

Suggested Reading List for Key Stage 3

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Genre</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Series</u>
Almond, David	Skellig	Mystery	11+	
Cooper, Susan	The Dark is Rising	Modern Classic	11+	
Cottrell-Boyce, Frank	Framed	Humour	11+	
Gaiman, Neil	The Graveyard Book	Gothic	11+	
Higson, Charlie	Silverfin	Thriller	11+	Young Bond
Lewis, C.S.	The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe	Classics	11+	The Chronicles of Narnia
Morpurgo, Michael	War Horse	War	11+	
Oppel, Kenneth	Airborn	Adventure	11+	
Riordan, Rick	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief	Fantasy/Mythology	11+	
Snicket, Lemony	A Series of Unfortunate Adventures: The Bad Beginning	Adventure	11+	A Series of Unfortunate Adventures
Stanton, Andy	You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum	Humour	11+	Mr Gum
Tolkien, J R R	The Hobbit	Fantasy	11+	
Westall, Robert	The Machine Gunners	War/Modern Classics	11+	
Zephaniah, Benjamin	Refugee Boy	Adventure/conflict	11+	
Adams, Douglas	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Science Fiction/Humour	12+	Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy 'Trilogy'
Almond, David	Clay	Mystery	12+	
Boyne, John	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	War/Modern Classics	12+	
Buchan, John	The Thirty-Nine Steps	Thriller	12+	
Choldenko, Gennifer	Al Capone Does My Shirts	Adventure	12+	

Colfer, Eoin	Artemis Fowl	Fantasy	12+	Artemis Fowl
Cooper, Susan	Over Sea, Under Stone	Fantasy	12+	Dark is Rising
Cottrell-Boyce, Frank	Millions	Adventure	12+	
Doyle, Malachy	Who is Jesse Flood?	Modern fiction	12+	
Durrell, Gerald	My Family and Other Animals	Biography	12+	
Forde, Catherine	Fat Boy Swim	Modern fiction	12+	
Hiaasen, Carl	Hoot	Modern fiction	12+	
Hinton, Nigel	Time Bomb	War	12+	
Holm, Anne	I am David	War/Modern Classics	12+	
Horowitz, Anthony	Scared	Thriller	12+	Alex Rider
Kebbe, Jonathan	Noodle Head	Modern fiction	12+	
Le Guin, Ursula	A Wizard of Earthsea	Fantasy	12+	Earthsea Quartet
McNab, Andy & Rigby, Robert	Boy Soldier	Thriller	12+	Boy Soldier
Morpurgo, Michael	Private Peaceful	War	12+	
Muchamore, Robert	The Recruit	Thriller	12+	Cherub
Nicholson, William	The Wind Singer	Fantasy	12+	Wind on Fire Trilogy
Paterson, Katherine	Bridge to Terabithia	Tragedy	12+	
Paulsen, Gary	Hatchet	Adventure	12+	Hatchet
Pavar, Michelle	Wolf Brother	Fantasy	12+	Chronicles of Ancient Darkness
Peet, Mal	Keeper	Sport/Mystery	12+	Paul Faustino Mysteries
Practhett, Terry	Truckers	Fantasy	12+	Bromeliad Trilogy
Pratchett, Terry	The Colour of Magic	Fantasy	12+	Discworld
Pullman, Philip	Northern Lights	Fantasy	12+	His Dark Materials Trilogy
Ransome, Arthur	Swallows and Amazons	Classics	12+	

Reeve, Philip	Mortal Engines	Fantasy	12+	Mortal Engines Trilogy
Rowling, J K	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	Fantasy	12+	Harry Potter
Sachar, Louis	Holes	Modern fiction	12+	Small Steps
Sedgwick, Marcus	My Swordhand is Singing	Gothic	12+	
Shan, Darren	Cirque du Freak	Horror	12+	The Saga of Darren Shan/Demonata
Stevenson, Robert Louis	Kidnapped	Adventure/Classic	12+	
Stevenson, Robert Louis	Treasure Island	Adventure/Classic	12+	
Stewart, Paul & Riddell, Chris	Beyond the Deepwoods	Fantasy	12+	The Edge Chronicles
Stroud, Jonathan	The Amulet of Samarkand	Fantasy	12+	Bartameus Trilogy
Sutcliffe, Rosemary	The Eagle of the Ninth		12+	
Tolkien, J R R	The Fellowship of the Ring	Fantasy	12+	The Lord of the Rings Trilogy
Towsend, Sue	The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Ages 13¼	Humour	12+	Adrian Mole
Trease, Geoffrey	Cue for Treason	Adventure/Historical	12+	
Twain, Mark	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Classics	12+	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Updale, Eleanor	Montmorency	Adventure/Historical	12+	Montmorency
Adam, Richard	Watership Down	Modern Classic	13+	
Aiken, Joan	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Modern Classic	13+	
Blackman, Malorie	Pig Heart Boy	Life issues	13+	
Bradbury, Ray	Fahrenheit 451	Modern Classic	13+	
Brooks, Kevin	Being	Fantasy	13+	
Christie, Agatha	Murder on the Orient Express	Detective fiction	13+	Agatha Christie
Haddon, Mark	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time	Modern fiction	13+	
Hines, Barry	A Kestrel for a Knave	Modern fiction/Classic	13+	
Paolini, Christopher	Eragon	Fantasy	13+	Inheritance Trilogy

Patterson, James	I, Alex Cross	Thriller	13+	Alex Cross
Swindells, Robert	Stone Cold	Life issues	13+	
Zephaniah, Benjamin	Face	Modern fiction	13+	
Blackman, Malorie	Noughts and Crosses	Modern fiction	14+	Noughts and Crosses Trilogy
Breslin, Theresa	Divided City	Modern fiction	14+	
Brooks, Kevin	Martyn Pig	Modern fiction	14+	
Brown, Dan	The Da Vinci Code	Thriller	14+	
Burgess, Melvin	Bloodtide	Fantasy	14+	
Christopher, Lucy	Stolen	Life issues	14+	
Cormier, Robert	The Chocolate War	Adventure	14+	
Crichton, Michael	Jurassic Park	Adventure	14+	
Dickens, Charles	Oliver Twist	Classics	14+	
Golding, William	Lord of the Flies	Adventure/Classic	14+	
Green, John	An Abundance of Katherines	Relationships	14+	
Hearn, Lian	Across the Nightingale Floor	Fantasy	14+	Tales of the Otori
Hinton, S E	The Outsiders	Modern fiction	14+	
Hornby, Nick	Fever Pitch	Modern fiction	14+	
Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mocking Bird	American Classic	14+	
Marks, Graham	Zoo	Modern fiction	14+	
Martel, Yann	Life of Pi	Modern Classic	14+	
McPhail, Catherine	Underworld	Horror	14+	
Morgan, Nicola	Fleshmarket	Adventure/Historical	14+	
Ness, Patrick	The Knife of Never Letting Go	Modern fiction	14+	
Orwell, George	Animal Farm	Modern Classic	14+	

Paulsen, Gary	White Fox	Adventure	14+	
Peet, Mal	Exposure	Modern fiction	14+	
Remarque, Erich Maria	All Quiet on the Western Front	War/Modern Classics	14+	
Salinger, J D	Catcher in the Rye	Modern Classic	14+	
Steinbeck, John	Of Mice and Men	Modern classic	14+	
Swindells, Robert	Daz 4 Zoe	Science Fiction	14+	
Wells, H. G.	The War of the Worlds	Classics	14+	
Wyndham, John	The Day of the Triffids	Science Fiction	14+	