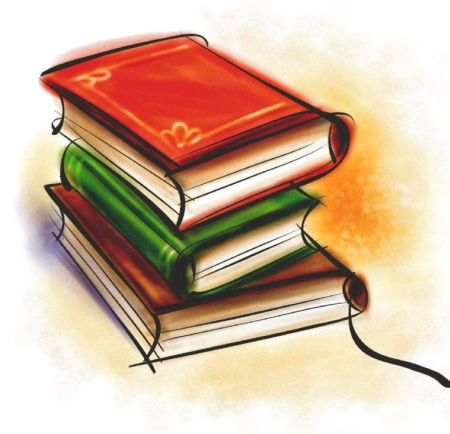


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Key Stage 3 Recommended Reading List

READING IS DREAMING
WITH OPEN EYES



All of the books in our Recommended Reading List are sorted into their genres. These are: **Action and Adventure, Fantasy, Dystopia, Thrillers, Ghosts and Creepy Tales, Girl Talk, Funny, Classics, Monsters, Demons and Vampires, Animal Stories, and Others.**

ACTION AND ADVENTURE

Michael Grant

The Gone Series



3.9 - 6.2

The books in our library are placed on our shelves alphabetically by the author's surname. For example, if you wanted to find the book above, you would look in the 'G' section for 'Grant'.

This column shows the Z.P.D. for the book/ series. Every child in years 7, 8 and 9 is given a Z.P.D. Range, such as 3.8- 5.8. That child should then read books within that range to help them develop a better vocabulary and higher reading age. Books below their Z.P.D. Range will be too easy and will not benefit them, books above their Z.P.D. Range will be too difficult for them.

Year 7s will receive their Z.P.D. Range in September. Every other year will get their new Range in November.

OTHER

R.J. Palacio

Wonder



4.8

Tom Palmer

Foul Play Series



3.6 - 4.0

Jenny McLachlan

Stargazing for Beginners



4.8

Bear Grylls

Mission Survival Series



5.0 - 6.3

Lauren St John

Dolphin Song



6.6

"If you only read the books that everyone else is reading, you can only think what everyone else is thinking."

-Haruki Murakami

ANIMAL STORIES









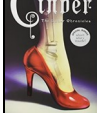
Michael Morpurgo	Warhorse		5.9
Piers Torday	The Last Wild		5.6
Sara Pennypacker	Pax		5.3
Mimi Thebo	Dreaming the Bear		4.3
Gill Lewis	Sky Hawk		4.1
Kenneth Oppel	Half Brother		4.4
S.F. Said	Varjak Paw		3.8

"Books are a uniquely portable magic"

-Stephen King

ACTION AND ADVENTURE

Michael Grant	The Gone Series		3.9 - 6.2
Charlie Higson	The Young Bond Series		5.1 - 5.9
Chris Bradford	Bodyguard Series		6.1 - 6.6
Chris Bradford	Young Samurai Series		5.8 - 6.7
Anthony Horowitz	Alex Rider Series		4.8 - 5.6
Chris Mowhry	The Phoenix Files		4.4 - 5.1
Robert Muchamore	Cherubs Series		4.5 - 7.1
Simon Scarrow	Gladiator Series		5.6 - 5.9
Chris Ryan	Code Red Series		5.0 - 6.2

FANTASY			
Joseph Delaney	The Wardstone Chronicles Series		5.6 - 6.5
John Flannagan	The Ranger's Apprentice Series		5.8 - 6.8
Patrick Ness	The Chaos Walking Trilogy		4.4 - 5.6
Derek Landy	Skulduggery Pleasant Series		4.3 - 5.0
C.S. Lewis	The Narnia Series		5.5 - 5.9
Veronica Roth	The Divergent Series		4.8 - 5.7
James Patterson	The Maximum Ride Series		4.4 - 5.6
Mark Walden	The H.I.V.E. Series		6.7 - 7.7
Marissa Meyer	The Cinder Series		5.8 - 6.0

CLASSICS			
Michelle Magorian	Goodnight Mr Tom		5.1
Louisa M Alcott	Little Women		7.5
David Almond	Skellig		3.5
Frances H. Burnett	The Secret Garden		6.3
Michael Crichton	Jurassic Park		7.3
Charles Dickens	A Christmas Carol		3.3
Arthur Conan Doyle	Adventures of Sherlock Holmes		8.4
William Golding	Lord of the Flies		5.0
J.R.R. Tolkien	The Lord of the Rings Trilogy		6.1 - 6.3

MONSTERS, DEMONS AND VAMPIRES

Darren Shan	The Saga of Darren Shan Series		4.2 - 5.3
Darren Shan	The Zom-B Series		4.4 - 5.6
Darren Shan	The Demonata Series		4.4 - 5.2
Derek Landy	The Demon Road Series		4.2 - 4.5
Tommy Donbavand	The Scream Street Series		4.8 - 5.2
Pseudonymous Bosch	The Secret Series		4.9 - 5.6
Andrew Fukuda	The Hunt Series		4.8 - 5.3

"Never forget that reading gives you knowledge, which gives you choice and opportunity in whatever you want to do in life."

-Andy McNab

FANTASY CONTINUED

J.K. Rowling	The Harry Potter Series		6.0 - 7.2
Alexander Gordon Smith	Escape From Furnace Series		6.5 - 6.7
Rick Riordan	The Percy Jackson Series		4.1 - 5.6


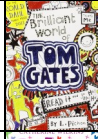

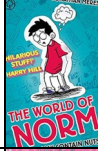
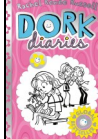


"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies...The man who never reads lives only one."


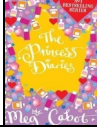
-George R.R. Martin

DYSTOPIA

Scott Westerfeld	The Uglies Series		5.2 - 6.1
James Dashner	The Maze Runners Series		5.3 - 5.7
Michael Grant	The Gone Series		3.9 - 6.2

THRILLERS			
Ali Sparkes	Car-Jacked		5.5
Andrew Lane	The Young Sherlock Holmes Series		4.5 - 6.3
Joseph Craig	The Jimmy Coates Series		5.0 - 6.3
Jon Robinson	The Nowhere Series		4.5 - 4.8
Lauren Child	The Ruby Redfort Series		5.7 - 6.2
Suzanne Collins	The Hunger Games Series		5.3
Ally Kennan	Beserk		4.2
Narinder Dhani	13 Hours		5.3
Morris Gleitzman	The Once Series		3.8 - 4.1

FUNNY			
Roald Dahl	The Twits		4.4
Liz Pichon	The Tom Gates Series		3.8 - 4.2
Catherine Wilkins	My Best Friend and Other Enemies		4.3
Anthony McGowan	The Donut Diaries Series		5.3 - 5.7
James Patterson	The Middle School Series		3.9 - 4.1
Jonathan Meres	The World of Norm Series		4.0 - 4.5
Rachel Renee Russel	The Dork Diaries Series		4.4 - 5.1
David Walliams	The Demon Dentist		4.8
Jeff Kinney	The Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series		5.2 - 5.7

GIRL TALK			
Meg Cabot	Teen Idol		5.2
Meg Cabot	The Princess Diaries Series		4.7 - 6.3
Sophie McKenzie	The Girl Missing Series		3.8 - 4.2
Karen McCombie	The Ally's World Series		5.7 - 6.0
Holly Smale	The Geek Girl Series		4.5 - 5.7
Cathy Cassidy	The Chocolate Box Girls Series		4.9 - 5.5
Louise Rennison	The Georgia Nicholson Series		4.2 - 5.1
Jane Ure	The Frankie Foster Series		3.9 - 4.2

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

-Dr. Seuss

GHOSTS AND CREEPY TALES			
Catherine MacPhail	Underworld		3.6
Cliff McNish	Breathe		4.8
Lemony Snicket	A Series of Unfortunate Events		6.4 - 7.3
R.L. Stein	The Goosebumps Series		2.9 - 4.1
Andrew Beasley	S.C.R.E.A.M.: The Mummy's Revenge		5.7
Chris Priestley	Mister Creecher		5.3
Bell, Becker, Cheshire, Marks, Morgan	Red Eye Series		4.8 - 5.9
Berlie Doherty	The Company of Ghosts		4.8

"I owe everything I am and everything I will ever be to books."

-Gary Paulsen