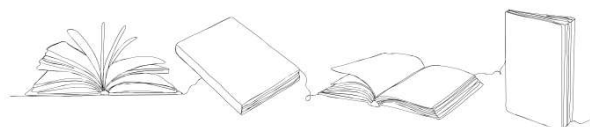




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2nd Year Reading List 2026/2027

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.	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief.
Blackman, Malorie.	*Noughts and Crosses.
Bennet, M.A.	S.T.A.G.S.
Collins, Suzanne.	The Hunger Games.
McManus, Karen.	One of Us Is Lying.
Jaigirdar, Adiba.	*The Henna Wars.
Crossan, Sarah.	*The Weight of Water.
Bardugo, Leigh.	Shadow and Bone.
Jackson, Sharna.	The Street Art Mystery.
Fisher, Eilish.	**The Waters and the Wild (shortlisted for KPMG Children's Books Ireland Awards 2026).
Garber, Stephanie.	Once Upon a Broken Heart.
Quirke, Anna Zoe.	Sad Girl Hour.
Kibuishi, Amy Kim.	The Rema Chronicles.
Conaghan, Brian.	**Stealing Happy (shortlisted for KPMG Children's Books Ireland Awards 2026).
Golding, William.	The Lord of the Flies.
Hopkins, Megan.	Starminster.
O'Brien, Grainne.	**Solo (shortlisted for KPMG Children's Books Ireland Awards 2026).
Kessler, Liz.	When the World Was Ours.
McDonnell, Meabh.	Into the Witchwood.
O'Donoghue, Caroline.	**Shipshock (shortlisted for KPMG Children's Books Ireland Awards 2026).
Yang, Gene Luen.	American Born Chinese.
Kessel, Anthony S.	Don't Doubt the Rainbow.
Divin, Sue.	*Truth Be Told.
Dowd, Siobhan.	*Bog Child.

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).