

## KS3 Recommended Reading List

*Please see the attached list. Students are required to read at least two texts from the list in preparation for September. Students will also be expected to provide a short summary of the text. Students are not expected to purchase these books - titles are available in Kindle version as well as at all local libraries.*

**\*\* = more challenging texts**

\*\* The Giver - Lois Lowry  
The Harry Potter Series - JK Rowling  
The Hunger Games - Suzanne Collins  
Private Peaceful - Michael Morpurgo  
Wolf - Gillian Cross  
A Wrinkle in Time - Madeleine L'Engle  
\*\* Lord of the Flies - William Golding  
The Bridge to Terabithia - Katherine Pearson  
The Graveyard Book - Neil Gaiman  
The Book Thief - Marcus Zusack  
Clay - David Almond  
\*\* Great Expectations - Charles Dickens  
Millions - Frank Cottrell Boyce  
\*\* The Outsiders - SE Hinton  
Where the Red Fern Grows - Wilson Rawls  
Desirable - Frank Cottrell Boyce  
FYI: Fiction with Stacks of Facts Series  
Timepiece Series - Anne Perry  
Deadline - John Townsend  
Raven's Gate - Anthony Horowitz  
Knightley and Son - Rohan Gavin  
Bindi Babes Series - Narinder Dharmi  
Socks are Not Enough - Mark Lowery  
The Alex Rider Series - Anthony Horowitz  
Love Ya Babe - Chris Higgins  
\*\* Refugee Boy - Benjamin Zephaniah  
A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E. Thief - Malorie Blackman  
\*\* Grass - Cathy Macphail  
Cold Fusion Series  
\*\* Revolver - Marcus Sedgwick  
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn - Mark Twain  
\*\* To Kill A Mockingbird - Harper Lee  
Call of the Wild - Jack London

\*\* The Hobbit - JRR Tolkien  
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy - Douglas Adams  
\*\* Of Mice and Men - John Steinbeck  
The Marble Crusher - Michael Morpurgo  
\*\* The Chrysalids - John Wyndham  
Watership Down - Richard Adams  
The Wolves of Whilloughby Chase - Joan Aiken  
Boy - Roald Dahl  
Going Solo - Roald Dahl  
\*\* The Rest of Us Just Live Here - Patrick Ness  
Lies We Tell Ourselves - Robin Talley  
Goodnight Mr Tom - Michelle Magorian  
Anne of Green Gables - LM Montgomery  
Percy Jackson series - Rick Riordan  
Billionaire Boy - David Walliams  
\*\* Pig Heart Boy - Malorie Blackman  
Holes - Louis Sachar  
The Garbage King - Elizabeth Laird  
Little Women - Louisa May Alcott  
The Secret Garden - Frances Hodgson Burnett  
Heidi - Johanna Spyri  
Carrie's War - Nina Bawden  
A Christmas Carol - Charles Dickens  
Alice 's Adventures in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll  
The Lost World - Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
The Railway Children - Elizabeth Nesbit  
The Water Babies - Charles Kingsley  
Black Beauty - Anna Sewell  
Ballet Shoes - Noel Streatfield  
The Wizard of Oz - Frank Baum  
Peter Pan - J. M. Barrie  
A Child Called 'It' - David Pelzer  
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit - Judith Kerr  
Chinese Cinderella - Adeline Yen Mah  
My Family & Other Animals - Gerald Durrell  
All Creatures Great and Small - James Herriot  
Day of the Triffids - John Wyndham  
The Saga of Darren Shan - Darren Shan

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