

SUGGESTED READS FOR SECONDARY 5

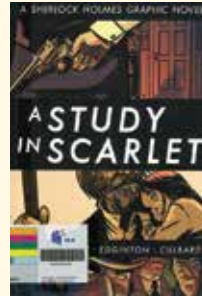


This reading list contains suggestions of great books for **Secondary 5** students. These books have been specially selected to introduce students to a variety of genres such as realistic fiction, mystery, adventure, fantasy, and science fiction. Check out these wonderful books today!



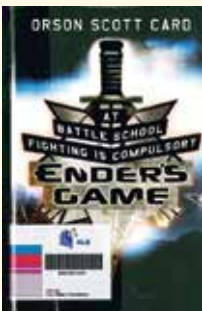
Title: Hades: Lord of the Dead (Olympians, Book 4)
Author: George O'Connor
Call No.: Y 398.2093801 OCO

What happens when you die? Travel to the underworld and meet Hades, the Lord of the Dead. Find out about his story and how Kore ends up becoming his queen, Persephone.
 All Rights Reserved, First Second, 2012.



Title: A Study in Scarlet: A Sherlock Holmes Graphic Novel
Author: Ian Edginton
Call No.: 741.5973 EDG -[ART]

Follow one of Sherlock Holmes's most famous cases in graphic novel format. A rich man has been murdered and the biggest clue is a strange word, "Rache", written in blood on the wall. Who is the murderer, and how was the man killed?
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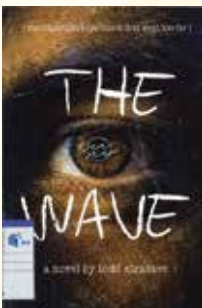
Title: Ender's Game
Author: Orson Scott Card
Call No.: Y CAR

The human race is at its wit's end. Invaded by a highly intelligent alien race, they decide to subject their most promising cadet, Ender, a child genius, to gruelling and increasingly challenging space battle simulations to prepare him to lead the final fight for Earth's survival. Will he win the war?
 All Rights Reserved, Atom, 2011.



Title: S.A.I.N.T.S.: Song of Winds
Author: Julian C. Kim
Call No.: Y SING KIM

A group of extraordinarily talented individuals – including an old Mexican man who can see the past lives of others, and a Korean boy who has powers of flight, travel together across exotic lands to solve a baffling mystery that may impact the world.
 All Rights Reserved, Straits Times Press, 2013.



Title: The Wave
Author: Todd Strasser
Call No.: Y STR

To help his students understand how the Germans could have ignored the Nazis' inhumane crimes during World War II, Mr Ross starts an experiment. However, it soon goes out of control and spreads to the entire school. But the only person who can stop it is too power-drunk to prevent history from repeating itself.
 All Rights Reserved, Ember, 2013.



Title: Into the Grey
Author: Celine Kiernan
Call No.: Y KIE

Patrick's twin, Dominick, has been possessed by a mysterious boy with black teeth. The boy has mistaken Patrick for his own twin brother, whom he is desperately searching for. As the ghost's cold presence slowly disintegrates his twin's frail body, Patrick struggles to help him find answers before it is too late.
 All Rights Reserved, Walker Books, 2013.



Title: Things We Forget: Little Reminders of What Matters Most
Author: J. J. Penn
Call No.: 158.1 PEN

The author leaves encouraging messages in public places worldwide. His uplifting messages have once saved a woman from suicide. This collection of 300 notes will inspire, remind and perhaps even motivate you to surprise your loved ones with your own memos.
 All Rights Reserved, Perigee, 2013.



Title: Seeker (Noble Warriors, Book 1)
Author: William Nicholson
Call No.: Y NIC
 (This book is also available in Overdrive, accessible via <http://eresources.nlb.gov.sg/>)

Seeker dreams of becoming one of the Noble Warriors – a group of powerful and honourable vigilantes. Wildman is a notorious bandit. Morning Star wishes to find her mother, who joined the Noble Warriors years ago. These three unlikely allies band together to stop a human weapon from destroying their world.
 All Rights Reserved, Egmont, 2007.



Title: Double
Author: Jenny Valentine
Call No.: Y VAL

Chap is a runaway teen with neither friends nor family. Until he sees a missing persons ad for Cassiel Roadnight – a boy who looks exactly like him. Tired of roaming the streets, he decides to impersonate Cassiel and join his loving family. However, fear soon sets in when the same person who got rid of Cassiel wants him gone too.
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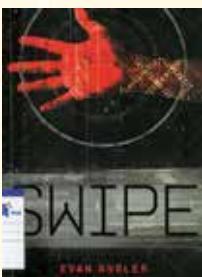


Title: Touched
Author: Cyn Balog
Call No.: Y BAL
 (This book is also available in Overdrive, accessible via <http://eresources.nlb.gov.sg>)

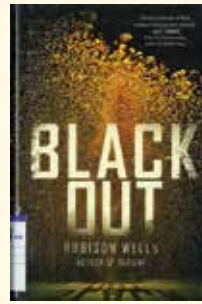
The ability to see the future is a curse for Nick Cross, who has to live by the script in his head at all times to keep himself and his loved ones safe. However, when he defies the script to save a beautiful girl, he causes a child's death. From then on, everything changes forever.
 All Rights Reserved, Delacorte Press, 2012.



Title: Split Second
Author: Sophie McKenzie
Call No.: Y MAC
Charlotte's world shatters when a bomb kills her mum and puts her brother, Lucas, in a coma. When suspicions fall on Lucas as the bomb-planter, her thirst for answers and revenge intensifies, culminating in her joining an organisation which promises her both.
 All Rights Reserved, Simon and Schuster, 2013.



Title: Swipe (Swipe, Book 1)
Author: Evan Angler
Call No.: Y ANG
 (This book is also available in Overdrive, accessible via <http://eresources.nlb.gov.sg>)
In a world where everyone has to be Marked to gain privileges like jobs and freedom, Logan Langly is desperately avoiding his Marking. For a very simple reason - his sister disappeared the day when she was Marked. As the day of his Marking draws closer, Logan races against time to uncover the truth about the Mark and to find out what happened to his sister.
 All Rights Reserved, Thomas Nelson, 2011.



Title: Blackout
Author: Robison Wells
Call No.: Y WEL
A mysterious virus has given some teens superpowers along with side effects that are sometimes fatal. As such, groups of infected teens start to launch terrorist attacks using their powers. With the rise of these terrorist groups, Aubrey and Jack decide to use their invisibility and super-senses to fight back against them.
 All Rights Reserved, HarperTeen, 2013.



Title: Pivot Point
Author: Kasie West
Call No.: Y WES
Whenever she is faced with a choice, Addison Coleman has the ability to see what lies ahead in her alternative futures and make the best choice. Everything has been fine until now. Now, she has to choose between two futures, both which she wants to avoid badly. Will she make the choice to prevent an incident or to choose someone whom she desperately needs?
 All Rights Reserved, HarperTeen, 2013.



Title: This Dark Endeavor (Apprenticeship of Victor Frankenstein, Book 1)
Author: Kenneth Oppel
Call No.: Y OPP
This prequel to the classic novel Frankenstein details the dark events that led the mad scientist to create his nightmarish monster. When Victor Frankenstein's twin falls deathly ill, Victor dreams of concocting the mysterious Elixir of Life to save him. However, is his love for his brother great enough for him to make the ultimate sacrifice to obtain the final grisly ingredient?
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