


KS3 Fiction Reading List

All the books in this reading list can be found in our school library. Students can find a wide variety of reading lists (genre, subject, key stage) on their Reading Cloud account.

Book	Title	Author	Genre
	Alex Rider: Stormbreaker (series)	Anthony Horowitz	Action and Adventure, spy
	Artemis Fowl (series)	Eoin Colfer	Action and Adventure, fantasy
	Asha & the Spirit Bird	Jasbinder Bilan	Fantasy, adventure
	A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning	Lemony Snicket	Fantasy, mystery, adventure
	Becoming Muhammad Ali	James Patterson, Kwame Alexander	Sports, biography, poetry, non-fiction
	Black Brother, Black Brother	Jewell Parker Rhodes	Racism, bullying, sports, realistic fiction
	The Book Thief	Mark Zusak	Historical Fiction, WWII, Holocaust
	Booked (series)	Kwame Alexander	Poetry, sports, realistic fiction

	Boy 87	Ele Fountain	Adventure, survival, real-world conflicts
	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	John Boyne	Historical fiction, Holocaust, WWII
	Brightstorm (series)	Vashti Hardy	Fantasy, adventure, steampunk, mystery
	Cane Warriors	Alex Wheatle	Historical fiction, slavery, rebellion
	Coraline	Neil Gaiman	Fantasy, horror, creepy
	Fight Back	A.M. Dassu	Racism, social justice, politics
	Ghost Boys	Jewell Parker Rhodes	Social justice, historical racism, realistic fiction
	Girl, Missing	Sophie McKenzie	Mystery, thriller, crime
	Gone (series)	Michael Grant	Dystopia, sci-fi, supernatural, teen
	Goodnight Mister Tom	Michelle Magorian	Historical fiction, WWII

	The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman	Horror, fantasy, paranormal
	Hani and Ishu's Guide to Fake Dating	Adiba Jaigirdar	Romance, LGBTQ+, teen
	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (series)	J.K. Rowling	Fantasy, magic, adventure
	High Rise Mystery	Sharna Jackson	Mystery, crime, thriller
	Holes	Louis Sachar	Realistic fiction, mystery
	The Hunger Games (series)	Suzanne Collins	Dystopia, sci-fi, teen
	Hush, Hush (series)	Becca Fitzpatrick	Romance, paranormal, teen
	The Inheritance Games (series)	Jennifer Lynn Barnes	Mystery, thriller, romance
	The King is Dead	Benjamin Dean	LGBTQ+, thriller, romance
	The Knife of Never Letting Go (series)	Patrick Ness	Dystopia, sci-fi, adventure

		Legend	Marie Lu	Dystopia, sci-fi, fantasy
		The Light in Everything	Katya Balen	Realistic fiction, family
		The London Eye Mystery	Siobhan Dowd	Mystery, adventure, neurodivergence
		The Maze Runner (series)	James Dashner	Dystopia, sci-fi, action
		Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children (series)	Ransom Riggs	Fantasy, paranormal, horror
		A Monster Calls	Patrick Ness	Fantasy, horror, magical realism
		Murder Most Unladylike (series)	Robin Stevens	Mystery, crime, historical fiction
		Northern Lights (series)	Philip Pullman	Fantasy, adventure, sci-fi
		October, October	Katya Balen	Nature vs city, family
		Our Sister, Again	Sophie Cameron	Sci-fi, LGBTQ+, mystery

	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (series)	Rick Riordan	Fantasy, Greek mythology, adventure
	Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo	Historical fiction, WWI, family
	Refugee Boy	Benjamin Zephaniah	War, refugee, loneliness
	S.T.A.G.S	M.A. Bennett	Mystery, thriller, boarding school
	Stone Cold	Robert Swindells	Mystery, thriller, crime, homelessness
	The Crossing	Manjeet Mann	Poetry, refugee, historical, LGBTQ+
	War Horse	Michael Morpurgo	Historical fiction, animal perspective, war
	War of the Wind	Victoria Williamson	Mystery, thriller, experiments, disability
	Wonder	R.J. Palacio	School, teen, difference
	Wranglestone	Darren Charlton	Horror, zombies, LGBTQ+