



Recommended Reading List KS3

"The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you will go."
-Dr. Seuss

Fantasy

Developing Reader

Jenny Nimmo – *Midnight for Charlie Bone from the Red King series*

Confident Reader

Michelle Paver – *Wolf Brother from the Chronicles of Ancient Darkness*

Cornelia Funke – *Dragon Rider*

Advanced Reader

Gareth Nix – *Old Kingdom Series, start with Sabriel*

Phillip Pullman – *The Northern Lights Series*

Peter Dickinson – *The Ropemaker*



Horror

Developing Reader

R. L Stine - *The Goosebumps Series*

M.D Spenser – *The Animal Nightmare*

Ian Livingstone – *Caverns of the Snow Witch and other titles,*

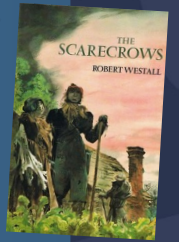
Confident Reader

Darren Shan – *Vampire Blood Trilogy, start with Cirque Du Freak*

Robert Westall - *The Scarecrows*

Advanced Reader

Stephen Cole – *The Wereling series, start with Wounded*



Action & Adventure

Developing Reader

Siobhan Dowd – *London Eye Mystery*

Paul Jennings – *Unbelievable! (Short stories)*

Anthony Horowitz – *Alex Rider series, start with Stormbreaker*

Confident Reader

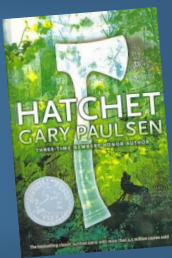
Alan Gibbons – *Shadow of the Minotaur*

Gary Paulsen – *Hatchet*

Advanced Reader

Malorie Blackman - *Noughts and Crosses*

Scott Westerfeld – *Uglies*



Science Fiction

Developing Reader

Robert Swindells - *Hydra*

Confident Reader

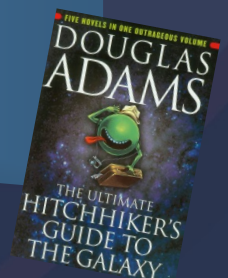
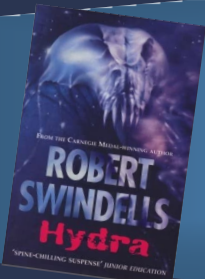
Ann Halam – *Dr Franklin's Island*

Allison Allen-Gray - *Unique*

Advanced Reader

George Orwell – *1984*

Douglas Adams - *Hitchhiker's Guide to the*





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Emotional and Epic

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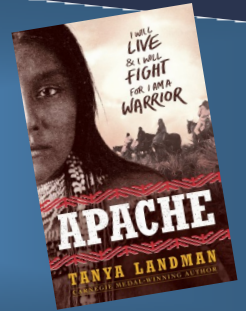
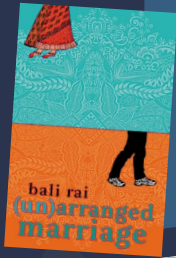
Sharon Creech – *Heartbeat*
Frank Cottrell Boyce - *Millions*

Confident Reader

Bali Rai – *(Un)Arranged Marriage*
Kevin Crossley Holland – *Gatty's Tale*
Tanya Landman – *Apache: Girl Warrior*

Advanced Reader

J. G. Ballard – *Empire of the Sun*
Gudrun Pausewang – *The Last Children*



Something different?

Developing Reader

David Almond – *Skellig, Clay*
Lincoln Peirce – *Big Nate, the Boy with the Biggest Head*

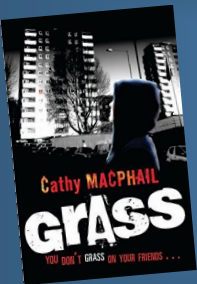
Mal Peet – *The Penalty*

Confident Reader

Louis Sachar - *Holes*
John Van De Ruit - *Spud*
Catherine MacPhil – *Grass*

Advanced Reader

Sue Townsend – *The Adrian Mole Series*



Interested in another culture?

Developing Reader

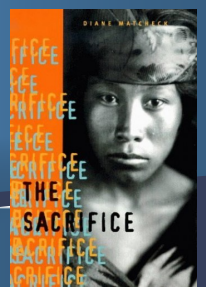
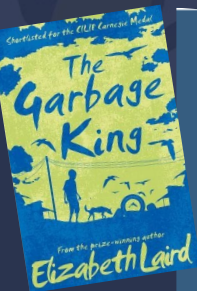
Elizabeth Laird - *The Garbage King*

Confident Reader

Yen Mah Adeline – *The Chinese Cinderella*
Geraldine McCaughrean – *The Kite Rider*

Advanced Reader

Diane Matcheck - *The Sacrifice*



Classics

Lemony Snicket – *Series of Unfortunate Events*
Rudyard Kipling - *The Jungle Book*
Anna Sewell - *Black Beauty*
Mark Twain – *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*
C. S. Lewis - *The Chronicles of Narnia*
Charles Dickens – *A Christmas Carol*
R. L. Stevenson - *Treasure Island*
Louisa May Alcott - *Little Women*
J. R. R. Tolkien - *Lord of the Rings*

