

**KS3 recommended reading list: You should read at least two books from each section during KS3 (years 7 & 8) and keep a record:**

<b>Easy reading</b>	<b>Moving forwards...</b>	<b>Fancy a challenge?</b>
<p><b><u>Modern fiction</u></b></p> <p><b>The Princess Diaries:</b> Meg Cabot</p> <p><b>Saffy's Angel:</b> Hilary McKay</p> <p><b>The Roman Mysteries:</b> Caroline Lawrence (series)</p> <p><b>A Boy Called Hope:</b> Lara Williamson</p> <p><b>Eg and Me:</b> David Grant</p> <p><b>The Great Ice-Cream Heist:</b> Elen Caldecott</p>	<p><b><u>Modern fiction</u></b></p> <p><b>A Series of Unfortunate Events:</b> Lemony Snicket (series)</p> <p><b>Feeling Sorry for Celia:</b> Jaclyn Moriarty</p> <p><b>The Exiles:</b> Hilary McKay</p> <p><b>Witch Child:</b> Celia Rees</p> <p><b>Geek Girl:</b> Holly Smale</p>	<p><b><u>Modern fiction</u></b></p> <p><b>Noughts and Crosses:</b> Malorie Blackman (series)</p> <p><b>Divergent:</b> Veronica Roth (series)</p> <p><b>The Hunt:</b> Andrew Fukuda (series)* (parental advisory: horror)</p> <p><b>Brother in the Land:</b> Robert Swindells* (parental advisory: some violence)</p>
<p><b><u>Science Fiction and Fantasy</u></b></p> <p><b>Harry Potter:</b> JK Rowling (series)</p> <p><b>I am Number Four:</b> Pittacus Lore (and sequels)</p> <p><b>Fever Crumb:</b> Philip Reeve (series)</p>	<p><b><u>Science Fiction and Fantasy</u></b></p> <p><b>The Inkheart Trilogy:</b> Cornelia Funke</p> <p><b>The 'Gone' series:</b> Michael Grant</p> <p><b>Matched:</b> Ally Conde (trilogy)</p> <p><b>Uglies:</b> Scott Westerfield (series)</p>	<p><b><u>Science Fiction and Fantasy</u></b></p> <p><b>The Windsinger:</b> William Nicholson (and sequels)</p> <p><b>Plague 99:</b> Jean Ure</p> <p><b>The Mortal Engines Quartet:</b> Philip Reeve</p> <p><b>Delirium Trilogy:</b> Lauren Oliver</p> <p><b>The Dark Materials Trilogy:</b> Philip Pullman</p>
<p><b><u>Pre-20<sup>th</sup> century fiction</u></b></p> <p><b>Black Beauty:</b> Anna Sewell</p> <p><b>Alice 's Adventures in Wonderland:</b> Lewis Carroll</p>	<p><b><u>Pre-20<sup>th</sup> century fiction</u></b></p> <p><b>What Katy Did:</b> Susan Coolidge</p> <p><b>Heidi:</b> Johanna Spyri</p> <p><b>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer:</b> Mark Twain</p> <p><b>The Three Musketeers:</b> Alexandre Dumas</p>	<p><b><u>Pre-20<sup>th</sup> century fiction</u></b></p> <p><b>Little Women:</b> Louisa May Alcott</p> <p><b>Jane Eyre:</b> Charlotte Bronte</p> <p><b>Oliver Twist:</b> Charles Dickens</p> <p><b>Pride and Prejudice:</b> Jane Austen</p> <p><b>Great Expectations:</b> Charles Dickens</p>
<p><b><u>Classic 20<sup>th</sup> century fiction</u></b></p> <p><b>The Little House on the Prairie:</b> Laura Ingalls Wilder (series)</p> <p><b>101 Dalmatians:</b> Dodie Smith</p> <p><b>Why the Whales Came:</b> Michael Morpurgo</p> <p><b>The Silver Sword:</b> Ian Serraillier</p> <p><b>Carrie's War:</b> Nina Bawden</p> <p><b>Goodnight Mr Tom:</b> Michelle Magorian</p> <p><b>The Tulip Touch:</b> Anne Fine</p> <p><b>Two Weeks With the Queen:</b> Morris Gleitzmann</p>	<p><b><u>Classic 20<sup>th</sup> century fiction</u></b></p> <p><b>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe:</b> CS Lewis (series)</p> <p><b>The Railway Children:</b> E Nesbit</p> <p><b>Peter Pan:</b> JM Barrie</p> <p><b>Eagle of the Ninth:</b> Rosemary Sutcliff</p> <p><b>The Wind in the Willows:</b> Kenneth Grahame</p> <p><b>The Secret Garden:</b> Frances Hodgson Burnett</p>	<p><b><u>Classic 20<sup>th</sup> century fiction</u></b></p> <p><b>Lord of the Flies:</b> William Golding* (parental advisory: some violence)</p> <p><b>The Hobbit:</b> JRR Tolkien</p> <p><b>Anne of Green Gables:</b> L.M. Montgomery</p> <p><b>Swallows and Amazons:</b> Arthur Ransome (series)</p> <p><b>The Woman in Black:</b> Susan Hill * (parental advisory: horror)</p> <p><b>The Chrysalids:</b> John Wyndham</p> <p><b>Watership Down:</b> Richard Adams</p> <p><b>The Outsiders:</b> S E Hinton* (parental advisory: some violence and bad language)</p>
<p><b><u>Biography/Autobiography</u></b></p> <p><b>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit:</b> Judith Kerr</p>	<p><b><u>Biography/Autobiography</u></b></p> <p><b>Diary of Anne Frank:</b> Anne Frank</p> <p><b>Chinese Cinderella:</b> Adeline Yen Mah</p>	<p><b><u>Biography/Autobiography</u></b></p> <p><b>My Family &amp; Other Animals:</b> Gerald Durrell</p> <p><b>All Creatures Great and Small:</b> James Herriot</p>

<b>Student Recommendations:</b>	
<p><b>An Abundance of Katherines:</b> John Green</p> <p><b>The Book Thief:</b> Markus Zusak* (<b>parental advisory: war, death</b>)</p> <p><b>Skulduggery Pleasant</b> (series): Derek Landy</p> <p><b>Refugee Boy:</b> Benjamin Zephaniah</p> <p><b>Storm Catchers:</b> Tim Bowler</p> <p><b>Seeker:</b> William Nicholson</p> <p><b>The Bone Sparrow:</b> Zana Fraillon</p> <p><b>I am Malala:</b> Malala Yousafzai</p> <p><b>The Graveyard Book:</b> Neil Gaiman</p>	<p><b>Girl Missing:</b> Sophie McKenzie</p> <p><b>A Year Without Autumn:</b> Liz Kessler</p> <p><b>North of Nowhere:</b> Liz Kessler</p> <p><b>Listening for Lucca:</b> Suzanne LaFleur</p> <p><b>The Dark is Rising (series):</b> Susan Cooper</p> <p><b>My name is Mina:</b> David Almond</p> <p><b>The Edge:</b> Alan Gibbons</p> <p><b>Face:</b> Benjamin Zephaniah</p> <p><b>The Other Side of Truth:</b> Beverly Naidoo</p> <p><b>My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece:</b> Annabel Pitcher</p>
<b>Websites to visit for non-fiction articles:</b>	
<p><a href="https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/">https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround">https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround</a></p> <p><a href="https://online.kidsdiscover.com/home">https://online.kidsdiscover.com/home</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.firstnews.co.uk/">https://www.firstnews.co.uk/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.theguardian.com/uk">https://www.theguardian.com/uk</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.lonelyplanet.com/kids/">https://www.lonelyplanet.com/kids/</a></p>	
<b>Websites for revision:</b>	
<p><a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z3kw2hv">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z3kw2hv</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.writingexercises.co.uk">www.writingexercises.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/english/">https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/english/</a></p> <p><a href="https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/">https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/</a></p>	
<b>Writing competitions:</b>	
<p>BBC Radio Two 500 Words: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1</a></p> <p>Betjeman Poetry Prize: <a href="https://www.betjemanpoetryprize.co.uk/the-competition">https://www.betjemanpoetryprize.co.uk/the-competition</a></p> <p>The Tourist Trail Writing Competition: <a href="https://www.thetouristtrail.org/competition/childrens-writing-competition/">https://www.thetouristtrail.org/competition/childrens-writing-competition/</a></p> <p>Young Writers: <a href="https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/KS3-4">https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/KS3-4</a></p>	
<b>World Book Day</b>	<b>Shakespeare Week</b>
4th March 2021	15th-21st March 2021