

KS3 Recommended Reading List

Great stories

- Ruby Holler – Sharon Creech
- Heartbeat – Sharon Creech
- Martyn Pig – Kevin Brooks
- Kissing the Rain – Kevin Brooks
- Face – Benjamin Zephaniah
- Starseeker – Tim Bowler
- River Boy – Tim Bowler
- Stone Cold – Robert Swindells
- Abomination – Robert Swindells
- Pigheart Boy – Malorie Blackman
- The Miswich Cuckoos by John Wyndham
- Welcome to Nowhere by Elizabeth Laird

Romance

- Feather Boy – Nicky Singer
- Star Girl - Jerry Spinelli
- What a week*to fall in love – Rosie Rushton
- Back Home – Michelle Macgorian
- Spoonful of Jam – Michelle Magorian
- Little Women* – Louise May Alcott
- Anne of Green Gables* – L M Montgomery
- Saffy's Angel* – Hilary McKay

Adventure

- Skeleton Key – Anthony Horowitz
- Tightrope – Gillian Cross
- The Lost Boys' Appreciation Society – Alan Gibbons
- The Edge – Alan Gibbons
- The Recruit* – Robert Muchamore
- Silver Fin – Charlie Higson*

Funny

- Holes – Louis Sachar
- There's a boy in the girls' bathroom – Louis Sachar
- Blabbermouth - Morris Gleitzman
- Worry Wart - Morris Gleitzman

Fantasy

- Windsinger* – William Nicholson
- Mister Monday – Garth Nix
- Artemis Fowl* – Eoin Colfer

- Truckers* – Terry Pratchett
- The Colour of Magic* – Terry Pratchett
- Magician’s Gambit* – David Eddings
- The Edge Chronicles* – Stewart and Riddell
- A Jigsaw of Fire and Stars – Yaba Badoe

History

- Beware Princess Elizabeth – Caroline B Mayer
- Mary Bloody Mary – Caroline B Mayer
- Catherine Called Birdy – Karen Cushman
- King of Shadows –Susan Cooper
- Witch Child – Celia Rees
- Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo
- When Hitler stole Pink Rabbit – Judith Kerr
- *Victorian London*
- Montmorency – Eleanor Updale
- Ruby in the Smoke* – Phillip Pullman
- Tiger in the Well – Phillip Pullman
- Streetchild – Berlie Doherty

Horror

- The Vampire’s Assistant* – Darren Shan
- Cirque du Freak* – Darren Shan
- Last Vampire* - Christopher Pike*

Different Cultures and Time Periods

- Chinese Cinderella – Adeline Yen Mah
- Across the Nightingale Floor* – Lian Hearn
- The Kite Rider –Geraldine McCoughrean
- The Red Ribbon -= Lucy Adlington
- Things a Bright Girl Can So – Sally Nicholls
- Plundering Paradise- Geraldine McCoughrean
- Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson
- Garbage King – Elizabeth Laird
- The Other side of Truth- Beverley Naidoo

Sport

- Kick off - Michael Hardcastle

* indicates a series