Reading List for Ages 11–13

Contemporary & Coming-of-Age Stories

- A Kind of Spark – Elle McNicoll
- Front Desk – Kelly Yang

Fantasy & Adventure

- The Hobbit – J.R.R. Tolkien
- Nevermoor (series) – Jessica Townsend
- The Girl Who Speaks Bear – Sophie Anderson
- Artemis Fowl – Eoin Colfer
- Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief – Rick Riordan

Mystery & Thrillers (Age-appropriate)

- Murder Most Unladylike – Robin Stevens
- The London Eye Mystery – Siobhan Dowd
- The Explorer – Katherine Rundell

Science Fiction & Dystopian

- A Wrinkle in Time – Madeleine L'Engle
- Among the Hidden – Margaret Peterson Haddix

Classics

- Goodnight Mister Tom – Michelle Magorian
- Tom's Midnight Garden – Philippa Pearce
- Anne of Green Gables – L.M. Montgomery

Graphic Novels

- Amulet – Kazu Kibuishi
- When Stars Are Scattered – Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed
- Smile – Raina Telgemeier

Non-Fiction

- Hidden Figures (Young Readers Edition) – Margot Lee Shetterly
- The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (Young Readers Edition) – William Kamkwamba
- Women in Science – Rachel Ignotofsky