

English/EAL Reading List

All students regularly take a STAR reader test that generates a ZPD score and a reading age score. Most of the books in the MIS library have a corresponding ZPD score, and our students are encouraged to take out physical copies of the books in the library to read in their English classes and their free time. However, in an effort to adapt to independent reading, improve student access to English books, and evolving as a result of post-Covid education, please find below a reading list of a number of PDF books organized by ZPD score available to all Seniors students on Teams under Files then Reading Books. The folder is regularly updated with new books so that students can continue reading through Teams at any point in the year, after school, or during the holidays.

ZPD 1-1.9

At the Seaside	Roderick Hunt
Ten Apples Up on Top	Theo LeSieg
Wacky Wednesday	Theo LeSieg
Alien Attack	Jonny Zucker
Goodbye	Dee Phillips
Friends	Dee Phillips
Mirror	Dee Phillips
Eject, Eject, Eject	Dee Phillips

ZPD 3-3.9

Avalanche	Sue Graves
Sea Wolf	Kathryn White
Deadly Ocean	Sue Graves
Are you Terrified Yet?	R.L. Stine
Creature Teacher: The Final Exam	R.L. Stine
Cry of the Cat	R.L. Stine
Jungle Eye	Sue Graves
Destination Human	K.L. Denman
The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl
Death Wind	William Bell
Special Edward	Eric Walters
Alien Abduction	Jonny Zucker
The Big Apple Effect	Christy Goerzen
Rise of the Zombies	Deb Loughhead
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (abridged)	Robert Louis Stevenson
Watch Me	Norah McClintock
Cabin Girl	Kristin Butcher
Cheat	Kristin Butcher
Hold the Pickles	Vicki Grant

ZPD 5-5.9

Lost	John Wilson
Stormbreaker	Anthony Horowitz
Eagle Strike	Anthony Horowitz
Scorpia	Anthony Horowitz
Ark Angel	Anthony Horowitz

ZPD 2-2.9

Out of Season	Kari Jones
At the Pool	Roderick Hunt
Maxed Out	Daphne Greer
Death Drop	Melanie Jackson
Three Good Things	Lois Peterson
Shatterproof	Jocelyn Shipley
FaceSpace	Adrian Chamberlain
Pigboy	Vicki Grant
Christmas Adventure	Roderick Hunt
Dr. Seuss ABC	Dr. Seuss
Fox in Socks	Dr. Seuss
I am not Going to Get Up	Dr. Seuss
The Cat in the Hat Comes Back	Dr. Seuss
See No Evil	Diane Young
Rebel's Tag	K.L. Denman
I Wish that I Had Duck Feet	Theo LeSieg
Disconnect	Lois Peterson
Blast Off	Tom Bradman
Living Rough	Cristy Watson
Beautiful Creatures	Kami Garcia
Sticks and Stones	Beth Goobie
Agent Angus	K.L. Denman
House of Memories	Benjamin Hulme-
Siege	Jacqueline Pearce
Blood Red Road	Moirra Young
Pale	Chris Wooding

ZPD 4-4.9

High Wire	Melanie Jackson
Bio Pirate	Michelle Bossley
Bear Market	Michelle Bossley
Thunderbowl	Lesley Choyce
Food Freak	Alex van Tol
Blob	David Walliams
Flyaway	Christopher Lucy
George's Marvelous Medicine	Roald Dahl
The Bunker Diary	Kevin Brooks

Blood Family	Anne Fine
Matilda	Roald Dahl
Midwinter Blood	Marcus Sedgewick
Ratburger	David Walliams
The Dream Thieves	Maggie Stiefvater
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer
Hanging in the Mist	Peter Lancett
Fire Colour One	Jenny Valentine
Blue Lily, Lily Blue	Maggie Stiefvater
Goodnight, Mister Tom	Michelle Magorian
The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman
Trash	Andy Mulligan
When Lightning Strikes	Meg Cabot
The Memory Book	Avery Lara
Face	Benjamin Zephaniah
Code Name Cassandra	Meg Cabot
The Land of Neverndings	Kate Saunders
Postcards from No Man's Land	Aidan Chambers
The Borrowers	Mary Norton
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Christopher Hadden
Peter Pan in Scarlet	Geraldine McCaughrean
City of Secrets	Mary Hoffman

ZPD 7+	
Eldest	Christopher Paolini
Animal Farm	George Orwell
English Passengers	Matthew Kneale
Inheritance	Christopher Paolini
The Tales of Beedle the Bard	J.K. Rowling
Brisinger	Christopher Paolini
The Catcher in the Rye	J.D. Salinger
Of Mice and Men	John Steinbeck
Lord of the Flies	William Golding
The Kite Runner	Khaled Hosseini
A Separate Peace	John Knowles
The Call of the Wild	Jack London
To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
The Glass Castle	Jeannette Walls
The Last Unicorn	Peter S. Beagle
The Time Traveler's Wife	Audrey Niffenegger
The Jade Peony	Wayson Choy
The Book Thief	Marcus Zusak
Paper Towns	John Green

Billionaire Boy	David Walliams
Fantastic Mr. Fox	Roald Dahl
The Cat Mummy	Jacqueline Wilson
Payback	Deb Loughhead
Tell	Norah McClintock
Tut, Tut	Jon Czeska
Revenge R Us	R.L. Stine
My Name is Mina	David Almond
Kiss	Jacqueline Wilson
Blitz	David Orme
Ruby Holler	Sharon Creech
The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents	Terry Pratchett
The Sports Pages	Jon Czeska
The Boy in the Dress	David Walliams

ZPD 6-6.9	
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	J.K. Rowling
The Borrowers Afloat	Mary Norton
Railhead	Philip Reeve
Apache Girl Warrior	Tanya Landman
The Story of Kazan	Eva Ibbotson
The Vanishing of Katharina Linden	Helen Grant
His Dark Materials: The Golden Compass	Philip Pullman
The Bone Magician	F.E. Higgins
A Stranger at Green Knowe	L.M. Boston
The Dark is Rising	Susan Cooper
Bombs on Aunt Dainty	Judith Kerr
The Edge of the Cloud	K.M. Peyton
Code Name Verity	Elizabeth Wein
The Lord of the Rings	J.R.R. Tolkien
Mortal Engine	Philip Reeve
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain
Dracula	Bram Stoker
The Lantern Bearers	Mary Sutcliffe
The Novice	Taran Natharu
The Lie Tree	Frances Harding
The Midnight Zoo	Sonya Hartnett
Watership Down	Richard Adams
Ruby Red	Linzi Glass
Flowers for Algernon	Daniel Keyes
The Perks of Being a	Stephen Chbosky
Divergent	Veronica Roth
Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian	Sherman Alexie
My Sister's Keeper	Jodi Picoult
Anne of Green Gables	L.M. Montgomery

Stargirl	Jerry Spinnelli
The Sisterhood of the Travelling Pants	Ann Brashares