

Key Stage 3 Recommended Reading List

Watership Down – Richard Adams
Head Boy, The Parent Agency – David Baddiel
Peter Pan – JM Barrie
The Truth That's In Me – Julie Berry*
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – John Boyne
Noughts and Crosses series – Malorie Blackman
Pig Heart Boy – Malorie Blackman
Rooftoppers – Katherine Blundell (very popular with Year 8 book club, 2014)
Fahrenheit 451 – Ray Bradbury*
Bunker Diary – Kevin Brooks (winner of Carnegie Medal, 2014)*
Artemis Fowl series – Eoin Colfer
The Hunger Games series – Suzanne Collins
The Dark is Rising – Susan Cooper
When Mr. Dog Bites – Brian Conaghan*
Framed – Frank Cottrell Boyce
Millions – Frank Cottrell Boyce (winner of Carnegie Medal, 2004)
Wolf – Gilliam Cross
Apple and Rain – Sarah Crossan (very popular with Year 8 book club, 2015)
One – Sarah Crossan (winner of Carnegie Medal, 2016)
Boy and Going Solo – Roald Dahl
Bog Child – Siobhan Dowd (winner of Carnegie Medal, 2009)
The Bone Sparrow – Zana Fraillon
The Diary of a Young Girl – Anne Frank
The Graveyard Book – Neil Gaiman (winner of Carnegie Medal, 2010)
Maggot Moon – Sally Gardiner (winner of Carnegie Medal, 2013)*
Genius Ideas – Tom Gates
Lord of the Flies – William Golding*
Gone – Michael Grant
The Fault in Our Stars – John Green
The Curious Incident of the Dog in Night-Time – Mark Haddon*
Cuckoo Song – Frances Hardinge
The Enemy – Charlie Higson
Department 19 – Will Hill
After The Fire – Will Hill (very popular with Year 8 book club, 2018)
The Alex Ryder series – Anthony Horowitz
The Diamond Brothers series – Anthony Horowitz
The Power of Five series – Anthony Horowitz
Wool – Hugh Howey*
Dancing Jaxx – Robin Jarvis
Pigeon English – Stephen Kelman*
Buffalo Soldier – Tanya Landman (winner of Carnegie Medal, 2015)*
The Garbage King – Elizabeth Laird
Where The World Ends – Geraldine McCaughrean (winner of Carnegie, 2018)
Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo
War Horse – Michael Morpurgo
A Monster Calls – Patrick Ness (winner of Carnegie, 2012)
More Than This – Patrick Ness (very popular with Year 8 book club, 2015)*
The Chaos Walking trilogy – Patrick Ness (the third book in the trilogy, Monsters of Men, won the Carnegie Medal in 2011)
Delirium – Lauren Oliver
Animal Farm – George Orwell
Wonder – R.J. Palacio (very popular with Year 8 book club, 2013)
Tamar – Mal Peet (winner of Carnegie Medal, 2005)
Nation – Terry Pratchett
Northern Lights, Subtle Knife and The Amber Spyglass – Philip Pullman
The Book of Dust – Phillip Pullman
Here Lies Arthur – Phillip Reeve (winner of Carnegie Medal in 2008)
Railhead – Phillip Reeve
Kane Chronicles – Rick Riordan
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief series – Rick Riordan
The Incredible Luck of Alfie Pluck – Jamie Rix
How I Live Now – Meg Rosoff*
Just in Case – Meg Rosoff (winner of Carnegie Medal, 2007)*
Harry Potter series – J K Rowling

Card Turner, Holes, There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom - Louis Sachar
Midwinterblood - Marcus Sedgwick (very popular with Year 8 book club, 2013)
Salt to the Sea - Ruta Sepetys (winner of Carnegie Medal in 2017)*
Black Beauty - Anna Sewell
Frozen in Time - Ali Sparkes
Liar and Spy - Rebecca Stead (very popular with Year 8 book club, 2014)
Treasure Island - Robert Louis Stevenson
The Wall - William Sutcliffe
Stone Cold - Robert Swindells
Lies We Tell Ourselves - Robin Talley*
The Hate U Give - Angie Thomas*
Dark Lord - Teenage Years - Jamie Thompson
The Hobbit - J.R.R. Tolken
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ - Sue Townsend*
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn - Mark Twain
Gangsta Granny, Demon Dentist, Ratburger, The Boy in the Dress - David Walliams
The Machine Gunners - Robert Westall
Beyond The Bright Sea - Lauren Wolk (very popular with Year 8 book club, 2018)
Wolf Hollow - Lauren Wolk (very popular with Year 8 book club, 2017)
Sword in the Stone - T.H. White
The Book Thief - Markus Zusak*

*Recommended for confident/mature readers as some of the content is challenging/addresses older themes/includes violence or swearing