

YEAR 8

READING FOR ENJOYMENT

DID YOU KNOW?

your son has fortnightly periods in the Academic Resource Centre (ARC)? Every lesson, they are immersed in a range of reading texts. Unfortunately, this is only 50 minutes every 14 days! If this is the only time your son is reading, there's a good chance that his literacy skills will start to plateau. Here are some tips to get him reading at home.



Let him know what you're reading and your own thoughts about it.

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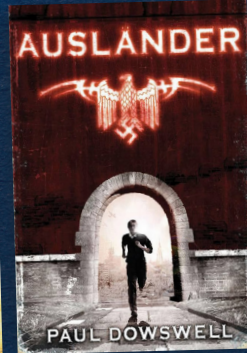
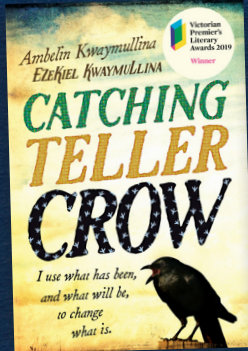
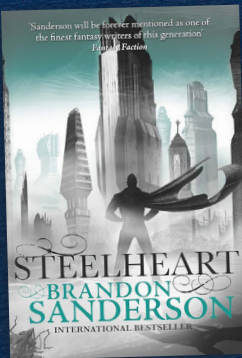
Ask him about his own reading — what is he liking about the book so far? How is it similar/different to other books he has read?

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Make time for him to read independently. Even better, read alongside him in the same area with your own book, magazine, same book etc.)

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Here are some **popular books** with our **Year 8s**. Has your son read any of these?



Here are some of our **Year 8** suggestions that are more of a **challenge**.

