

Key Stage Reading List





Key Stage 3 Reading List

Classics

Arthur Conan Doyle – The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

Charles Dickens – A Christmas Carol

C S Lewis – The Chronicles of Narnia

Robert Louis Stevenson – Treasure Island

Jonathan Swift – Gulliver's Travels

Jules Verne – Journey to the Centre of the Earth; 20, 000 Leagues Under the Sea

H G Wells – The Time Machine,

John Boyne – The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

Daniel Defoe – Robinson Crusoe

George Orwell – Animal Farm

Arthur Ransome – Swallows and Amazons

John Steinbeck – Of Mice and Men

JRR Tolkien – The Hobbit and the Lord of the Rings trilogy

Horror

Stephen Cole – The Wereling Series

Eva Ibbotson – Dial a Ghost

James Herbert – Ghosts of Sleaths; 48

Stephen King – Bag of Bones

Christopher Pike – Last Vampire Series

Marcus Sedgewick – My Swordhand Is Singing

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Darren Shan – Saga of Darren Shan series, the Zom-B series

Robert Westall – Shades of Darkness

Alex Shearer – The Hunted, The Lost

R L Stine – Goosebumps series

Anthony Horowitz – Groosham Grange

Modern/ current issues

Robert Muchamore – The Cherub Series, Henderson’s Boys

David Almond – Skellig, Kit’s Wilderness

Aidan Chambers – Postcards from No Man’s Land

Robert Cormier – The Chocolate War

Gillian Cross – Tighrope

Alan Gibbons – The Lost Boys Appreciation Society

Keith Gray – From Blood 2 Brothers

Ann Holm - I am David

R J Palacio - Wonder

Louis Sachar – Holes, The Boy in the Girls’ Bathroom

Robert Swindells – Dosh, Smash

Crime

Frank Cottrell Boyce – Framed

Siobhan Dowd – The London Eye Mystery

Dick Francis – Banker, Bolt, High Stakes

David Gilman – Ice Claw

Morris Gleitzman – The Gone Series, Two Weeks with the Queen

Geraldine McCaughrean – Where the World Ends



Key Stage 4 Reading List

Chinua Achebe – Things Fall Apart

Douglas Adams – The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy

J. G. Ballard – Empire of the Sun

Ray Bradbury – Fahrenheit 451

John Buchan – The Thirty-Nine Steps

Joseph Conrad – The Heart of Darkness

Charles Dickens – A Tale of Two Cities

Arthur Conan Doyle – The Hound of the Baskervilles

Roddy Doyle – Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha

Alexandre Dumas – The Count of Monte Cristo

Ben Elton - Gridlock

William Golding – Lord of the Flies

Graham Greene – Brighton Rock

Thomas Hardy – The Mayor of Casterbridge

Ernest Hemingway – A Farewell to Arms

Susan Hill – The Woman in Black

Nick Hornby – Fever Pitch

Kazuo Ishiguro – Never Let Me Go

James Joyce – The Dubliners

Harper Lee – To Kill a Mockingbird

Laurie Lee – Cider with Rosie

Arthur Miller – The Crucible

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Ben Okri – The Famished Road

George Orwell – 1984

Alan Paton – Cry the Beloved Country

Edgar Allan Poe – Short Stories

Erich Remarque – All Quiet on the Western Front

J D Salinger – The Catcher in the Rye

William Shakespeare – Merchant of Venice

Mary Shelley – Frankenstein

R C Sherriff – Journey's End

John Steinbeck – The Grapes of Wrath

Robert Louis Stevenson – The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

Bram Stoker – Dracula

Dylan Thomas – Under Milk Wood

Mark Twain – The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Evelyn Waugh – Decline and Fall

H G Wells – The War of the Worlds

Markus Zusak – The Book Thief



Key Stage 5 Reading List

Sophie's World – Jostein Gaarder

A Brief History of Time – Stephen Hawking

The Great Gatsby – F Scott Fitzgerald

The Old Man and the Sea – Ernest Hemingway

Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep – Philip K. Dick

Long Walk to Freedom – Nelson Mandela

Breakfast at Tiffany's – Truman Capote

Frankenstein – Mary Shelley

Secret History – Donna Tartt

The Talented Mr. Ripley – Patricia Highsmith

Wuthering Heights – Emily Bronte

Norwegian Wood – Haruki Murakami

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest – Ken Kesey

The Count of Monte Cristo – Alexandre Dumas

Ulysses – James Joyce

Catcher in the Rye – J.D. Salinger

A Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy – Douglas Adams

Crime and Punishment – Fyodor Dostoevsky

War of the Worlds – H.G. Wells

The Help – Kathryn Stockett

The Handmaid's Tale – Margaret Atwood

Schindler's Ark - Thomas Keneally

A Star Called Henry – Roddy Doyle

Midnight's Children – Salman Rushdie

All Quiet on the Western Front – Eric Remarque

Hamlet – William Shakespeare

Kite Runner – Khaled Hosseini

Birdsong – Sebastian Faulks

Waiting for the Barbarians – J.M. Coetzee

Things Fall Apart – Chinua Achebe

Canterbury Tales – Geoffrey Chaucer

Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy – John Le Carre

Brave New World – Aldous Huxley

Brick Lane – Monica Ali

The God of Small Things – Arundhati Roy

The Picture of Dorian Gray – Oscar Wilde

Lucky Jim – Kingsley Amis

The Corrections – Jonathan Franzen

On the Road – Jack Kerouac

Shadow of the Wind - Carlos Ruiz Zafon

Tom Jones – Henry Fielding