

English Reading diploma books, secondary school

7-9 GRADES

Read 6 books during the academic year. You can choose three books from the list of books in Finnish and three books from the list of books in English. Choose the books from the eleven categories so that only one book from each category is present in each year's reading diploma.

You can also read some other book of your choice that fits one of the categories. To arrange this, you can talk with your teacher. You can find more English books from the OIS school library. You can also read two additional books in your own language.

You will also need to talk about the method of completing the task. Example tasks can be found from www.kirjastoreitti.fi. The teacher will give out the diploma exercises at school explaining what your task is.

Once you have completed the reading diploma for each academic year of middle school and read a total of 18 books, you will receive the lower secondary school reading diploma.

Classics

Barrie, J. M.: Peter Pan (7-8)

Jansson, Tove: The Summer Book (7-9)

Stevenson, R.L.: Treasure Island (7-9)

Tolkien, J.R.R.: The Lord of the Rings (7-9)

Tolkien, J.R.R.: The Hobbit (7-9)

Poems & Short stories

Let It Snow : three holiday romances (7-8)

Jansson, Tove: Tales from Moominvalley (7-9)

Shaun, Tan: Tales from Outer Suburbia (7-9)

Wilde, Oscar: Happy Prince (7-9)

Biographies

Smith, Sean: J.K. Rowling : a biography (8-9)

Yousafcai, Malala: I Am Malala (9)

Comics

Klimowski, Andrzej: Robert Louis Stevenson's Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (OR any other Graphic classics) (8-9)

Satrapi, Marjane: Persepolis (8-9)

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Asher, Jay: Thirteen Reasons Why (7-9)

Downham, Jenny: Before I Die (8-9)

Forman, Gayle: I Was Here (8-9)

Haddon, Mark: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time (8-9)

Kinsella, Sophie: Finding Audrey (7-8)

Sloan, Holly Goldberg: I'll Be There (7-9)

Suspense & Horror

Berry, Julie: All the Truth That's in Me (8-9)

Christie, Agatha: any book (7-9)

Gagnon, Michelle: Don't Turn Around (OR any other book from this series) (7-8)

King, Stephen: Carrie (8-9)

Sedgwick, Marcus: My Swordhand Is Singing OR Midwinterblood (8-9)

Simukka, Salla: As Red as Blood (OR any other book from this series) (8-9)

Fantasy

Beck Ian: The Hidden Kingdom (7-9)

Clare, Cassandra: City of Bones (OR any other book from this series) (7-9)

Gaiman, Neil: Norse Mythology (9)

Green, Sally: Half Bad (OR any other book from this series) (8-9)

Ivey, Eowyn: To the Bright Edge of the World (9)

Murakami, Haruki: The Strange Library 107 (7-9)

Pratchett, Terry: Wyrdsisters (8-9)

Schwab, V.E.: A Darker Shade of Magic (aloittaa sarjan Shades of Magic) (8-9)

Turtschaninoff, Maria: Maresi: The Red Abbey Chronicles (7-9)

Winman, Sarah: A Year of Marvellous Ways (8-9)

Science Fiction

Adams, Douglas: Hitch-hiker's Guide to Galaxy (7-9)

Bradbury, Ray: Fahrenheit 451 (9)

Itäranta, Emmi: Memory of Water (8-9)

Lowry, Lois: The Giver (OR any other book from this series) (8-9)

Yancey, Rick: The 5th Wave (OR any other from this series) (7-9)

Romance & Historical novels

Almond, David: A Song for Ella Grey (8-9)

Bronte, Emily: Wuthering Heights. (9)

Green, John: Looking for Alaska (8-9)

Magorian, Michelle: Good Night, Mr. Tom (7)

Rees, Celia: Pirates! : the True and Remarkable Adventures of Minerva Sharp and Nancy Kington, Female Pirates. (8)

Rowell, Rainbow: Eleanor & Park (8-9)

Smith, Jennifer E.: The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight (7-8)

Waltari, Mika: The Egyptian (or another book by Waltari) (9)

Novel & Film

Boyne, John: The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas (8-9)

Christie, Agatha: Murder on the Orient Express (7-9)

Green, John: The Fault in Our Stars OR Paper Towns (8-9)

Mulligan, Andy: Trash (7-8)

Riggs, Ransom: Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children (8-9)

Roth, Veronica: Divergent (8-9)

Zusak, Marcus: The Book Thief (8-9)

Fact books

Read any fact book in English or choose one from Finnish booklist