

## School Library Suggested Reading List

### KEY STAGE 3

The School Library offers the following list of new and familiar authors, as a guide to pupils, parents and carers. It includes reading suggestions for boys making the transition from Primary into Secondary education and to the end of Key stage 3.

There is a wide range of type and subject matter, with boys being encouraged to begin by reading what appeals to them most, and then progressing to less familiar territory and continuing their reader development. It is important to remember that each individual should have the freedom to develop their reading at a comfortable pace for them.

Reading is an individual and personal experience, and the most important thing is to enjoy it!

### FICTION BOOKS

Author	Category/Genre
Douglas Adams	Science Fiction /Comedy
David Almond	Contemporary/Adventure/Mystery
Rachel Anderson	War/Social Issues
Sam Angus	Animal/War/Adventure
Bernard Ashley	Social Issues/Thriller/War
Steve Backshall	Action/Animal/Adventure
Dominic Barker	Fantasy/Humour/Detective mystery
Tom Becker	Horror/Mystery/Adventure
Malorie Blackman	Contemporary/Crime
Martin Booth	War Fiction/Action
Tim Bowler	Contemporary
Frank Cottrell Boyce	Contemporary/Humour
Chris Bradford	Historical/Adventure/Other Cultures
Herbie Brennan	Adventure/Fantasy
Theresa Breslin	Contemporary/Adventure/Mystery/war
L Brittney	Adventure/Historical
Kevin Brooks	Mystery/Social Issues
N.M.Browne	Adventure/Fantasy
A.J.Butcher	Adventure/Thriller
Betsy Byars	Contemporary/Humour
Annie Campling	Adventure/Survival
Michael Carroll	Adventure/Spy
Bob Cattell	Sport
David Clement-Davies	Animal/Adventure
Stephen Cole	Adventure/Thriller
Michael Coleman	Contemporary/Social Issues
Eoin Colfer	Fantasy/Adventure
Chris Columbus	Action/Adventure/Fantasy/Mystery
Susan Cooper	Fantasy/Adventure/Historical
Joe Craig	Adventure/Mystery
Alison Croggon	Adventure/Fantasy
Gillian Cross	Adventure/Mystery

Kevin Crossley-Holland	Historical/Action
Roald Dahl	Humour
Terry Deary	Fact/Fiction
Joseph Delaney	Fantasy/Adventure
Damian Dibben	Historical/Mystery/Adventure
Charles Dickens	Classic/Adventure
Peter Dickinson	Fantasy/Mystery/Adventure
Paul Dowsell	Adventure/Historical
Arthur Conan Doyle	Detective/Mystery
Tobias Druitt	Historical/Adventure
Alan Durant	Adventure/Humour/Sport
Chris d'Lacey	Adventure/Fantasy/Social Issues
David Eddings	Fantasy/Adventure
Catherine Fisher	Fantasy/Adventure
Michael Ford	Historical/Adventure
Michael Foreman	Historical/Humour
Nicholas Fisk	Science Fiction
John Flanagan	Historical/Adventure
Charlie Fletcher	Historical/Adventure/Fantasy
Dan Freedman	Sport/Football
Corenlia Funke	Fantasy/Adventure
Alan Garner	Mystery/Adventure
Jamila Gavin	Fantasy/Adventure
Alan Gibbons	Contemporary/Football/Crime
Morris Gleitzman	Humour/Contemporary
Julia Golding	Fantasy
Roderick Gordan	Adventure/Mystery
Philip Gross	Thriller
Michael Hardcastle	Sport
M.G.Harris	Adventure/Mystery/Spy
Lian Hearn	Historical/Fantasy/Other Cultures
Carl Hiaasen	Contemporary
F.E. Higgins	Fantasy/Adventure/Historical
Jack Higgins	Adventure/Thriller/Spy
Charles Higson	Spy/Adventure/Horror
Stuart Hill	Fantasy/Adventure
Anne Holm	War Fiction
Anthony Horowitz	Adventure/Detective/Action/Humour
Lesley Howarth	Thriller/Environment
Sam Hutton	Mystery/Adventure
Brian Jacques	Fantasy/Adventure/Animal
Robin Jarvis	Fantasy/Adventure/Animal
Ben Jeapes	Thriller/Science Fiction
Paul Jennings	Humour/Contemporary
Pete Johnson	Contemporary/Action
Elizabeth Kay	Fantasy
Gene Kemp	Contemporary/Humour
Jeff Kinney	Diary/Humour/Contemporary
Rudyard Kipling	Classic
Gordon Korman	Adventure/Contemporary
Elizabeth Laird	Adventure/Social Issues
Andrew Lane	Crime/Mystery/Adventure

Deriek Landy	Detective/Crime/Adventure
Katherine Langrish	Mystery/Adventure
H.I. Larry	Adventure/War
Caroline Lawrence	Historical/Adventure
Michael Lawrence	Fantasy
Ursula Le Guin	Fantasy/Classic
C.S. Lewis	Fantasy/Adventure/Classic
Geraldine McCaughrean	Adventure/Fantasy/Historical
Catherine MacPhail	Adventure/Fantasy/Social Issues
Michelle Magorian	War/Historical
Graham Marks	Adventure/Mystery
Anthony Masters	Adventure/Horror
Simon Mayo	Adventure/Science
Jonathon Meres	Comedy/Humour
Kai Meyer	Adventure/Mystery
David Miller	Adventure/Other Cultures
Michael Morpurgo	War/Contemporary
Joshua Mowll	Adventure/Fantasy/Other Cultures
Robert Muchamore	Military/Adventure/Action
Andy McNab	Military/Adventure
Cliff McNish	Fantasy/Adventure/Mystery
N.S. Narayan	Contemporary
William Nicholson	Fantasy/Adventure
Jenny Nimmo	Contemporary
Garth Nix	Science Fiction/Adventure/Mystery
Ian Ogilvy	Humour/Mystery/Adventure
Kenneth Oppel	Adventure
Christopher Paolini	Fantasy/Adventure
Michelle Paver	Mystery/Adventure
Mal Peet	Sport/Contemporary
Will Petersen	Mystery/Adventure
Terry Pratchett	Fantasy/Humour
Phillip Pullman	Mystery/Adventure
Phillip Reeve	Adventure/Science Fiction
V.A. Richardson	Historical/Adventure
Rick Riordan	Adventure/Humour/Mythology
Katherine Roberts	Historical/Action/Mystery/Adventure
Mark Robson	Adventure/Mystery
J.K. Rowling	Adventure/Fantasy/Mystery
Chris Ryan	Military/Adventure/Mystery
Louis Sachar	Contemporary/Humour/Social Issues
Angie Sage	Fantasy/Adventure
Michael Scott	Adventure/Fantasy
Alex Scarrow	Adventure/Mystery
Simon Scarrow	Adventure/Historical
Julian Sedgwick	Mystery/Adventure
Marcus Sedgwick	Adventure/Mystery
Ian Serrailler	War/Survival
Darren Shan	Horror/Mystery/Adventure
Alex Shearer	Science Fiction/Social issues
Matthew Skelton	Fantasy/Magic
Lemony Snicket	Mystery/Adventure

Justin Somper	Horror/Fantasy/Adventure
John Stevens	Mystery/Adventure
Paul Stewart	Fantasy/Humour
Robert Louis Stevenson	Adventure/Classic
Jeff Stone	Historical/Adventure/Other Cultures
Jonathan Stroud	Fantasy/Adventure
Robert Swindells	Thriller/Science Fiction/War
J.R.R. Tolkien	Fantasy/Adventure
Sue Townsend	Contemporary/Humour
Mark Twain	Classic/Adventure
Eleanor Updale	Detective/Mystery
Jules Verne	Action/Adventure/Survival
Steve Voake	Horror/Mystery/Adventure
David Walliams	Comedy/Humour
Catherine Webb	Mystery/Fantasy
Robert Westall	Contemporary/War
Chris Wooding	Fantasy/Horror
John Wyndham	Science Fiction/Adventure
Rick Yancey	Thriller

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

Biographies/Autobiographies of Sporting Personalities/Scientists/Politicians/War Correspondents/Business Entrepreneurs

Science, Natural History and War Museum titles.

Daily newspapers i.e. First News, (with appeal to young readers) or as preferred.

All BBC Magazines are packed full of interesting facts and information in an accessible format.

Please note that many authors now have official websites that can add an additional dimension to the reading experience. Allowing the reader to explore characters in more depth, learn about the latest publication launches and enter competitions with parental approval. It is also worth dipping into the numerous book related websites as most now include a child- friendly section.

The Public Libraries and Reading Agency also run an annual Reading Summer Challenge. This year the theme is "Record Breakers".

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