

Intermediate 2
Personal Reading
2011



**“These are not books, lumps of lifeless paper, but minds alive on the shelves.”
~ Gilbert Highet ~**

Intermediate 2 - Personal Reading

- ◆ In general only one or two books by an author are listed. There may be several other suitable books by the same author on the shelves.
- ◆ All titles are categorised by genre. Sometimes abbreviations have been used, see below :

Autobiog. - Autobiography

Biog. -Biography

P.R -- Science Fiction

S.I - Social Issues

S.S - Short Stories

WW1 - World War 1

WW2 - World War 2

- ◆ In the case of non-fiction titles the Dewey number has also been given.
- ◆ All the books on this list are in the school library
- ◆ Some of the books on this list will be suitable for Higher.



A

Mitch Albom	Five People You Meet in Heaven	Death
Dorothy Allison	Bastard Out of Carolina	S.I / P.R
Tina McElroy Ansa	Baby of the Family	P.R / Families

B

Kirsten Bakis	Lives of the Monster Dogs	S.I.
Iain Banks	Espedair Street	Music
Sonny Barger	Hells Angel	Autobiog / Non-Fiction - 920.71
Emily Barr	The Sisterhood	Mystery / Families
Max Barry	Jennifer Government	Thriller / SF
Colin Bateman	Mohammed Maguire	Humour / Thriller
Bella Bathurst	Special	Teenage Girls
Richard Belsky	Playing Dead	Thriller
Jessica Berens	The Highwayman	Humour / P.R
Steve Berry	The Third Secret	Thriller
Mark Billingham	Sleepyhead	Crime
Marc Blake	Sunstroke	Humour / Thriller
Chris Bohjalian	Midwives	Mystery
Sam Bourne	The Righteous Men	Thriller
C. Brookmyre	Quite Ugly One Morning	Humour / Crime
Geraldine Brooks	Year of Wonders	Historical / Plague
Bill Bryson	Down Under	Travel / Humour / Australia / Non-Fiction – 919.4

C

Trudi Canavan	Black Magician Trilogy	Fantasy
Lorenzo Carcaterra	Sleepers	Child Abuse / Friends / Revenge / Autobiog. / Non-Fiction - 920.71
Orson Scott Card	Ender's Game	S.F / War
Michael Carson	Dying in Style	Crime
Sarah Champion	Disco Biscuits	S.S. / Drugs
Harlan Coben	No Second Chance	Thriller
Paulo Coelho	Veronica Decides to Die	Suicide
Emily Colas	Just Checking	Autobiog. / OCD Non-Fiction – 920.72
Robin Cook	Fever	Medical Thriller

Patricia Cornwell	The Body Farm	Crime
Robert Crais	Voodoo River	Crime

D / E / F

Mary J. Davidson	Undead and Unwed	Vampires / Humour
Jeffrey Deaver	The Twelfth Card	Crime
Isla Dewar	Giving Up on Ordinary	Single Mums
Jennifer Donnelly	Gathering Light	Families
Anne Donovan	Buddha Da	Religion / Families
Roddy Doyle	The Van	P.R / Humour
Kim Edwards	The Memory Keeper's Daughter	Families
Ben Elton	The First Casualty	WW1 / Crime
Nicholas Evans	Horse Whisperer Loop	Horses / Romance Romance
Helen Fielding	Bridget Jones's Diary	Humour / P.R.
Bill Fitzhugh	Pest Control	Humour / Thriller
Frederick Forsyth	Day of the Jackal	Thriller
Nicci French	Secret Smile	Crime

G

Janice Galloway	Blood	Scotland / S.S
Lisa Gardner	The Third Victim	Crime
Alex Garland	The Beach Tesseract	Thriller / Mystery Mystery
Alex Gray	Riverman	Crime / Glasgow
Julia Gregory	Sickened	Child Abuse / Non – fiction – 920.72
John Grisham	The Client	Thriller

H

Mark Haddon	Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time	Mystery / Families
Hugo Hamilton	Headbanger	Humour / Thriller
Jane Hamilton	Disobedience	Adultery
Laurell K. Hamilton	Guilty Pleasures	Vampires
Joanne Harris	Five Quarters of the Orange Chocolat	P.R. / Families / WW2 Chocolate / Romance
Robert Harris	Enigma	Spying
Thomas Harris	Black Sunday	Thriller
Kim Harrison	Dead Witch Walking	Paranormal
Kent Harruf	Plainsong	P.R.
James Hawes	White Merc With Fins	Crime / Humour
Ethan Hawke	Ash Wednesday	Romance
James Herbert	Haunted	Ghosts
Alice Hoffman	Blue Diary	Love / Death / Friendship / Family / Rape
Nick Hornby	High Fidelity	Humour / Music
Hulme, Chris	Manslaughter United	Football / Prison / Non- Fiction - 796.33
Elisabeth Hyde	The Abortionist's Daughter	Crime / Abortion

J, K, L

P.D. James	Children of Men	S.I / S.F.
Liz Jensen	Ninth Life of Louis Drax	Families / Mystery
Lisa Jewell	Vince and Joy	Romance
Nick Johnstone	A Head Full of Blue	Alcoholism / Non-Fiction – 613.8
Belinda Jones	On the Road to Mr. Right	Romance / Humour
Hillary Jordan	Mudbound	Race / P.R.
Susanna Kaysen	Girl, Interrupted	Depression / Non-Fiction – 920.72
Philip Kerr	Gridiron	S.F. / Thriller
John King	Football Factory	Football Violence

Chris Kitch	Pavement for My Pillow	Autobiog. / Drugs / Non-Fiction – 613.8
Dorothy Koomson	My Best Friend's Girl	Friendship / Betrayal
Tim Krabbe	The Vanishing	Kidnapping / Murder
Nicole Krause	The Nanny Diaries	Humour
Evelyn Lau	Runaway, Diary of a Street Kid	Autobiog. / Non-Fiction – 363.5
Gert Ledig	Payback	WW2
Martin Leimbach	Martin Isn't Talking	Autism
Marina Lewycka	Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian	Families // Humour
Douglas Lindsay	Long Midnight of Barney Thompson	Humour / Murder
Gillian Linscott	Dance on Blood	Crime / Suffragettes

M

A. McArthur	No Mean City	Glasgow Gangs
Stuart MacBride	Cold Granite	Crime / Aberdeen
John McCabe	Herding Cats	Humour / Thriller
Nick McDonnell	Twelve	Friendship / Violence / Drugs
Pat McEnulty	Sweet Fire	Drugs
William McIlvanney	Laidlaw	Crime
Bernard MacLaverty	Lamb	P.R / Northern Ireland
Susie Maguire (ed)	Scottish Love Stories	S.S. / Romance
Adeline Yen Mah	Falling Leaves	China / Families / Child Abuse / Autobiography / Non-Fiction - 951.05
Scott Mariani	Shadow Project	Thriller
Valerie Martin	Property	Racism / Slavery
James Maw	Nothing But Trouble	Thriller
Denise Mina	Garnethill Trilogy	Crime / Glasgow
Jacquelyn Mitchard	Cage of Stars	Murder / Revenge
Deborah Moggach	Tulip Fever	Romance / Betrayal
Brian Moore	Lies of Silence	Terrorism

Zana Muhsen	Sold	Autobiog. / Forced Marriage / Non-Fiction - 920.72
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N, O, P

Melissa Nathan	The Waitress	Romance / Humour
Bao Ninh	The Sorrows of War	Vietnam War
Tim O'Brien	If I Die in a Combat Zone	Vietnam War / Non- Fiction – 959.7
O'Farrell, Maggie	Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox	Families / Mystery
Terri Paddock	Come Clean	Drugs / Families
Jodi Picoult	Keeping Faith	Angst / Misery
Mark Powell	Box	P.R. / S.I.
Terry Pratchett	Colour of Magic	Fantasy / Humour
Lily Prior	La Cucina	Romance / Cooking
Marc Pye	Lollipop	Scotland / Child Abuse / P.R / Families

R, S

Aron Ralston	Between a Rock & a Hard Place	Survival / Non- Fiction– 796.5
Ian Rankin	Black and Blue	Crime / Edinburgh
Cathy Reichs	Deadly Decisions	Murder / Forensics
Matthew Reilly	Ice Station	Thriller
E. M. Remarque	All Quiet on the Western Front	WW1
Anne Rice	Interview With the Vampire	Vampires
Chris Ryan	Land of Fire	Thriller
Tony Saint	Refusal Shoes	Humour / Thriller / Immigration
Siba Sakib	Afghanistan, Where God Only Comes to Weep	Autobiography / Non-Fiction - 915.81
Shamin Sarif	Despite the Falling Snow	Mystery / Russia
Christina Schwarz	Drowning Ruth	Family Secrets
Adrian Searle (ed)	The Hope That Kills Us	Scotland / Football / S.S
Alice Sebold	Lucky	Rape / Biog. / Non-

	Lovely Bones	Fiction- 920.72 Murder / P.R. / Families
Anita Shreve	Strange Fits of Passion	Domestic Violence
Joe Simpson	Touching the Void	Survival / Non-Fiction – 796.5 / Mountaineering
Anna Smith	Spit Against the Wind	P.R.
William Sutcliffe	Are You Experienced?	P.R. / Humour / India

T - Z

Salley Vickers	Instances of the Number 3	P.R. / Romance
Rachel Vincent	Pride	Werecats
Alan Warner	Morven Caller	Scotland / P.R.
Louisa Young	Baby Love	P.R.