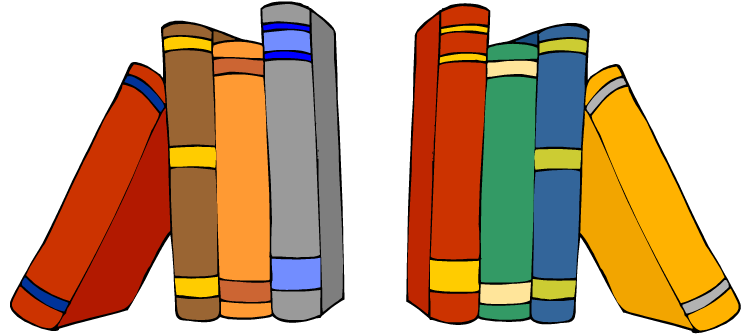
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**Key Stage 3 Reading Recommendations**



**Recommendations by students:**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Gangster Granny The boy in the Dress Demon Dentist etc. | David Walliams |
| Wonder Auggie and Me | Raquel J. Palacio |
| The Fault in Our Stars Paper Towns etc. | John Green |
| When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit Bombs on Aunt Dainty A Small Person Far Away | Judith Kerr |
| The Child’s Elephant | Rachel Campbell-Johnson |
| Murder Most Unladylike First Class Murder Cream Buns and Crime Jolly Foul Play etc. | Robin Stevens |
| Charlie and the Chocolate Factory The BFG Matilda Witches James and the Giant Peach etc. | Roald Dahl |
| The Maze Runner The Kill Order The Scorch Trials The Death Cure The Fever Code | James Dashner |
| My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece Silence is Goldfish Ketchup Clouds | Annabel Pitcher |
| Ballet Shoes White boots Theatre Shoes Tennis Shoes Circus Shoes etc. | Noel Streatfeild |
| Sophie Someone The Nearest Far away Place | Hayley Long |
| The Chronicles of Narnia Series | C.S. Lewis |
| 7 Harry Potters Harry Potter and the Cursed Child | J.K. Rowling |
| The Lie Tree | Frances Hardinge |
| A Monster Calls Chaos walking trilogy: The knife of never letting go The Ask and the Answer Monsters of Men | Patrick Ness |
| Kensuke’s Kingdom Alone on a Wide Wide Sea War Horse Running Wild Private Peaceful Why the Whales Cameetc. | Michael Morpurgo |
| The Divergent Series- Divergent Insurgent Allegiant Four | Veronica Roth |
| Osbert The Woebegone Twins The Lily-Livered Prince Marius and the Band of Blood etc. | Christopher William-Hill |
| Running Girl | Simon Mason |
| The Boy in the Tower | Polly Ho-Yen |
| Everything Everything The Sun is also a Star | Nicola Yoon |
| Journey to the River Sea | Eva Ibbotson |
| We are all made of Molecules | Susin Nielson |
| Boy in the Tower | Polly Ho-Yen |
| The Book Thief | Markus Zusak |
| A Kestral for a Knave | Barry Hines |
| Unrest | Michelle Harrison |
| The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time | Mark Haddon |
| Under Rose Tainted Skies | Louise Gormall |
| The Young Samurai | Chris Bedford |
| The Roar | Emma Clayton |
| Diary of a Mall Girl | Luisa Plaja |
| Skull Duggerey Pleasant | Derek Landy |
| Dork Diaries | Rachel Renée Russell |
| Tokyo Ghoul | Sui Ishida |
| Geek Girl | Holly Smale |

**English Department Recommendations**

**Year 7**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Artemis Fowl | Eoin Colfer |
| Mercedes Ice Kasper in the Glitter | Philip Radley |
| The Wind in the Willows |  |
| Love That Dog | Sharon Creech |

**Adventure**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| The Thief Lord | Cornelia Funke |
| Stormbreaker | Anthony Horowitz |
| Swallows & Amazons | Arthur Ransome |
| Lion Boy | Zouzou Corder |
| Cold Tom | Sally Prue |
| Troy - | Adele Gèras |

**Classics**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Carrie’s War | Nina Bawden |
| Alice ’s Adventures in Wonderland | Lewis Carroll |
| The Hobbit | J R R Tolkien |
| Ballet Shoes | Noel Streatfield |
| The Wizard of Oz | Frank Baum |
| Peter Pan | J. M. Barrie |

**Real Life-Teenage**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| The Princess Diaries | Meg Cabot |
| Refugee Boy | Benjamin Zephaniah |
| Granny the Pag | Nina Bawden |
| Mates, Dates & Sole Survivors | Cathy Hopkins |
| Saffy’s Angel ­- | Hilary McKay |
| Lola Rose ­- Vicky Angel - The Story of Tracy Beaker - | Jacqueline Wilson |

**Prize Winner**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Ruby Holler | Sharon Creech |
| Millions - | Frank Cottrell Boyce |
| Ally’s World (Series) | Karen McCombie |
| Utterly Me, Clarice Bean | Lauren Child |

**Biography/Autobiography**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| *Diary of Anne Frank* | Anne Frank |
| *All Creatures Great and Small* | James Herriot |

**Science Fiction**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| The Day of the Triffids | John Wyndham |
| Plague 99 | Jean Ure |

**Fantasy**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Moon Riders | Teresa Tomlinson |
| Northern Lights | Philip Pullman |
| Stormchasers | Stewart & Riddell |
| The Earthsea Quartet | Ursula Le Guin |
| Stravaganza: City of Masks | Mary Hoffman |
| Inkheart | Cornelia Funke |
| A Series of Unfortunate Events | Lemony Snicket |
| Thee Spiderwick Chronicles | Tony Di Terlizzi &Holly BlacK |
| Redwall | Brian Jacques |

**History**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| *Goodnight Mr Tom* | Michelle Magorian |
| *The Wheel of Surya* - | Jamila Gavin |
| *Kiss the Dust* | Elizabeth |
| *Roman Mysteries* | Caroline Lawrence |
| The Silver Sword | Ian Serraillier |

**Film and TV Tie-ins**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| *Goodnight Mr Tom* | Michelle Magorian |
| Freaky Friday | Mary Rodgers |
| Woof! | Allan Ahlberg |
| Five Children and It | E. Nesbit |
| The Borrowers | Mary Norton |
| Matilda , Charlie and the Chocolate Factory | -Roald Dahl |

**English Department Recommendations**

**Year 8**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Grimm’s Fairytales | - R.L Stine |
| From me to you – | Chris D’Lacy and Linda Newbery |
| I Boy - Lucas Candy - Road of the Dead - Martyn Pig | Kevin Brooks |

**Historical**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Sweet Clarinet | James Riordan |
| Roman Mysteries ­ | Caroline Lawrence |
| Tiger, Tiger | Lynne Reid Banks |
| Pompeii | Robert Harris |
| Petals in the Ashes | Mary Hooper |
| I Coriander | Sally Gardner |
| No Shame, No Fear - | Ann Turnbull |

**Classics**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Swiss Family Robinson | J.D. Weiss |
| Little Women | Louisa M. Alcott |

**Horror/Witchcraft**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Wicca | Cate Tiernan |
| The Haunting of Alaizabel Cray | Chris Wooding |
| The Saga of Darren Shan | Darren Shan |

**Fantasy**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Moon Riders - | Teresa Tomlinson |
| Cry of the Icemark - The Blade of Fire | Stuart Hill |
| Stravaganza Series | Mary Hoffman |
| His Dark Materials | Philip Pullman |
| Inkheart | Cornelia Funke |
| The Edge Chronicles - | Chris Stewart & Philip Riddell |
| The Goosegirl | Shannon Hale |
| Eragon | Christopher Paolini |
| Shadowmancer | G.P. Taylor |
| Mr Monday; Sabriel | Garth Nix |
| The Supernaturalist | Eoin Colfer |

**Funny**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| *Georgia Nicholson Series* | Louise Rennison |
| *Millions* | Frank Cottrell Boyce |

**Detective Stories**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| The Body in the Library etc | Agatha Christie |
| The Ruby in the Smoke (Sally Lockhart series) | Philip Pullman |
| Montmorency - | Eleanor Updale |

**Teen Girl**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| *Indigo’s Star; Saffy’s Angel* | Hilary Mckay |
| *Mates, Dates…* | Cathy Hopkins |
| *Skinny Melon and Me* | Jean Ure |
| *Georgia Nicholson series* | Louise Rennison |
| *What a Week to Make A Stand etc* | Rosie Rushton |
| *Feeling Sorry for Celia; Finding Cassie Crazy* | Jaclyn Moriarty |
| *Bhangra Babes* | Narinder Dhami |

**English Department Recommendations**

**Year 9**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| The Woman in Black | Susan Hill |
| Never Let Me Go | Judy Blume |
| Abomination | Robert Swindells |
| The Knife of Never Letting Go | Patrick Ness |
| Numbers | *Rachel Ward* |
| The Power of Six (seris) | *Pittacus Lore* |
| The Edge | Alan Gibbons |

**Biography**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Wild Swans | Jung Chang |
| Angela’s Ashes | Frank McCourt |
| Memoirs of a Geisha | Arthur Golden |

**Other cultures**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Born Confused | Tanuja Desai Hidier |
| Rani & Sukh; (Un)arranged Marriage | - Bali Rai |
| Garbage King; A Little Piece of Ground | Elizabeth Laird |
| Noughts & Crosses | Malorie Blackman |
| Useful Idiots | Jan Mark |

**History**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Remembrance | Theresa Breslin |
| The Girl with the Pearl Earring | Tracy Chavalier |

**Teen Girl**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| *Georgia Nicholson series* - | Louise Rennison |
| *Mates, Dates…* - | Cathy Hopkins |
| *Between You and Me* | Julia Clarke |
| *Beauty* | Robin McKinley |
| *The Mediator series* - | Meg Cabot |

**Classics**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| *Pride & Prejudice* | Jane Austen |
| *The Mayor of Casterbridge* , *Tess of the d’Urbervilles* | Thomas Hardy |
| *Tale of Two Cities* | Charles Dickens |

**Fantasy**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Across the Nightingale Floor | Lian Hearn |
| City of Stars; City of Masks | Mary Hoffman |
| The Wee Free Men - Discworld | Terry Pratchett |
| Sabriel | Garth Nix |
| Song of the Lioness Quartet | Tamora Pierce |
| Tales of Shannara | Terry Brooks |
| The Gift | Alison Croggons |
| I Robot | Isaac Asimov |
| The Lord of the Rings Trilogy | JRR Tolkien |
| Shadowmancer; Wormwood | G.P. Taylor |

**Issues**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Junk | Melvin Burgess |
| Looking for JJ | Anne Cassidy |
| The Opposite of Chocolate | Julie Bertagna |