# Writer's Block 2020 Recommended Reading List:

# For Junior Cycle students:

'Alex Ryder,' a series by Anthony Horowitz

'Percy Jackson,' a series by Rick Riordan

'Skulduggery Pleasant,' a series by Derek Landy

'Harry Potter,' a series by J.K. Rowling

'The Enemy,' a series by Charlie Higson

'Cherub,' a series by Robert Muchamore

'Inkheart,' by Cornelia Funke

'Bodyguard,' a series by Chris Bradford

'Young Samurai,' another series by Chris Bradford

'The Travelling Cat Chronicles,' by Hiro Arikawa

'The Book of Lost Things,' by John Connolly

'Toby Alone,' by Timothee de Fombelle

'Midnight for Charlie Bone,' by Jenny Nimmo

## For Senior Cycle students:

#### **Non-fiction:**

'Freakonomics,' by Stephen Dubner and Steven Levitt

'Heroes' and 'Mythos,' both by Stephen Fry

'Bringing Down the House,' by Ben Mezrich

'Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind,' by Yuval Noah Harari

### **Fiction**

'The Rest of Us Just Live Here,' - Patrick Ness

*'The Circle,'* – Dave Eggers

'Normal People' and 'Conversations with Friends,' both by Sally Rooney

'Purple Hibiscus' and 'Americanah,' both by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

'Animal Farm' and '1984,' both by George Orwell

## Sci-fi:

'The Knife of Never Letting Go,' - Patrick Ness

'Ender's Game,' - Orson Scott Card

'Blackfish City,' - Sam J. Miller

'Ready Player One, '- Ernest Cline

'I am Number Four,' Pittacus Lore

#### Fantasy Series:

'A Song of Ice and Fire' - George R.R. Martin

'The Lord of the Rings' - J.R.R. Tolkien

'His Dark Materials,' -Philip Pullman

'The Chronicles of Everfall,' - Shad M. Brooks

'Mistborn,' - Brandon Sanderson

'The Stormlight Archive,' also by Brandon Sanderson