

## Recommended Reads for KS3

### Dystopia / Sci-Fi

- Noughts and Crosses Series by Malorie Blackman / Dystopia and Race
- How I Live Now by Meg Rossof / Dystopia, War and Romance
- The Wordsmith by Patricia Forde / Dystopia
- Gone Series by Micheal Grant / Dystopia and Sci-Fi
- The Giver by Lois Lowry / Dystopia
- The Knife of Never Letter Go by Patrick Ness / Sci-Fi
- Oblivion by Anthony Horowitz / Dystopia, Sci-Fi and A

### Coming of Age

- Bog Child by Siobhan Dowd (and other novels) / Coming of Age
- A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness / Coming of Age
- The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chobosky / Coming of Age and Friendships
- The Truth About Forever by Sarah Dessen / Coming of Age and Romance
- My Heart and Other Black Holes by Jasmine Warga / Coming of age
- The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Hargrave / Coming of Age
- The Fault in Our Stars by John Green / Coming of Age
- Pay Attention by Carter Jones / Coming of Age
- The Lottie Project and other novels by Jaqueline Wilson / Coming of Age

### Fantasy

- Coraline by Neil Gaiman (and other novels) / Fantasy and Adventure
- The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman / Fantasy and Adventure
- Mortal Engines by Phillip Reeve / Fantasy and Adventure
- Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs / Fantasy and Adventure
- The Golden Compass Series by Phillip Pullman / Fantasy and Adventure
- His Dark Materials by Phillip Pullman / Fantasy and Adventure
- The Hatmakers by Tamzin Merchant / Adventure, Historical and Fantasy
- The Novice (Summoner Collection) by Taran Matharu / Fantasy
- Six of Crows Series by Leigh Bardugo / Fantasy
- The Blood Traitor by Lynette Noni / Fantasy
- Twister Tales Series by Disney / Fantasy

### Adventure

- A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket / Adventure
- The House at the Edge of Magic by Amy Sparkes / Adventure

- The Tower at the End of Time by Amy Sparkes / Adventure
- Darwin's Dragons by Lindsay Galvin / Adventure and Historical
- Alex Rider Series by Anthony Horowitz / Adventure and Spy
- Percy Jackson Series by Rick Riordan / Adventure
- The Creakers by Tom Fletch / Adventure
- Girl. Boy. Sea by Chris Vick / Adventure
- The Lost Whale by Hannah Gold / Environmental and Adventure
- The Rooftoppers/The Explorer/The Good Thieves/ by Katherine Rundall / Adventure
- Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson / Adventure
- The Monsters of Rookhaven by Pádraig Kenny / Gothic and Adventure
- Cogheart by Peter Bunzl / Adventure
- The Last Bear by Hannah Gold / Environmental and Adventure
- The Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell / Adventure
- Race to the Frozen North by Matthew Henson / Adventure
- Anatomy: A Love Story by Dana Schwartz / Adventure

#### Crime

- One Of Us Is Lying by Karen McManus (and other novels) / Teen Crime
- We Were Liars and Family of Liars by e.lockhart / Teen Crime
- Murder Most Unlady like Series by Robin Stevens / Teen Crime

#### Race

- Face by Benjamin Zephaniah / Coming of Age and Race
- Orangeboy by Patrice Lawrence / Gang and Race
- The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas / Coming of Age and Race
- Internment by Samira Ahmed / Dystopia and Race
- The Boxer by Nikesh Shukla / Race
- Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah / Race
- The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater / Race and Crime

#### Non-Fiction

- Born Free by Joy Adamson / Non-Fiction
- You Can Change the World!: Everyday Teen Heroes Making a Difference Everywhere / Non-Fiction
- Kay's Marvellous Medicine: A Gross and Gruesome History of the Human Body / Humour and Non-Fiction

## Sport

- *Swing* by Kwame Alexande / Sport and Friendship
- *Ultimate Football Hero Series* by Matt Oldfield / Sport and Non-Fiction

## Humour

- *What's so special about Shakespeare?* by Micheal Rosen / Non-Fiction and Humour
- *Angus, Thongs and Full Front Snogging Series* by Louise Rennison / Friendship, Humour and Romance
- *The Amsterdam Adventure - Eddie Albert and the Amazing Animal Gang* by Paul O'Grady / Adventure and Humour

## LGBTQ+

- *If I Was Your Girl* by Merideth Russo / LGBTQ+ and Teen Romance
- *Heartstopper* by Alice Osemen / LGBTQ+ and Coming of Age
- *History Was All You Left Me* by Adam Silvera / LGBTQ+
- *Welcome to St Hell: My trans teen misadventure* by Lewis Hancox / LGBTQ+
- *She Gets the Girl* by Rachael Lippincott and Alyson Derrick (/ LGBTQ+

## Friendships

- *One* by Sarah Crossan / Siameese Twins and Friendships
- *The Boy with Wings* by Lennie Henry / Friendship
- *Friends Like These* by Meg Rosoff / Friendship

## Mental Health

- *Can You See Me* by Libby Scott / Mental Health and Autism
- *All The Bright Places* by Jennifer Niven / Mental Health
- *Everything All At Once* by Steven Camden / Mental Health

## Horror

- *The Saga of Darren Shan Series* by Darren Shan / Teen Horror and Adventure
- *The Demonata Series* by Darren Shan / Teen Horror and Adventure
- *Skulduggery Pleasant* by Derek Landy / Fantasy and Horror

## Historical

- When the Guns Fall Silent by James Riordan / Historical
- Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls-100 tales of extraordinary women by Elena Favilli / Historical
- Alexander Hamilton: The Graphic History of an American Founding Father by Jonathon Hennessey / Visual History
- Blooming Books by Raymond Briggs / Historical
- The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak / Adventure and Historical
- The Wednesday Wars and Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy by Gary D. Schmidt / Historical and Humour