

## Recommended Reading for KS3

### Recent and Recommended

Catherine Johnson - *Race to the Frozen North*

Helena Duggan – *A Place Called Perfect*

Alan Gratz – *Refugee*

Onjali Q. Raúf - *Boy at the Back of the Class*

Rebecca Scott – *Can You See Me?*



### Fantasy

Jenny Nimmo – *Midnight for Charlie Bone* from the *Red King* series

Michelle Paver – *Wolf Brother* from the *Chronicles of Ancient Darkness*

Joss Sterling – *Finding Sky*

Phillip Pullman – *The Northern Lights* series

Trudi Canavan – *Black Magician* series – start with *The Magician's Guild*



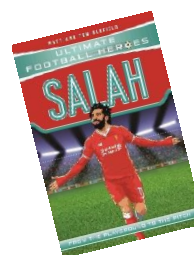
### Sport

Alexander Kwame - *Booked*

Mat and Tom Oldfield – *Salah*

Kick – *Mitch Johnson*

Mal Peet - *Keeper*



### Horror

R. L Stine - *The Goosebumps* series

M.D Spenser – *The Animal Nightmare*

Ian Livingstone – *Caverns of the Snow Witch*

Darren Shan – *Vampire Blood* Trilogy, start with *Cirque Du Freak*

Robert Westall - *The Scarecrows*

Red Eye Series – various authors – start with *Frozen Charlotte*



### Action and Adventure

Siobhan Dowd – *London Eye Mystery*

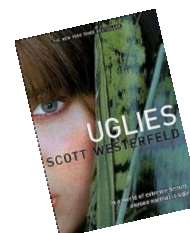
Anthony Horowitz – *Alex Rider* series, start with *Stormbreaker*

Robert Muchamore - *Cherub* series, start with *The Recruit*

Gary Paulsen – *Hatchet*

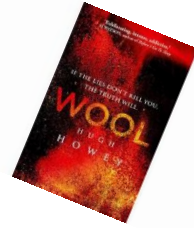
Malorie Blackman - *Noughts and Crosses*

Scott Westerfeld – *Uglies*



## Science Fiction

Robert Swindells - *Hydra*  
Ann Halam – *Dr Franklin's Island*  
Douglas Adams - *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*  
Hugh Howey - *Wool*



## Emotional and Epic

Sharon Creech – *Heartbeat*  
Frank Cottrell Boyce - *Millions*  
Bali Rai – *(Un)Arranged Marriage*  
Mary Hooper – *At the Sign of the Sugared Plum*  
Andy Mulligan – *Trash*  
Sarah Crossan - *One*



## Something different?

David Almond – *Skellig*  
Katherine Rundell – *Rooftoppers*  
Lincoln Peirce – *Big Nate, the Boy with the Biggest Head*  
Louis Sachar - *Holes*



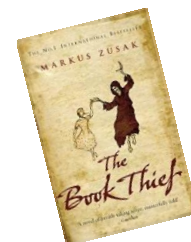
## Interested in another culture?

Sophie Anderson - *The House with Chicken Legs*  
Elizabeth Laird - *The Garbage King*  
Yen Mah Adeline – *The Chinese Cinderella*  
Jess Butterworth - *Running on the Roof of the World*  
Diane Matcheck - *The Sacrifice*



## Historical Fiction

Emma Carroll - *In Darkling Wood*  
Sally Nicholls - *Things a Bright Girl Can Do*  
Marcus Zusak - *The Book Thief*  
Sharon Dogar - *Annexed*



## Classics

John Masefield – *The Box of Delights*  
Rudyard Kipling - *The Jungle Book*  
Anna Sewell - *Black Beauty*  
C. S. Lewis - *The Chronicles of Narnia*  
Charles Dickens – *Great Expectations*  
R. L. Stevenson - *Treasure Island*  
Louisa May Alcott - *Little Women*  
J. R. R. Tolkien - *Lord of the Rings*

