

OULUN KAUPUNGIN KIRJALLISUUSDIPLOMI 2021 – OULU CITY READING DIPLOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ENGLISH BOOKLIST 2021

English Reading diploma books for secondary school, grades 7-9

Each academic year a total of six (6) books are to be read. **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 so that you read one book from each category.

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 **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:



Adams, Richard: Watership Down (7-8)

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

Orwell, George: Animal Farm (7-9)

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

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

Poems & Short stories:



Craig, Erin A.: Together, apart

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

Levithan, David: 19 Love Songs (8-9)

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

Paolini, Christopher: The Fork, the Witch, and the Worm

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

Wilde, Oscar: Happy Prince (7-9)

Biographies:

Read any biography or choose one from Finnish booklist.

Comics & Graphic novels:



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

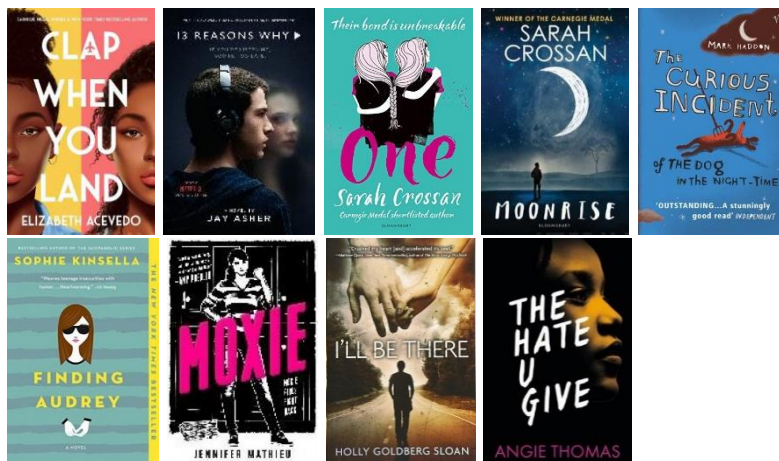
Louhi, Aino: Mielikuivityttö = Imaginary Girl (7-9)

Palacio, R. J.: White Bird (8-9)

Rowell, Rainbow: Pumpkinheads (7-8)

Satrapi, Marjane: Persepolis (8-9)

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Acevedo, Elizabeth: Clap When You Land (8-9)

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

Crossan, Sarah: One (7-9)

Crossan, Sarah: Moonrise (8-9)

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

Kinsella, Sophie: Finding Audrey (7-8)

Mathieu, Jennifer: Moxie (7-8)

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

Thomas, Angie: The Hate U Give OR Concrete Rose (8-9)

Suspense & Horror:



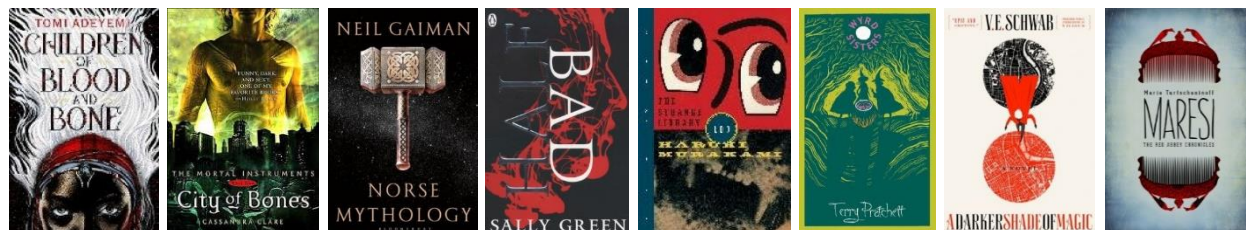
Berry, Julie: All the Truth That's in Me (8-9)

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

McManus, Karen: One of Us Is Lying OR any other book from this series (8-9)

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

Fantasy:



Adeyemi, Tomi: Children of blood and bone OR any other book from this series (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)

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

Pratchett, Terry: Wyrds Sisters (8-9)

Schwab, V.E.: A Darker Shade of Magic OR any other book from this series (8-9)

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

Science Fiction:



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

Bradbury, Ray: Fahrenheit 451 (9)

Itäranta, Emmi: Memory of Water (8-9)

L'Engle, Madeleine: A Wrinkle in Time (7-8)

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

Paolini, Christopher: To Sleep in a Sea of Stars (7-9)

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)

Bourne, Holly: It Only Happens In the Movies (7-8)

Bronte, Emily: Wuthering Heights (9)

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

Morris, Heather: The tattooist of Auschwitz

Rees, Celia: Pirates! : the True and Remarkable Adventures of Minerva Sharpe 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)

Woodson, Jacqueline: Brown Girl Dreaming (8-9)

Novel & Film:



Albertalli: Simon vs. homo sapiens agenda (8-9)

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

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

Levithan, David: Every Day (8-9)

Mulligan, Andy: Trash (7-8)

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

Riordan, Rick: Sea of Monsters (7-8)

Roth, Veronica: Divergent (8-9)

Yoon, Nicola: The Sun Is Also a Star (7-8)

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

Nonfiction:

Read any nonfiction book in English or choose one from Finnish booklist.