

ENGLISH

"Books are the plane and the train and the road. They are the destination. And the journey. They are home." - Anna Quindlen.

KS3 Reading List

Students will open their minds to a vast range of authors, genres, contexts and themes over the course of their study of English.

To support their learning and understanding of literature, we recommend the following books to nurture their love of reading.

Year 7

<u>Greek Mythology</u>	<u>Poetry</u>	<u>Cultural Fiction</u>	<u>Adventure</u>
Percy Jackson and the Olympians (Series. 2005-2009) Rick Riordan	On the Move, Poems About Migration (2020) Michael Rosen	Parvana's Journey (Series. 2000) Deborah Ellis	Peter Pan (1911) J.M. Barrie
Who Let the Gods Out? (2017) Maz Evans	101 Poems for Children (2012) Carol Ann Duffy	Stone Cold (1993) Robert Swindells	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (Series. 1997-2007) J.K. Rowling
Mythos (2017) Stephen Fry	The Grauballe Man (1996) Seamus Heaney	Horrible Histories (Series. 1993-2004) Terry Deary and Peter Hepplewhite	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (1950) C.S. Lewis
Heroes (2018) Stephen Fry	Newcomers (1983) Michael Rosen	Holes (1998) Louis Sachar	A Midsummer Night's Dream (1605) William Shakespeare
Norse Gods and Giants (1967) Ingri and Edgard Parin d'Aulaire	Tyger Tyger (1794) William Blake	Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti (1972) Gerald McDermott.	Stitch head (2011) Guy Bass
Goddess Power: A Kids' Book of Greek and Roman Mythology: 10 Empowering Tales of Legendary Women (2020) Yung In Chae	A Poison Tree (1794) William Blake	Asha and the Spirit Bird (2019) Jasbinder Bilan	Book 1- Boy (1984) Roald Dahl
Ariadne (2021) Jennifer Saint	Fire and Ice (1920) Robert Frost	Other Words for Home (2019) Jasmine Warga	Book 2- Going Solo (1986) Roald Dahl

Year 8

<u>Contemporary Reads</u>	<u>Mystery and The Supernatural</u>	<u>Adventure</u>	<u>Cultural fiction</u>
The Fault in Our Stars (2012) John Green	The Graveyard Book (2008) Neil Gaiman	The Haunting of Aveline Jones (2020) Phil Hickey	The Other Side of Truth (2000) Beverley Naidoo
Coraline (2002) Neil Gaiman	The Secret Garden (1911) Frances Hodgson Burnett	Holes (1998) Louis Sachar	Welcome to Nowhere (2017) Elizabeth Laird
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas (2006) John Boyne	A Series of Unfortunate Events (Series. 1999- 2006) Lemony Snicket	The London Eye Mystery (2007) Siobhan Dowd	Of Mice and Men (1937) John Steinbeck
Goodnight Mr Tom (1981) Michelle Magorian	The Tell-Tale-Heart (1843) Edgar Allan Poe	A Murder Most Unladylike (series. 2014-2021) Robin Stevens	To Kill a Mockingbird (1960) Harper Lee
A Call of the Wild (1903) Jack London	Lamb to the Slaughter (1954) Roald Dahl	The Memory of Thieves (2021) Darren Simpson	The Girl Who Stole an Elephant (2020) Nizrana Farook
Skellig (1998) David Almond	The Tales of the Beedle and the Bard (2008) J.K. Rowling	To the Edge of the World (2018) Julia Green	The Girl of Ink and Stars (2016) Kiran Millwood Hargrave
The Sad Book (2000) Michael Rosen	The Landlady (1959) Roald Dahl	Scavengers (2019) Darren Simpson	The Case of the Exploding Mangoes (2008) Mohammed Hanif
The Perks of Being a Wallflower (1990) Stephen Chbosky	The Man in the Well (1995) Ira Sher	Treasure Island (1883) Robert Louis Stevenson	Firekeeper's Daughter (2021) Angeline Boulley
Billionaire Boy (2010) David Walliams	The Lottery (1948) Shirley Jackson	Voyage of the Sparrowhawk (2020) Natasha Farrant	On the Come Up (2019) Angie Thomas
Demon Dentist (2013) David Walliams	The Signalman (1866) Charles Dickens	The Beginning of the World in the Middle of the Night (2017) Jen Campbell	Hold Tight, Don't Let Go: A Novel of Haiti (2017) Laura Rose Wagner
Gangsta Granny (2011) David Walliams	Examination Day (1985) Henry Slesar	Everything Everything (2015) Nicola Yoon	The Refugees (2017) Viet Thanh Nguyen

Year 9

<u>Non-Fiction</u>	<u>Comedy</u>	<u>Heroism</u>	<u>Science Fiction</u>
Young, Fearless and Awesome (2020) Stella Caldwell	Gulliver's Travels (1726) Jonathan Swift	Lord of the Flies (1954) William Golding	A Wrinkle in Time (1962) Madeleine L'Engle
The Courage to be Disliked: How to free yourself, change your life and achieve real happiness. (2013) Fumitake Koga and Ichiro Kishimi.	Waiting for Godot (1952) Samuel Beckett	Welcome to Nowhere (2017) Elizabeth Laird	Treasure Island (1883) Robert Louis Stevenson
You should See Me in a Crown (2020) Leah Johnson	The Ultimate Hitchhiker's Guide (1979) Douglas Adams	Alex Rider (Series. 2000-present) Anthony Horowitz	Cinder (2012) Marissa Meyer
I Am Malala (2013) Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb.	To All the Boys I've Loved Before (2014-2017) Jenny Han	Clap When You Land (2020) Elizabeth Acevedo	Animal Farm (1945) George Orwell
Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls (2016) Elena Favili and Francesca Cavallo	How to Build a Girl (2014) Caitlin Moran	Divergent (Series 2011-2012) Veronica Roth	The Host (2008) Stephanie Meyer
I am a Secret Footballer: Lifting the Lid on the Beautiful Game.	The Princess Diaries (series. 2000-2009) Meg Cabot	The Hunger Games (2008) Suzanne Collins	Ender's Game (1985) Orson Scott Card
Barack Obama: A Promised Land (2020) Barack Obama	Lou out of Luck (2018) Nat Luurtsema	The Giver (1993) Lois Lowry	Want (2017) Cindy Pon
The Grand Design (2010) Stephen Hawking and Leonard Mlodinow	Dodger (2012) Terry Pratchett	Noughts and Crosses (2001) Malorie Blackman	1984 (1949) George Orwell
You are Awesome (2018)	The Book that Ate Me (2021) Michael Dahl	The Other Side of Truth (2000) Beverley Naidoo	We (1924) Yevgeny Zamyatin

