**Reading Suggestions for Year 10 Male Reluctant Readers**

· Holes by Louis Sacher

· My advice would be to ‘trick’ them into reading by showcasing books that they wouldn’t think to look at. There’s some great non-fiction titles that boys usually devour eg: Sick As, Bloody Moments in the History of Medicine, the series ‘How Things Work’, and often myths and legends work well.

Don’t underestimate picture books for this group, think along the lines of Walter the Farting Dog, and The Little Mole Who Knew It Was None of His Business.

You could also find out their favourite songs and get them to look up the lyrics.

Recipe books may also work if they’re interested in cooking or watch Master Chef etc.

· Here is another publishing company that have short fiction for older reluctant readers: <http://www.barringtonstoke.co.uk/>

· Series - Orca Soundings

B Negative (GRA)

Breaking Point (CHO)

House Party

Infiltration

Last Ride (LAN)

One Way (MCC)

· Series - Wired

Man about the house (PLA)

The haunted mobile (DOD)

· Series - After Dark

The Playground (TAN)

The Peppercorn Tree (GAR)

The Puppet (BON)

· Series - Barrington Stoke

Getting Away With It (CAS)

Text Game (CAN)

Devil for Sale (RIC)

To be a Millionaire (COP)

No Accident (HOW)

· Series - DC Super Heroes

Graphic novels

Cry Baby (ATK)

Pet Crew Crunch (TRU)

The Runaway Skeleton (MUL)

The Phone Goes Dead (HOROWITZ)

Assassin (BRA)

· We use a lot of quick reads for our reluctant readers:

http://www.quickreads.org.uk/what-are-quick-reads/introduction

· Novels

Marching Powder by Rusty Young

Occy

Don't tell mum I work on the oil rigs she thinks I'm a piano in a whorehouse

Between a rock and a hard place

Alive; story of Andes survivors

· Graphic Novels

28 days later - whole series

Walking dead - whole series

Last man Y

· We have found Playaways from Bolinda really good. They are expensive, but every year we buy a few and the kids love them

· Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time, Mark Haddon, was read by the year 10's at Guildford Grammar School.

Robert Muchamore Cherub series is great too.

· Artemis Fowl and CHERUB graphic novels (leading on to the novels, particularly CHERUB)

· I had success with the Midnighters series by Scott Westerfeld with Year 9 boys.

· Rangers Apprentice is popular, and there's a short story collection now.