

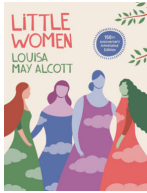


KS3 English - Recommended Reading List



Adventure

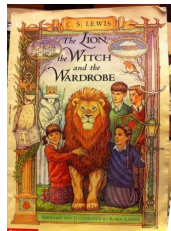
Stormbreaker, **Anthony Horowitz**
Cold Tom, **Sally Prue**
Troy, **Adele Geras**
The Thief Lord, **Cornelia Funke**
The Moon Riders, **Theresa Tomlinson**



Classics

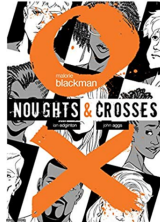
Little Women, **Louisa May Alcott**
The Secret Garden, **Frances Hodgson Burnett**
Carrie's War, **Nina Bawden**
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, **Lewis Carroll**

The Hobbit, **JRR Tolkien**
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, **CS Lewis**
The Borrowers, **Mary Norton**



Real Life/Teenage/Life Issues

Lola Rose, The Story of Tracy Beaker **Jacqueline Wilson**
Madame Doubtfire, Step by Wicked Step, **Anne Fine**
The Other Side of Truth, **Beverley Naidoo**
Noughts and Crosses, **Malorie Blackman**
The Princess Diaries, **Meg Cabot**
Refugee Boy, **Benjamin Zephaniah**
Granny the Pag, **Nina Bawden**
Holes, **Louis Sachar**
The Outsiders, **SE Hinton**
Vicky Angel, **Jacqueline Wilson**
Chandra, **Mary Hendry**
Bhangra Babes, **Narinder Dhani**
Feeling Sorry for Celia **Jaclyn Moriarty**



Fantasy/Science-Fiction

The Spiderwick Chronicles, **T. Terlizzi & Holly Black**
A Series of Unfortunate Events, **Lemony Snicket**
Artemis Fowl, **Eoin Colfer**
Harry Potter, **J.K. Rowling**
Plague 99, **Jean Ure**
Divergent, **Veronica Roth**
Stormchasers, **Stewart & Riddell**
Moon Riders, **Teresa Tomlinson**
Inkheart, **Cornelia Funke**
Children of Blood and Bone, **Tomi Adeyemi**
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children, **Ransom Riggs**

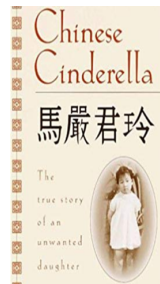


Funny

The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, **Sue Townsend**
Ally's World (Series), **Karen McCombie**
Utterly Me, **Clarice Bean**, **Lauren Child**
My Family and Other Animals, **Gerald Durrell**
Roald Dahl novels

Biography/Autobiography

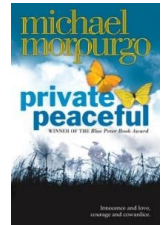
Diary of Anne Frank, **Anne Frank**
A Child Called 'It', **David Pelzer**
Chinese Cinderella, **Adeline Yen Mah**
My Family & Other Animals, **Gerald Durrell**



History

Goodnight Mr Tom, **Michelle Magorian** (WWII)
The Wheel of Surya, **Jamila Gavin** (Indian

independence)
Kiss the Dust, **Elizabeth Laird** (Kurdish refugees)
Roman Mysteries, **Caroline Lawrence**
The Silver Sword, **Ian Serraillier**
Carrie's War, **Nina Bawden**
Petals in the Ashes, **Mary Hooper**
I Coriander, **Sally Gardner**
Private Peaceful, **Michael Morpurgo**



Prize winners

Ruby Holler, **Sharon Creech**
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time, **Mark Haddon**
Millions, **Frank Cottrell Boyce**

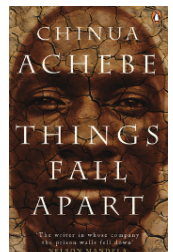
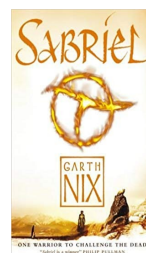


Animal Stories

Watership Down, **Richard Adams**
The Snowgoose, **Jennie, Paul Gallico**
The Sheep Pig, **D King-Smith**
The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips, **Michael Morpurgo**

Miscellaneous/More Challenging

Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, **Arthur Conan Doyle**
His Dark Materials, **Philip Pullman**
Percy Jackson series, **Rick Riordan**
Memoirs of a Geisha, **Arthur Golden**
Purple Hibiscus, **Chimamanda Adichie**
Great Expectations, **Oliver Twist, Charles Dickens**
The African Trilogy: Things Fall Apart, No Longer at Ease, Arrow of God, **Chinua Achebe**
Sabriel, **Garth Nix**



Why is reading so important?

Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better in exams than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures.