

Key Stage Three Recommended Reads by Subject (Fiction and Non-fiction):

READ FOR SUCCESS: Read at home for 20 minutes a day

English Department

Books to Encourage Reading:

BRADFORD, Chris: Bodyguard: Hostage

BLACKMAN, Malorie: A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E

DHARMI, Narinder: The Bindi Babes Series

GAVIN, Rohan: Knightley and Son

GAIMAN, Neil: The Graveyard Book

HIGGINS, Chris: Love Ya Babe

HIGSON, Charlie: The Young Bond Series (The first book is Silverfin)

HOROWITZ, Anthony: The Alex Rider Series (The first book is Stormbreaker)

HOROWITZ, Anthony: Raven's Gate (Power of Five) Graphic Novel

LAIRD, Elizabeth: The Garbage King

MUCHAMORE, Robert: The Cherub Series (The first book is The Recruit)

SHAN, Darren: The Saga of Darren Shan (The first book is Cirque Du Freak)

STANLEY, Malaika Rose: Skin Deep

ZEPHANIAH, Benjamin: Refugee Boy

Easy Reads:

ANHOLT, Laurence and Arthur Robins: Seriously Silly Stories – series (Including: Shampoozel, Eco-wolf and the Three Pigs, Ghostyshocks and the Three Scares)

BRADFORD, Chris: Ninja: First Mission (Ninja Trilogy)

COTTRELL BOYCE, Frank: Desirable

DEARY, Terry: The Vampire of Croglin (Reloaded)

FISHER, Catherine: The Ghost Box

JOHNSON, Pete: Diary of an (Un) Teenager

PERRY, Anne: Timepiece Series

TOWNSEND, John: Townsend

FYI: Fiction with Stacks of Facts Series

Various authors

Including:

- The Doomsday Virus by Steve Barlow and Steve Skidmore
- The Last Viking by Terry Deary
- The Greatest by Alan Gibbons

More Challenging Reads:

ADAMS, Douglas : The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

BRONTË, Charlotte : Jane Eyre

LEE, Harper : To Kill a Mockingbird

LONDON, Jack: Call of the Wild

STOKER, Bram: Dracula

TOLKEIN, J. R. R.: The Hobbit

Maths Department

HADDON, Mark: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time

SINGH, Simon: The Simpsons and their Mathematical Secrets

TAHAN, Malbe: The Man who Counted

Drama Department

MORPURGO, Michael: Warhorse

BLACKMAN, Malorie: Noughts and Crosses

MAGORIAN, Michelle: Goodnight Mister Tom

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History Department

BOYNE, John: The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
DEARY, Terry, and HEPPELWHITE, Peter: The *Horrible Histories* series
FRANK, Anne: The Diary of Anne Frank
GLEITZMAN, Morris: Once
LOWRY, Lois: Number the Stars
PAULSEN, Gary: Nightjohn
SATRAPI, Marjane: Persepolis (Graphic novel)
SPIEGELMAN, Art: Maus (Graphic novel)

RE Department

LEWIS, C.S: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Narnia Series of books)
PULLMAN, Philip: Northern Lights Trilogy

More Challenging:

DUPRE, Ben: 50 Philosophy Ideas You Really Need to Know
GAARDER, Jostein: Sophie's World
VARDY, Peter: The Puzzle of Ethics; The Puzzle of God; Ethics Matters

Science Department

General Science:

ARNOLD, Nick: The *Horrible Science* series
O'HARE, Mick: How to Fossilise your Hamster

Do Polar Bears Get Lonely?: And Answers to 100 Other Weird and Wacky Questions About How the World Works (New Scientist)
How to Make a Tornado: The Strange and Wonderful Things That Happen When Scientists Break Free (New Scientist)

Chemistry:

ARNOLD, Nick: Chemical Chaos (Horrible Science)
EMSLEY, John: The Elements of Murder: A History of Poison

Biology:

SHULTZ, Mark: The Stuff of Life: A Graphic Guide to Genetics and DNA
BALKWILL, R Frances: Cells Are Us (Cells and Things)

Physics:

KAKALIOS, James: The Physics of Superheroes
JOPSON, Marty: The Science of Everyday Life: Why Teapots Dribble, Toast Burns and Light Bulbs Shine
LOTT, TIM: How to be Invisible

PE/Sports-related titles:

PART, Michael: The Flea: The Amazing Story of Leo Messi
PART, Michael: Cristiano Ronaldo: The Rise of a Winner
PEET, Mal: Keeper