

Recommended Reading List for Key Stage 3

Dystopian Fiction

Legend by Marie Lu
The Boy Who Flew by Fleur Hitchcock
The Knife of Never Letting Go by Patrick Ness
Time Riders by Alex Scarrow
Contagion by Teri Terry
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
The Giver by Lois Lowry
Gathering Blue by Lois Lowry
The Wave by Todd Strasser
The Maze Runner by James Dashner
Ready Player One by Ernest Cline
Uglies by Scott Westerfield (series)
The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer

Sports

Booked by Kwame Alexander
Stat Man by Alan Durant
The Beautiful Game by Narinder Dhami
Man of the Match by Dan Freedman
The Number 7 Shirt by Alan Gibbons
The Lion Roars by Alan Gibbons
Kick by Mitch Johnson
The Fix by Sophie McKenzie
Football Academy by Tom Palmer
Foul Play by Tom Palmer (series)
Soccer Squad by Bali Rai

Fiction

Wink by Rob Harrell
Madame Doubtfire by Anne Fine
Liclle Bit by Alex Wheatle
One of Us Is Lying by Karen McManus
They Both Die at the End by Adam Silvera
Looking for Alaska by John Green
The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin
The Moonstone by Wilkie Collins
The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
Chinese Cinderella by Adeline Yen Mah
Coram Boy by Jamila Gavin
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime by Mark Hadden
The Day of the Triffids by John Wyndham
Raspberries on the Yangtze by Karen Wallace
Holes by Louis Sachar
A Kestrel for a Knave by Barry Hines
The Tulip Touch by Anne Fine
The Plague Dogs by Richard Adams
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
Down the Rabbit Hole by Peter Abrahams

You Should See Me in a Crown by Leah Johnson
With the Fire on High by Elizabeth Acevedo
Clap When You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo
The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo
Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro
Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Half of a Yellow Sun by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi
The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
How It All Blew Up by Arvin Ahmadi
When Shadows Fall by Sita Brahmachari
Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman
Boys Don't Cry by Malorie Blackman
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
Freedom: 1783 by Catherine Johnson
A Pocketful of Stars by Aisha Bushby
Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah
The Dark Lady by Akala



The more that you read, the more things you will know.

Fantasy, Horror & Ghost	Non-Fiction
<p>Mind Writer by Steve Cole Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer The Dark is Rising by Susan Cooper The Stormkeeper's Island by Catherine Doyle Rumblestar by Abi Elphinstone Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans Inkheart by Cornelia Funke The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman Blackberry Blue by Jamila Gavin Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave Skulduggery Pleasant by Derek Landy Cirque du Freak by Darren Shan Northern Lights by Phillip Pullman Mrs Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs The Twisted Tree by Rachel Burge</p>	<p>Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson We Should All Be Feminists by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie Finding a Way Home by Larry Dane Brimmer Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah Becoming by Michelle Obama Witches: The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem by Rosalyn Schanzer The Family Romanov by Candace Fleming 127 Hours by Rob Smith Behind Enemy Lines by Richard Bath and Sir Tommy Macpherson Black and British by David Olusoga Black History Matters by Robin Walker Evacuee by Jan Pollard</p>
LGBTQ+	War, Conflict and Refugee Experience
<p>Perfect on Paper by Sophie Gonzales What If It's Us by Becky Albertalli The Upside of Unrequited by Becky Albertalli Juliet Takes a Breath by Gabby Rivera Ramona Blue by Julie Murphy We Are Okay by Nina LaCour Everything Leads to You by Nina LaCour It's Not Like It's a Secret by Misa Sugiura Felix Ever After by Kacen Callender Baby Teeth by Meg Grehan Autoboyography by Christina Lauren The Art of Being Normal by Lisa Williamson Symptoms of Being Human by Jeff Garvin All Out: The No-Longer-Secret Stories of Queer Teens throughout the Ages by Sandra Mitchell Queer There and Everywhere: 22 People Who Changed the World by Sarah Prager</p>	<p>Soldier Dog by Sam Angus Illegal by Eoin Colfer Wolf Children by Paul Dowsell Under a War-Torn Sky by L.M. Elliott The Bone Sparrow by Zana Fraillion Welcome to Nowhere by Elizabeth Laird Grenade by Alan Gratz Orphan Monster Spy by Matt Killeen Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai Buffalo Soldier by Tanya Landman Every Falling Star by Sungju Lee Number the Stars by Lois Lowry The Skylarks' War by Hilary McKay Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo Sunrise Over Fallujah by Walter Dean Myers A Night Divided by Jennifer Nielson A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park The Red Pencil by Andrea David Pinkney The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak</p>