





Key Stage 3
Recommended
Reading List

READING IS BREAMING 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	Gause	4.8
Tom Palmer	Foul Play Series	FOUL PLAP TOM PALMER	3.6 - 4.0
Jenny McLachlan	Stargazing for Beginners	STARGAZING STARGAZING STARGENNERS MELACHLAN	4.8
Bear Grylls	Mission Survival Series	GOLD SURVIVAL	5.0 - 6.3
Lauren St John	Dolphin Song	DOIFHING SONG LAUREN ST JOHN	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	PAX - 5.3
Mimi Thebo	Dreaming the Bear	year 4.3
Gill Lewis	Sky Hawk	Sky Hayr 4.1
Kenneth Oppel	Half Brother	Half Brother 4.4
S.F. Said	Varjak Paw	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 Morphew	The Phoenix Files	ARRIVAL 4.4 - 5.1 PHOENIX M FILES	
Robert Muchamore	Cherubs Series	4.5 - 7.1	
Simon Scarrow	Gladiator Series	31.ADTATOR 5.6 - 5.9	
Chris Ryan	Code Red Series	CHRIS 5.0 - 6.2	

FANTASY			
Joseph Delaney	The Wardstone Chronicles Series	SPOKS	5.6 - 6.5
John Flannagan	The Ranger's Apprentice Series	RADGERS APPREDITE	5.8 - 6.8
Patrick Ness	The Chaos Walking Trilogy	THE KNIF OF LOTTING	4.4 - 5.6
Derek Landy	Skulduggery Pleasant Series	Skulducery- Pleasant	4.3 - 5.0
C.S. Lewis	The Narnia Series	N ARN I A THE ALLOCALYS SOFTING	5.5 - 5.9
Veronica Roth	The Divergent Series	DIVERGENT VERONICA ROTH	4.8 - 5.7
James Patterson	The Maximum Ride Series	The Angel Experiment JAMES PATTERSON	4.4 - 5.6
Mark Walden	The H.I.V.E. Series	Higher institute of	6.7 - 7.7
Marissa Meyer	The Cinder Series	Cinter	5.8 - 6.0

	CLASSICS		
Michelle Magorian	Goodnight Mr Tom	Cooda St. Miselen Sora	5.1
Louisa M Alcott	Little Women	Company of the compan	7.5
David Almond	Skellig	SKELUG DAVID Terrational	3.5
Frances H. Burnett	The Secret Garden	Secret	6.3
Michael Crichton	Jurassic Park	MICHAEL CRICHTON JURASSIC PARK	7.3
Charles Dickens	A Christmas Carol	christmas arol	3.3
Arthur Conan Doyle	Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	ADVENTURES HERLOCK HOLMES	8.4
William Golding	Lord of the Flies	Lord of the Flies	5.0
J.R.R. Tolkien	The Lord of the Rings Trilogy	OF THE RING	6.1 - 6.3

MONSTERS, DEMONS AND VAMPIRES			
Darren Shan	The Saga of Darren Shan Series	DARRENSHAN DARRENSHAN Cirque to Freak	4.2 - 5.3
Darren Shan	The Zom-B Series	DARREN SHAN	4.4 - 5.6
Darren Shan	The Demonata Series	DARREN SHAN	4.4 - 5.2
Derek Landy	The Demon Road Series	DEMON ROAD WILLIAM SA THE	4.2 - 4.5
Tommy Donbavand	The Scream Street Series	SPERM STREET	4.8 - 5.2
Pseudonymous Bosch	The Secret Series	Name of this Book is	4.9 - 5.6
Andrew Fukuda	The Hunt Series	THE HUNT	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	HARRY POTTER	6.0 - 7.2
Alexander Gordon Smith	Escape From Furnace Series	EXAMPLE FOR DOUBLE SMITH	6.5 - 6.7
Rick Riordan	The Percy Jackson Series	Jackson	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	JGL:ES	5.2 - 6.1
James Dashner	The Maze Runners Series	MAZE RUNNER JAMES DASHNER	5.3 - 5.7
Michael Grant	The Gone Series	P III GRANT	3.9 - 6.2

THRILLERS			
Ali Sparkes	Car-Jacked	GAPA JAGKED	5.5
Andrew Lane	The Young Sherlock Holmes Series	OUNG SHERLOGH	4.5 - 6.3
Joseph Craig	The Jimmy Coates Series	JIMMES COATES	5.0 - 6.3
Jon Robinson	The Nowhere Series	NO WHERE	4.5 - 4.8
Lauren Child	The Ruby Redfort Series	RUBY REDFORT LOOK MADE IVES	5.7 - 6.2
Suzanne Collins	The Hunger Games Series	HUNGER GRMES	5.3
Ally Kennan	Beserk	ALLY KENNEN ALLY KENNEN BERSERK	4.2
Narinder Dhami	13 Hours	1 2 HOURS	5.3
Morris Gleitzman	The Once Series	Surpholy Sur	3.8 - 4.1

	FUNNY		
Roald Dahl	The Twits	ROALD DAHL DATE	4.4
Liz Pichon	The Tom Gates Series	TOM GATES	3.8 - 4.2
Catherine Wilkins	My Best Friend and Other Enemies	Sest of Right	4.3
Anthony McGowan	The Donut Diaries Series	DIARIES by Danet Magas there are in the property of the prop	5.3 - 5.7
James Patterson	The Middle School Series	COLOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P	3.9 - 4.1
Jonathan Meres	The World of Norm Series	THE WORLD OF THE W	4.0 - 4.5
Rachel Renee Russel	The Dork Diaries Series	DORK	4.4 - 5.1
David Walliams	The Demon Dentist	DAVI (WALLAND) DEMON DENTIST	4.8
Jeff Kinney	The Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series	MAP Kd	5.2 - 5.7

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GIRL TALK			
Meg Cabot	Teen Idol	Teen Land	5.2
Meg Cabot	The Princess Diaries Series	The Princes As Park	1.7 - 6.3
Sophie McKenzie	The Girl Missing Series	SOPHIE MCKENZIE GIRL MISSING	3.8 - 4.2
Karen McCombie	The Ally's World Series	PAST, LOUI, LOUI GIRL RACH MYCHAIN	5.7 - 6.0
Holly Smale	The Geek Girl Series	TO GR	1.5 - 5.7
Cathy Cassidy	The Chocolate Box Girls Series		1.9 - 5.5
Louise Rennison	The Georgia Nicholson Series	Angus, thongs and full- frontal snogging you halbers off!	1.2 - 5.1
Jane Ure	The Frankie Foster Series		3.9 - 4.2

[&]quot;The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." -Dr. Seuss

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

GHOSTS AND CREEPY TALES			
Catherine MacPhail	Underworld	UNDERWORLD	3.6
Cliff McNish	Breathe	Breathe	4.8
Lemony Snicket	A Series of Unfortunate Events	A SETIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENT	6.4 - 7.3
R.L. Stein	The Goosebumps Series	LOOSEDLIFTERS	2.9 - 4.1
Andrew Beasley	S.C.R.E.A.M.: The Mummy's Revenge	MENUTS RELECTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER	5.7
Chris Priestley	Mister Creecher	MISTER CREECHER	5.3
Bell, Becker, Cheshire, Marks, Morgan	Red Eye Series	JE JE JE FROZEN CHARLOTTE	4.8 - 5.9
Berlie Doherty	The Company of Ghosts	COMPANY or GHUSTS Berlie Doherty	4.8

-Gary Paulsen