

KS3 Reading lists (Ages 11-14)

Why should we read?

Reading has so many benefits, from improving our vocabulary, to expanding our minds and imaginations, and improving our well-being.

There are so many wonderful stories to delve in to. Use this guide to help you find your next read and check the key to see whether the book is suitable for you.

Reading Key:



Engaging and exciting stories that are very readable, and not too challenging. Settle down and enjoy!
Ages 10+



A slightly more challenging read; you might meet some new vocabulary and ideas.
Ages 11+



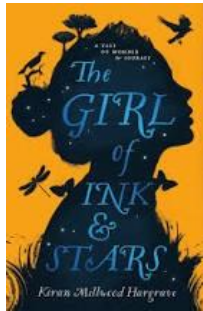
Challenge yourself with this read. You'll meet more sophisticated vocabulary and complex ideas. Pushing yourself means great rewards and fantastic stories!
Ages 13+

<p>The Lost soul Atlas Zana Fraillon</p>  	<p>After the War Tom Palmer</p>  
<p>Welcome to Nowhere Elizabeth Laird</p>  	<p>The Knife of never letting go Patrick Ness</p>  
<p>The Northern Lights Phillip Pullman</p>  	<p>The Ice Monster David Walliams</p>  

<p>The adventures of Huckleberry Finn Mark Twain</p>  	<p>Wonder RJ Palacio</p>  
<p>The Dark is Rising Susan Cooper</p>  	<p>T.J. and the lap run Theo Walcott</p>  
<p>The Book Thief Markus Zusak</p>  	<p>Noughts and Crosses Malorie Blackman</p>  
<p>Percy Jackson Series Rick Riordan</p>  	<p>Holes Louis Sachar</p>  
<p>The Graveyard Book Neil Gaiman</p>  	<p>Forever ends on Friday Justin A Reynolds</p>  
<p>Seven Ghosts Chris Priestley</p>  	<p>The Boy who made everyone laugh Helen Rutter</p>  

Have a go at reading one or more of these books this summer and completing one of the summer reading projects for each book you read.

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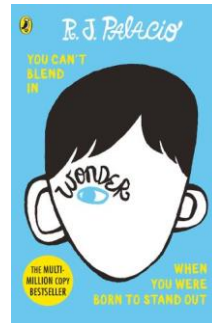
The Girl of Ink and Stars
Karen Millwood Hargrave



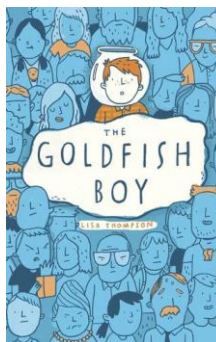
Refugee Boy
Benjamin Zephaniah



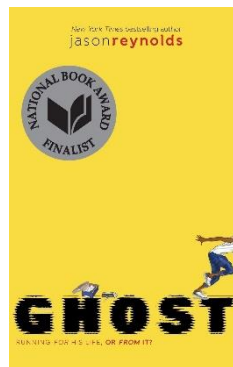
The Hunger Games
Suzanne Collins



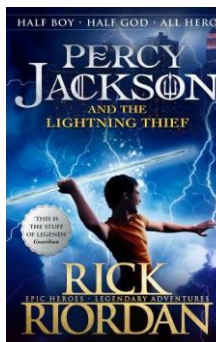
Wonder
R.J. Palacio



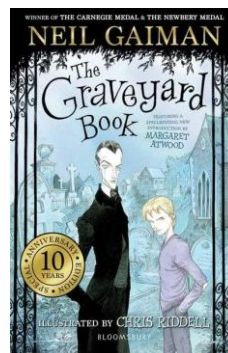
The Goldfish Boy
Lisa Thompson



Ghost
Jason Reynolds

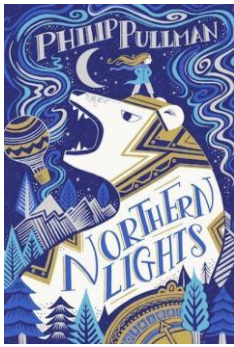


Percy Jackson
Rick Riordan



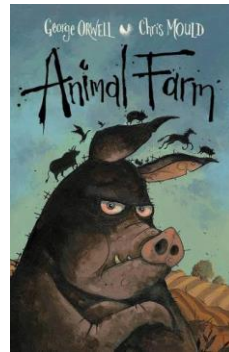
The Graveyard Book
Neil Gaiman

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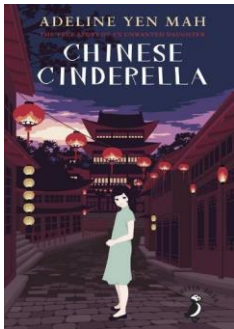
The Northern
Lights Trilogy

Philip Pullman



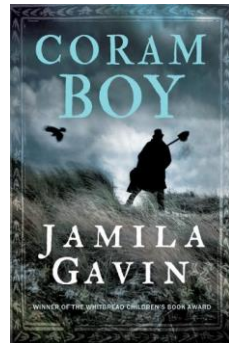
Animal Farm

George Orwell



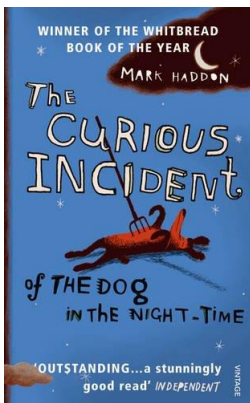
Chinese
Cinderella

Adeline Yen Mah



Coram Boy

Jamila Gavin



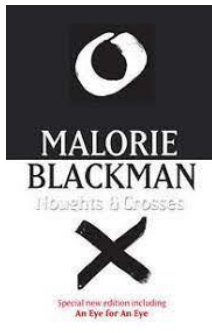
The Curious
Incident

Mark Haddon



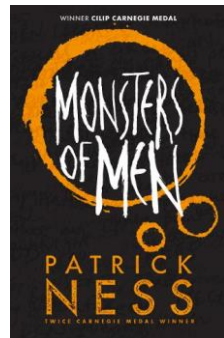
Booked

Kwame
Alexander



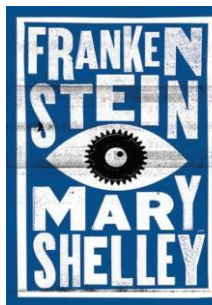
Noughts and Crosses

Malorie Blackman



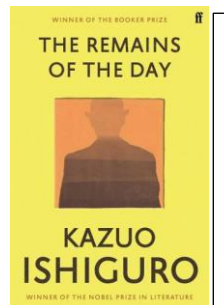
Monsters of Men

Patrick Ness



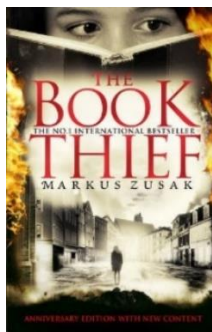
Frankenstein

Mary Shelley



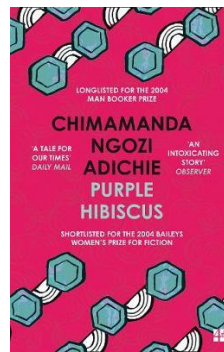
The Remains of the Day

Kazuo Ishiguro



The Book Thief

Markus Zusak



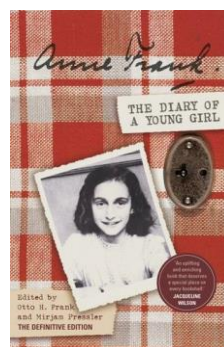
Purple Hibiscus

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie



Brighton Rock

Graham Greene



Anne Frank
The Diary of a Young Girl