

KS3 Reading List

Here are some suggestions for KS3 readers. This is by no means exhaustive. Pupils at this stage should be encouraged to be adventurous and read widely; this way they will find out what they like and develop more discriminating tastes.

Recommended authors

Patrick Ness

Dianne Wynne Jones

Sophie McKenzie

Gillian Cross

Benjamin Zephaniah

John Green

Philip Pullman

Annabel Pitcher

Joss Stirling

Holly Black

Susan Cooper

Chris Priestley

Philip Reeve

Beverley Naido

Anne Fine

Francis Hardinge

Geraldine McCaughrean

Modern Fiction - Books

The Book Thief – Markus Zusak

The Gone Series – Michael Grant

Maggot Moon - Sally Gardner

Divergence Series – Veronica Roth

The Wall – William Sutcliffe

The Child's Elephant – Rachel Campbell-Johnstone

Buffalo Soldiers - Tanya Landman

Ghost Hawk – Susan Cooper

Stay Where You Are and Then Leave – John Boyne

The Terrible Thing That Happened to Barnaby Rooker – John Boyne

Classics

Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stevenson

Around the World in Eighty Days – Jules Verne

Black Beauty – Anna Sewell