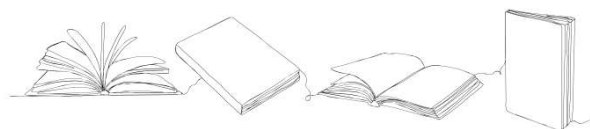




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1st Year Reading List 2026/2027

Here is a list of suggestions for reading for pleasure during the school year. These and many more books will be available in the school library.

* = Prescribed material for Junior Cycle English. ** = Shortlisted for various awards.

Fiction

AUTHOR	TITLE
Riordan, Rick.	Daughter of the Deep. Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief.
O'Donoghue, Caroline.	**Shipshock (shortlisted for KPMG Children's Books Ireland Awards 2026).
Barnes, Jennifer Lynn.	The Inheritance Games Series. The Naturals Series.
Douye, Sylvia.	Sorceline.
Kevin, Moran.	**The Doomsday Club (nominated for World Book Day 2026).
Collins, Suzanne.	The Hunger Games.
Han, Jenny.	The Summer I Turned Pretty.
Funke, Cornelia.	Inkheart. The Thieflord.
Gleitzman, Morris.	Once.
O'Brien, Grainne.	**Solo (shortlisted for KPMG Children's Books Ireland Awards 2026).
Messenger, Shannon.	Keeper of the Lost Cities.
Lowrie, Lois.	The Giver.
Sachar, Louis.	Holes.
Hinton, S.E.	*The Outsiders.
Blackman, Malorie.	*Noughts and Crosses.
Kessler, Liz.	When the World Was Ours.
Roberts, Lauren.	Powerless.
Fisher, Eilish.	**The Waters and the Wild (shortlisted for KPMG Children's Books Ireland Awards 2026).
Conaghan, Brian.	**Stealing Happy (shortlisted for KPMG Children's Books Ireland Awards 2026).
Hogan, Bex.	Nettle.
Carroll, Sarah.	The Words That Fly Between Us.
Lewis, C.S.	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe.

Non-Fiction

AUTHOR	TITLE
Garvey, Niamh.	Wired Your Own Way (616.85).
Pennac, Daniel.	The Rights of the Reader (410).
Clapham, Andrew.	Human Rights: A Very Short Introduction (323).
Lindgren, Simon.	Critical Theory of AI (006.3).