

# CHRISTMAS READING LIST



*Get your SPX College lad reading this holidays!!!*

**Suggestions for Stocking Stuffers this Christmas Season!**

## **NEW IN 2023**

Neverlanders - Tom Taylor & ill. Jon Sommariva - Graphic novel & Book of the Year, CBCA 2023

The Way of Dog - Zana Fraillon (Shortlisted for the 2023 CBCA Book of the Year: Younger Readers )

Monsters series - Vanessa Len

Movie-tie in book - The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes - Suzanne Collins

Runt - Craig Silvey a whimsical read for all ages and a lovely family read-aloud

The Grandest Bookshop in the World - Amelia Mellor

One Of Us Is Back - the final thrilling instalment in the popular One of Us... series - Karen McManus

If you tell anyone, You're Next - Jack Heath

Nightshade Revenge, the 14th book in the Alex Rider series - Anthony Horowitz

Murtagh by Christopher Paolini - latest book in the Inheritance Cycle

The Stolen Heir, Elfhame Series - Holly Black

## **Still Popular:**

Hunger Games series has been flying off the shelves with the Prequel movie release

Warcross series - Marie Lu

Lifel1k3 series - Jay Kristoff

Prison Healer series - Lynette Noni

Maze Runner series - James Dashner

Good Girls Guide to Murder - Holly Jackson

The Martian - Andy Weir

Tomorrow When the War Began - John Marsden

Trials of Apollo - Rick Riordan

Theodore Bone series - John Grisham

Stephen King – any book (Year 9 on)

Northern Lights series - Philip Pullman

Arc of the Scythe series - Neil Schusterman

Matthew Reilly - Any book

Robert Muchamore - Cherub Series ( 7, 8)

Rick Riordan - Percy Jackson Series (7, 8, 9)

Hugh Howey - Wool Series (9, 10, 11)

Robert Ludlum - Bourne Series (9, 10, 11)

Jennifer Lynn Barnes - The Inheritance Games series

Phillip Pullman - The Golden Compass / The Subtle Knife / The Amber Spyglass

Lore Series - Alexandra Bracken

Fahrenheit 451 - Ray Bradbury

1984 - George Orwell

Lord of the Flies - William Golding

Hatchet - Gary Paulsen

*Please Note - These ideas are sourced from the SPX Senior Library and Goodreads and most suitable for Year 7 to 10 readers.*

Happy Summer Reading  
from the  
SPX English Department!

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