

Keystage 3 Recommended Reads

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Title	Author	Class'	Subject	Notes	BL/ZPD
Little Women	Alcott, Louisa May	F ALC	Classic Novel		7.5
Heaven Eyes	Almond, David	F ALM	Novel		3.4
The Fire Eaters	Almond, David	F ALM	Novel		3.6
Little Soldier	Ashley, Bernard	F ASH	Urban novel		5.6
Blart: The boy who didn't want to save the World	Barker, Dominic	F BAR	Humour: Fiction		5.5
Peter Pan	Barrie, J.M.	F BAR	Fantasy: Fiction	Various versions available with lower BLs.	7.7
Carrie's War	Bawden, Nina	F BAW	World War II Fiction		5.3
Noughts and Crosses	Blackman, Malorie	F BLA	Prejudice: Fiction	Graphic Novel version available	4
Pig-heart Boy	Blackman, Malorie	F BLA	Medical Ethics: Fiction		4.3
The Name of This Book is Secret	Bosch, Pseudonymous	F BOS	Adventure/Humour: fiction	First in series	5.6
Cosmic	Boyce, Frank Cottrell	F BOY	Humour: Fiction		4.5
Millions	Boyce, Frank Cottrell	F BOY	Humour: Fiction	Carnegie Award Winner	4
The Way of the Warrior	Bradford, Chris	F BRA	Sport: Martial Arts: Fiction		5.5
Council of Evil	Briggs, Andy	F BRI	School: Fiction	Part of <i>Villain.Net</i> series	6.2
First Term at Silver Spires	Bryant, Ann	F BRY	Adventure: Fiction	Part of <i>School Friends</i> series	5.2
Kite	Burgess, Melvin	F BUR	Animal Stories	Caution: Some scenes upsetting	5
Airman	Colfer, Eoin	F COL	Fantasy: Fiction		5.8
Artemis Fowl	Colfer, Eoin	F COL	Adventure/Crime: Fiction	First in series	5
The Hunger Games	Collins, Suzanne	F COL	Fantasy: Fiction	Part of <i>Hunger Games</i> series	5.3
Mercy	Cooney, Caroline B.	F COO	Indians: North America		No quiz
Spy Dog	Cope, Andrew	F COP	Animal Stories		5.8
Heartbeat	Creech, Sharon	F CRE	Novel		5
Love That Dog	Creech, Sharon	F CRE	Poetry: Fiction	Book set out in poem form	4.5
Ruby Holler	Creech, Sharon	F CRE	Family Story	Carnegie Award Winner	4.3
The Demon Headmaster	Cross, Gillian	F CRO	School: Fiction		4.6
One	Crossan, Sarah	F CRO	Family Story	Carnegie Award Winner	5.2
The Named	Curley, Marianne	F CUR	Science fiction (Part 1/3)		5.3
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Dahl, Roald	F DAH	Humour: Fiction		4.8
The Fire Thief	Deary, Terry	F DEA	Mythology (Part 1/3)		4.3
A Christmas Carol	Dickens, Charles	F DIC	Classic Novel	Abridged copies available	6.7

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Bog Child	Dowd, Siobhan	F DOW	Novel	Carnegie Award Winner	3.6
Sherlock Holmes Stories	Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	F DOY	Crime: Fiction	Abridged copies available (some with quizzes)	No quiz
The Lost World	Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	F DOY	Fantasy: Fiction		5
Flour Babies	Fine, Anne	F FIN	School: Fiction	Carnegie Award Winner	5.2
Crown of Acorns	Fisher, Catherine	F FIS	Mystery: Fiction		5.2
Inkheart	Funke, Cornelia	F FUN	Fantasy: Fiction	First part of Inkheart Trilogy	5.4
Coraline	Gaiman, Neil	F GAI	Fantasy: Fiction		5.1
The Graveyard Book	Gaiman, Neil	F GAI	Fantasy: Fiction	Graphic Novel version available, Carnegie Award Winner	5.1
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key	Gantos, Jack	F GAN	Humour: Fiction		No quiz
I, Coriander	Gardner, Sally	F GAR	Historical Fiction		5.5
Coram Boy	Gavin, Jamila	F GAV	Historical Fiction		6.3
Shadow of the Minotaur	Gibbons, Alan	F GIB	Fantasy: Fiction		4.5
The Lost Boys Appreciation Society	Gibbons, Alan	F GIB	Family Story		3.6
Eg and Me	Grant, David	F GRA	fantasy: Fiction		4.1
King Solomon's Mines	Haggard, Rider	F HAG	Adventure: Fiction		8.9
Ivy	Hearn, Julie	F HEA	Historical Fiction		5.7
City of Masks	Hoffman, Mary	F HOF	Fantasy: Fiction		6.2
At the Sign of the Sugared Plum	Hooper, Mary	F HOO	Historical Fiction		6.2
Mates, Dates and Inflatable Bras	Hopkins, Cathy	F HOP	Humour: Fiction	Part of Mates and Dates series	3.9
Stormbreaker	Horowitz, Anthony	F HOR	Adventure: Fiction	First part of Alex Rider series	5.1
Journey to the River Sea	Ibbotson, Eva	F IBB	Historical Fiction	Smarties Gold Prize Winner	5.6
Redwall	Jacques, Brian	F JAC	Animal Stories	Part of <i>Redwall</i> series	5.6
The Ogre Downstairs	Jones, Diana Wynne	F JON	Fantasy: Fiction		No quiz
TWOC	Joyce, Graham	F JOY	Crime: Fiction	Caution - mature storyline	4.4
Beast	Kennen, Ally	F KEN	Teenage Fiction	Caution - Language	3.9
Stig of the Dump	King, Clive	F KIN	Novel		5.5
Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Kinney, Jeff	F KIN	Humour: Fiction	But don't just read these!!! :-)	5.2
The Jungle Book	Kipling, Rudyard	F KIP	Animal Stories		7.6
The Garbage King	Laird, Elizabeth	F LAI	Set in Africa		4.9
Skulduggery Pleasant	Landy, Derek	F LAN	Fantasy: Fiction	First part of Skulduggery series	4.9
The Earthsea Quartet	Le Guin, Ursula	F LEG	Fantasy: Fiction	Four books in one	circ.5.9
The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe	Lewis, C.S.	F LEW	Fantasy: Fiction	Part of <i>Chronicles of Narnia</i> series	5.7
White Fang and the Call of the Wild	London, Jack	F LON	Animal Stories		7.4
Missing	MacPhail, Catherine	F MacP	Thriller	Caution - mature storyline	3.7

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Forever X	McCaughrean, Geraldine	F McC	Family Story	Christmas Story	5.8
Boy Soldier	McNab, Andy, Rigby, Robert	F McN	Thriller		5.4
Miss Manhattan	Morgan, Melissa J.	F MOR	School: Fiction	Part of <i>Summer Camp Secrets</i> series	4.9
An Elephant in the Garden	Morpurgo, Michael	F MOR	World War II Fiction		5.2
War Horse	Morpurgo, Michael	F MOR	Animal Stories	First World War story	5.9
Cherub: The Recruit	Muchamore, Robert	F MUC	Adventure: Fiction	First part of Cherub series	4.5
The Railway Children	Nesbit, E.	F NES	Classic Novel		5.5
The Knife of Never Letting Go	Ness, Patrick	F NES	Thriller	Caution: Language. First in Chaos Walking series	4.4
The Wind Singer	Nicholson, William	F NIC	Fantasy: Fiction	First part of <i>The Wind on Fire</i> Trilogy	5.4
Mister Monday	Nix, Garth	F NIX	Fantasy: Fiction	First part of The Keys to the Kingdom series	5.9
Tom's Midnight Garden	Pearce, Philippa	F PEA	Classic Novel	Carnegie Award Winner	6.1
Tamar	Peet, Mal	F PEE	Adventure: Fiction		5.1
Northern Lights	Pullman, Philip	F PUL	Fantasy: Fiction	Part of His Dark Materials series. Carnegie Award Winner	6.2
Witch Child	Rees, Celia	F REE	Historical Fiction		6
Mortal Engines	Reeve, Philip	F REE	Steampunk Fiction	Part of Predator Cities series	6.6
Clone	Rose, Malcolm	F ROS	Science fiction	Part of Harry Potter series	5.7
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	Rowling, J.K.	F ROW	Fantasy: Fiction		6
Waving not Drowning	Rushton, Rosie	F RUS	Teenage Fiction	Caution - mature storyline	4.9
Holes	Sachar, Louis	F SAC	Humour: Fiction		4.6
My Swordhand is Singing	Sedgwick, Marcus	F SED	Gothic Fiction		4.9
Cirque Du Freak	Shan, Darren, Arai, Takahiro	F SHA	Horror: Fiction	Part of The Saga of Darren Shan series	4.8
The Bad Beginning	Snicket, Lemony	F SNI	Humour: Fiction	Part of A Series of Unfortunate Events	6.4
Vampirates Demons of the Ocean	Somper, Justin	F SOM	Horror: Fiction	Part of Vampirates series	5.1
Stargirl	Spinelli, Jerry	F SPI	Romantic Fiction		4.2
Murder Most Unladylike	Stevens, Robin	F STE	Crime: Fiction	First in a series - teenage girls solve crimes	5.8
Treasure Island	Stevenson, Robert Louis	F STE	Classic Novel	Abridged copies available	8.3
The Eagle of the Ninth	Sutcliff, Rosemary	F SUT	Classic Novel	Historical Fiction	7.1
Inside the Worm	Swindells, Robert	F SWI	Horror: Fiction	Sequel to Room 13	No quiz
Shadowmancer	Taylor, G. P.	F TAY	Adventure: Fiction		5.8
Roll of thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred	F TAY	Classic Novel		5.7

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The Hobbit	Tolkien, J.R.R.	F TOL	Fantasy: Fiction		6.6
H.I.V.E: Higher Institute of Villainous Education	Walden, Mark	F WAL	Crime: Fiction	Part of H.I.V.E series	7.5
Charlotte's Web	White, E.B.	F WHI	Animal Stories		4.4
The Chrysalids	Wyndham, John	F WYN	Horror: Fiction	No quiz	
Storm: The Infinity Code	Young, E.L.	F YOU	Crime: Fiction	Part of Storm series	4.2