

# SILVER READING AWARD

## SUGGESTED READING LIST

### **Fantasy/Science Fiction**

Drenai series	David Gemmell
Hitch-hiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Douglas Adams
Northern Lights trilogy	Philip Pullman
Tales from Earthsea	Ursula McGuinn
The Belgariad	David Eddings
The Chronicles of Prydain	Alexander Lloyd
The Colour of Magic	Terry Pratchett
The Knife of Never Letting Go	Patrick Ness
The Lord of the Rings	J R R Tolkien
The Secret of the Sirens	Julia Golding
The Windsinger	William Nicholson

### **History**

Apache	Tanya Landman
Arthur: The Seeing Stone	Kevin Crossley-Holland
Blood Red Snow White	Marcus Sedgwick
Bog Child	Siobhan Dowd
Coram Boy	Jamila Gavin
Crusade	Elizabeth Laird
Gates of Fire	Steven Pressfield
Rumours of War	Allan Mallinson
Sharpe stories	Bernard Cornwell
The Once and Future King	T.H. White
Wolf of the Plains	Conn Iggulden

### **Adventure/Thriller**

Across the Nightingale Floor	Lian Hearn
Blood Red Road	Moirra Young
Guantanamo Boy	Anna Perera
James Bond stories	Ian Fleming
Lord of the Flies	William Golding
Maximum Ride	James Patterson
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain
The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins
Timeline	Michael Crichton
Touching the Void	Joe Simpson

## **Crime**

4.50 from Paddington  
The Hound of the Baskervilles

Agatha Christie  
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

## **Animals**

Animal Farm  
My Family and other Animals  
Vet Stories  
Watership Down

George Orwell  
Gerald Durrell  
James Herriot  
Richard Adams

## **Family/Friends/Relationships**

A Christmas Carol  
Beast  
Black rabbit Summer  
Creature of the Night  
Jacob's Ladder  
Junk  
Looking for JJ  
Noughts and Crosses  
The Curious Incident of the Dog  
In the Night time

Charles Dickens  
Ally Kennen  
Kevin Brooks  
Kate Thompson  
Brian Keaney  
Melvyn Burgess  
Anne Cassidy  
Malorie Blackman  
Mark Haddon

## **War**

Heroes  
Postcards from No-man's Land  
Tamar  
The Guns of Navarone  
The Machine Gunners  
The Diary of a Young Girl  
Who Dares Wins

Robert Cormier  
Aiden Chambers  
Mal Peet  
Alistair MacLean  
Robert Westall  
Anne Frank  
Chris Ryan

## **Mystery/Philosophy**

The Alchemist  
Nation

Paul Coelho  
Terry Pratchett