

# Year 8 Wider Reading Suggestions

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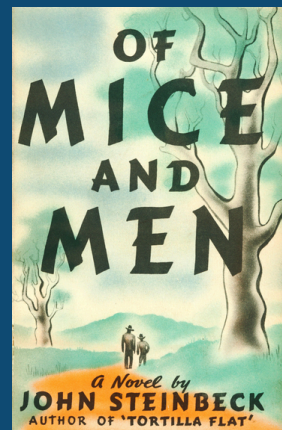
## You could read...

- **Heartstopper** - Alice Osman (graphic novels and TV series)  
This series follows a young couple and their friends, showing a diverse range of love stories.
- **Warm Bodies** - Isaac Marion (novel and film)  
YA, but with some challenging themes  
A retelling of the story where a zombie, R, falls in love with a human called Julie
- **Love, Off the Record** - Samantha Markam  
Wyn and Three are rival journalists on a student newspaper who are determined to beat each other to a promotion.

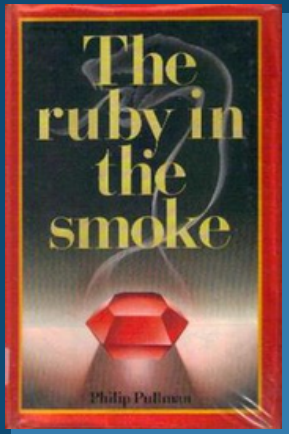
## You could read...

- **Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry** - Mildred Taylor  
A novel set in 1930s America about civil rights and racial tensions
- **The Downstairs Girl** - Stacey Lee  
In segregated 1890s America, a Chinese girl lives a double life as a maid by day and an advice columnist by night.
- **The Hate U Give** - Angie Thomas  
A black girl witnesses the shooting of her friend by a police officer and must fight for justice in a dangerous society.

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- **Cogheart** - Peter Bunzl  
A Victorian mystery adventure with a steampunk twist.
- **A Good Girl's Guide to Murder** - Holly Jackson  
A teenage amateur detective investigates a cold case and puts herself in danger to prove the killer is not who everyone thinks it is.
- **Tag, You're Dead** - Kathryn Foxfield  
In a city-wide game of tag in London hosted by a reality TV star, four contestants have secrets and will stop at nothing to win.

## You could read...

- **The Breadwinner** - Deborah Ellis  
In Taliban controlled Afghanistan, Parvana and her family struggle to survive until she begins dressing as a boy to earn money.
- **The Inheritance Games** - Jennifer Lynn Barnes  
A poor teenager inherits a fortune from an unknown billionaire, but must survive the games and scheming of his dispossessed (and annoyed) family.
- **The Bridge Home** - Padma Venkatraman  
Two sisters begin living on the streets of Chennai, and team up with other street children to survive.

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