

YEAR 8 TEXT LIST

English

Students will study a range of texts throughout the year.

Students should follow the links to the BOS website for extended reading lists. They are also encouraged to speak to their individual teachers for further reading.

Fiction, film and other texts

A support document for the English Years 7-10 syllabus

http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_sc/pdf_doc/fiction_film_text_support.doc

- Angels Gate
- Diary of Anne Frank
- Which Witch
- So Much To Tell You (novel)
- So Much To Tell You (play)
- The Pearl
- Taronga
- Bizarre
- The Tunnel (picture book)
- Take Five
- Speaking to Miranda
- The Witch of Blackbird Pond
- The Witches (to sup Which Witch only)
- Much Ado About Nothing
- My Place (Picture Books)
- Painting With Words (poetry)
- The Outsiders
- Fortune Cookies
- Amazing

Fantasy Box

- A Wrinkle In Time
- Master Of The Grove
- Never Ending Story
- Obernewtyn
- Rowan of Rin
- The Dark is Rising
- The Farseekers
- The Hobbit
- The Princess Bride
- The Road to Camelot
- The Wizard of Earthsea

Short Story

- The Gift
- Top Drawer

Historical Fiction

- A Kind Of Dreaming
- Lyddie
- Somewhere Around The Corner
- Tell Alice
- The Midwife's Apprentice
- The Road To Memphis
- Playing Beatie Bow

Multicultural Experience

- Daughter of the Wind
- Chinese Cinderella
- Parvana

Author Study: Robin Klien

- Against the Odds
- All in the Blue Unclouded Weather
- Boss of the Pool
- Came Back to Show You
- Dresses of Red and Gold
- Games
- Out of Time
- Penny Pollards Passport

Author study: John Marsden**"Tomorrow When the War Began"**

- Burning for Revenge
- Darkness Be My Friend
- The Dead of Night
- The Night is for Hunting
- The Other Side of Down
- Third Day the Frost
- Tomorrow When The War Began

Subject / Course	Texts issued to students to take home	Texts used in class	Other texts students might find useful
Maths	Mathscape 8		
Geography		<u>GeoActive 1 2nd Ed.</u> Paine, J. Bliss, S. Jacaranda, 2005	<u>Geography for Global Citizens.</u> Parker et al. 1999
History		<u>Retroactive 1.</u> Anderson, Conroy, Keese, Low, <u>Old Worlds New Worlds.</u> , Liem, Smithson, Zarmati	Wide reading related to topics covered in class.
German		Teacher generated course of sources — No specific text used, supplemented by use of <u>Hallo aus Berlin</u> video units	MGP Scholastics Australia language magazines — <u>Das Rad</u> http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german <u>Collins German Dictionary</u>
Italian		<u>Avanti.</u> Guarnuccio, E and Sedunary, M. CIS Educational, 1982, 2004	<u>Collins Concise Italian — English Dictionary</u>
French		<u>Equipe.</u> Bourdais, D et al. Oxford, 2002 (text & workbooks)	<u>Voilà! 1.</u> Papadima — Sophocleous, S et al. Jacaranda, 2002 (text & workbook) http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german http://www.linguascope.com <u>Collins French Dictionary</u>

<p>Science</p>	<p>Nil — We issue our own booklets</p>	<p><u>Core Science 2, 3, 4</u> <u>Science Now 2, 3, 4</u> <u>Excel Essential Skills Yr 9 + 10</u> <u>World of Science 2, 3, 4</u> <u>Science Works 2, 3, 4</u></p>	<p><i>For upper streams refer to Years 8 10 inclusive</i></p> <p><u>Co-ordinated Science Physics</u> <u>Co-ordinated Science — Chemistry</u>, Oxford University Press (English text books) <u>Excel Essential Skills Yr 8</u></p>
<p>Visual Art</p>		<p><u>Junior Artwise - Visual Arts 7 - 10.</u> Israel, G. Jacaranda 1997 <u>Art Detective.</u> Stockey, M. Heinemann Educational, 1991</p>	