Subject	Title	Author	
Beliefs & Values	Islam: a very short introduction	Maisie Ruthven	
	The Religions Book	DK	
	Philosophy for Beginners	Nick Radford	
	Big Ideas for Curious Minds	The School of Life Press	
	A Very Large Expanse of Sea	Tahereh Mafi	
	The Names They Gave Us	Emery Lord	
	A Time to Dance	Padma Venkatraman	
	A Ring of Endless Light	Madeleine L'Engle	
	English	In the Sea there are Crocodiles	Fabio Geda
The Hobbit		J R R Tolkien	
Alice in Wonderland		Lewis Carroll	
War of the Worlds		H G Wells	
The Black Flamingo		Dean Atta	
Short Stories		Edgar Alan Poe	
Short Stories		Chris Piestley	
Jessica's Ghost		Andrew Norris	
Northern Lights/ Book of Dust Series		Philip Pullman	
Face/Gangster Rap/Refugee Boy		Benjamin Zephaniah	
I am Malala			
Chinese Cinderella		Adeline Yen Mah	
Geography		Connectography	Parag Khanna
		The European Union	John Pinder Usherwood
		Factfulness	Hans & Ola Rosling
	Population 10 billion	Daniel Dorling	
	There is no Planet B	Mike Berners-Lee	
	The Uninhabitable Earth	David Wallace-Wells	
	History	Dissolution	C.J. Sansom
VIII		Harriet Castor	
The Six Wives of Henry VIII		Dominic Sandbrook	
I, Coriander		Sally Gardner	
The Ruby in the Smoke		Philip Pullman	
Traitor's Kiss		Pauline Francis	
Great Tales from English History		Robert Lacey	
Languages		Sharuko: El arqueólogo peruano / Sharuko: The Peruvian archaeologist	Monica Brown
	Short Stories in Spanish for beginners	Olly Richards	
STEM			
Subject	Title	Author	
Computing	Lauren Ipsum : a story about computer science and other improbable things	Carlos Bueno	
	The Simulation Hypothesis	Rizwan Virk	
	Computer Programming	Brad Edelman	
Food & Nutrition	Science You Can Eat	Stefan Gates	
	How Food Works	Sarah Brewer	
	The Story of Food	DK	
Mathematics	Humble Pi	Matt Parker	

	The Most Epic Book of Maths Ever	Poskitt Kjartan
	It's a Numberful World	Eddie Woo
Science	Unique	Alison Allen Gray
	The Boy who harnessed the wind	William Kamkwamba
	Maker Lab: 28 Supercool projects	Jack Challoner
	The Science Book	Rob Colson
	Human Body Theatre	Maris Wicks
	Hidden Figures	Margot Lee Shetterly
Arts		
Subject	Title	Author
Art	Art	Andrew Graham-Dixon
	The Art Book	Caroline Bugler & Richard Gilbert
	The Art Book For Children	Gilda, Ruggi, Williams
Music	The AB Guide to Music	Eric Taylor Robert
	Music: the definitive visual history	DK
Performing Arts	All About Theatre	Royal National Theatre
	No Fear Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet	William Shakespeare
	No Fear Shakespeare: Macbeth	William Shakespeare
	Greek Theatre in Context	Eric Dugdale
Physical Education	The Champion's Mind	Jim Afremow
	Sportopedia	Mark Long, Adam Skinner
	Sports Geek	Rob Minto