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 Caroll - In Darkling Wood
Sally Nicholls - Things a Bright Girl Can Do
Marcus Zuzak - 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