

## **Key Stage 3 Reading List 2019-20**

<b><u>Book Title</u></b>	<b><u>Author</u></b>	<b><u>You might like this book if...</u></b>
Alex Rider Series	Antony Horowitz	..you enjoy science fiction and like spy stories.
She Speaks	Yvette Cooper	...you enjoy reading powerful speeches.
Where the World Ends	Geraldine McCaughrean	...you enjoy historical fiction.
Unstoppable	Dan Freedman	..you enjoy stories about sports and thrillers!
A Heart so Fierce and Broken	Brigid Kemmerer	...you enjoy reading fantasy.
Cogheart Adventure Series	Peter Bunzl	...you enjoy adventure stories and a series.
Nothing Ever Happens Here	Sarah Hagger-Holt	...you enjoy stories about friendship and challenging stereotypes.
His Dark Materials Trilogy	Philip Pullman	...you enjoy fantasy stories.
Tiger Heart	Penny Chrimes	...you enjoy a classic adventure stories.
The House with Chicken Legs	Sophie Anderson	...you enjoy coming-of-age fiction.
The Sister's Grimm	Michael Buckley	...you enjoy reading fantasy stories.
I Have No Secrets	Penny Joelson	...you enjoy reading thrillers!
All the Things that Could Go Wrong	Stewart Foster	...you enjoy stories about friendships and enemies.
The Trials of Apollo Series	Rick Riordan	...you enjoy adventure and humour stories.
In the Shadow of Heroes	Nicholas Bowling	...you enjoy politics, crime, history and a bit of fantasy!
The Maze Runner Series	James Dashner	...you enjoy dystopian novels.
Jelly	Jo Cotterill	...you enjoy stories about taking a leap of faith when things get wobbly!
The Underground Chronicles Series	Suzanne Collins	...you enjoy adventure stories set in different worlds.
We are all Greta	Valentina Giannella	...you enjoy to read non-fiction about environmental issues.
The Boy Who Lied	Kim Slater	...you enjoy gripping thrillers with an exploration of poverty in contemporary Britain.
Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series	Rick Riordan	...you enjoy fantasy stories.
Girl in the Window	Penny Joelson	...you enjoy eye-opening thrillers!
Jane Eyre a Retelling	Tanya Landman	...you enjoy high drama and a deep romance (based on a classic).
A Different Dog	Paul Jennings	...you enjoy stores based around animals.

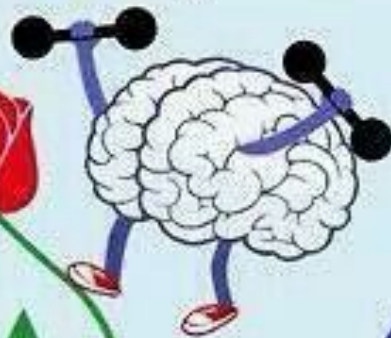
Loki's Wolves	Armstrong and Marr	..you enjoy fantasy books and mythological creatures.
The White Fox	Jackie Morris	...you enjoy reading stories with magic and myths!
Young Heroes	Lula Bridgeport	...you enjoy true stories about real people.
Wereworld Series	Curtis Jobling	...you enjoy fantasy and magical stories and enjoy a series of books.
What is Politics? Why Should We Care? And Other Big Questions.	Michael Rosen, Annemarie Young	... you enjoy reading non-fiction.
Pet	Akwaeke Emezi	...you enjoy reading dystopian and multi-cultural novels.
Sweetfreaks	Sophie McKenzie	...you enjoy stories about friendship.
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night time	Mark Haddon	...you enjoy stories crime and mystery stories.
Welcome to Nowhere	Elizabeth Laird	...you enjoy stories based on true life experiences.
Leviathan Trilogy	Scott Westerfield	...you enjoy reading dystopian novels.
War Horse	Michael Morpurgo	...you enjoy reading about animals and friendships.
Skulduggery Pleasant Series	Derek Landy	...you enjoy fantasy, magical and humorous stories.
It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime	Trevor Noah	...you enjoy crime, racial history and humour.
Geek Girl Series	Holly Smale	You enjoy humour and relationship stories and fancy a series..
The Boy who Flew	Fleur Hitchcock	...you enjoy other-word thrillers!
Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo	...you enjoy historical fiction stories.
Tales from the Inner City	Shaun Tan	...you enjoy short stories and stories about the relationship between humans and animals in varied urban contexts!
Midwinter Blood	Marcus Sedgwick	...you enjoy gothic inspired, heart-wrenching novels.
The harder They Fall	Bally Rai	...you enjoy books about being an outsider.
The 1,000 Year Old Boy	Ross Welford	...you enjoy adventure and friendship stories.
Trash	Andy Mulligan	...you enjoy adventure stories.

**Remember to speak to your teacher for advice if you are unsure!**

# THE BENEFITS OF READING BOOKS

„A book is like a garden carried in the pocket.”  
(Chinese Proverb)

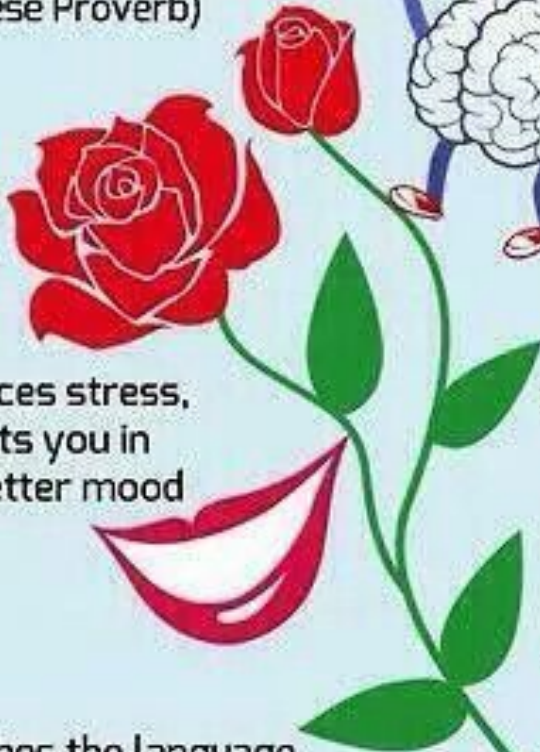
exercises your brain



**i** provides knowledge and information

books are a good topic of conversation

reduces stress, puts you in a better mood



better writing skills

great and free entertainment



improves concentration and focus

enriches the language and vocabulary

correlation  
ambivalence  
confabulation  
hermeneutics  
Kafka  
misalliance  
decadence  
confused  
procrastination  
turtledove

develops creativity



books pose questions to stimulate further reflection

good for memory

books are a window to the world

increases your ability to empathize with others

introduces to the unknown fantasy world