

Recommended Reading List for KS3

Autumn/Winter 2023/24

This Year's Most Anticipated Reads



Nightshade Revenge – Anthony Horowitz

Queen of Air & Darkness – Cassandra Clare

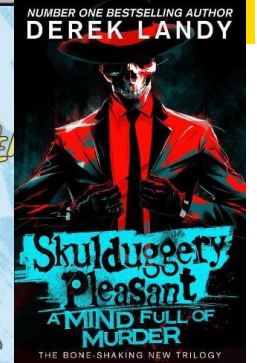
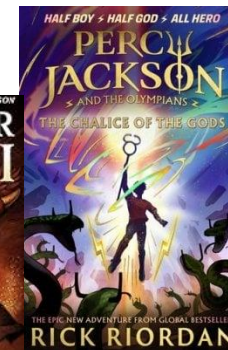
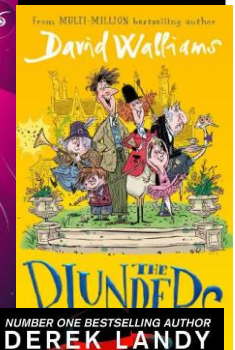
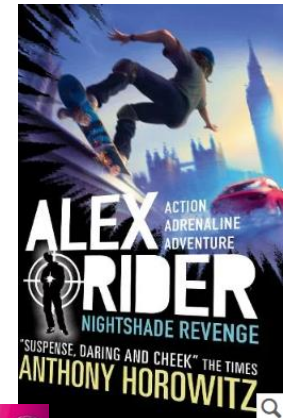
The Blunders – David Walliams

The Chalice of the Gods – Rick Riordan

Heartstopper Vol. 5 – Alice Osman

A Mind Full of Murder – Derek Landy

Murtagh - Christopher Paolini



Gritty Reads

One More Mountain – Deborah Ellis

The Haunted Hills – Berlie Doherty

The World's we leave Behind – A. F. Harrold

Running with Horses – Jason Cockcroft

Gone – Michael Grant

Children of the Stone City – Beverley Naidoo

Red Shift – Alan Garner

The Space We're In – katya Balen





Family/Issues/Friends

Bad Influence – Tamsin Winter

Just Like Everyone Else –

Sarah Hagger-Holt

Away with Words – Sophie Cameron

Brown Girl Dreaming – Jacqueline Woodson

Steady for this – Nathanael Lessore

The Final Year – Matt Goodfellow

The After School Crime Club – Hayley Webster

The Wonder Brothers – Frank Cottrell Boyce



Books to Celebrate Ethnic & Cultural Diversity

Some Places more than Others – Mary Watson –

I am Malala – Malala Yousafzai

Artichoke Hearts – Sita Brahmachari

Boy Everywhere - A M Dassu

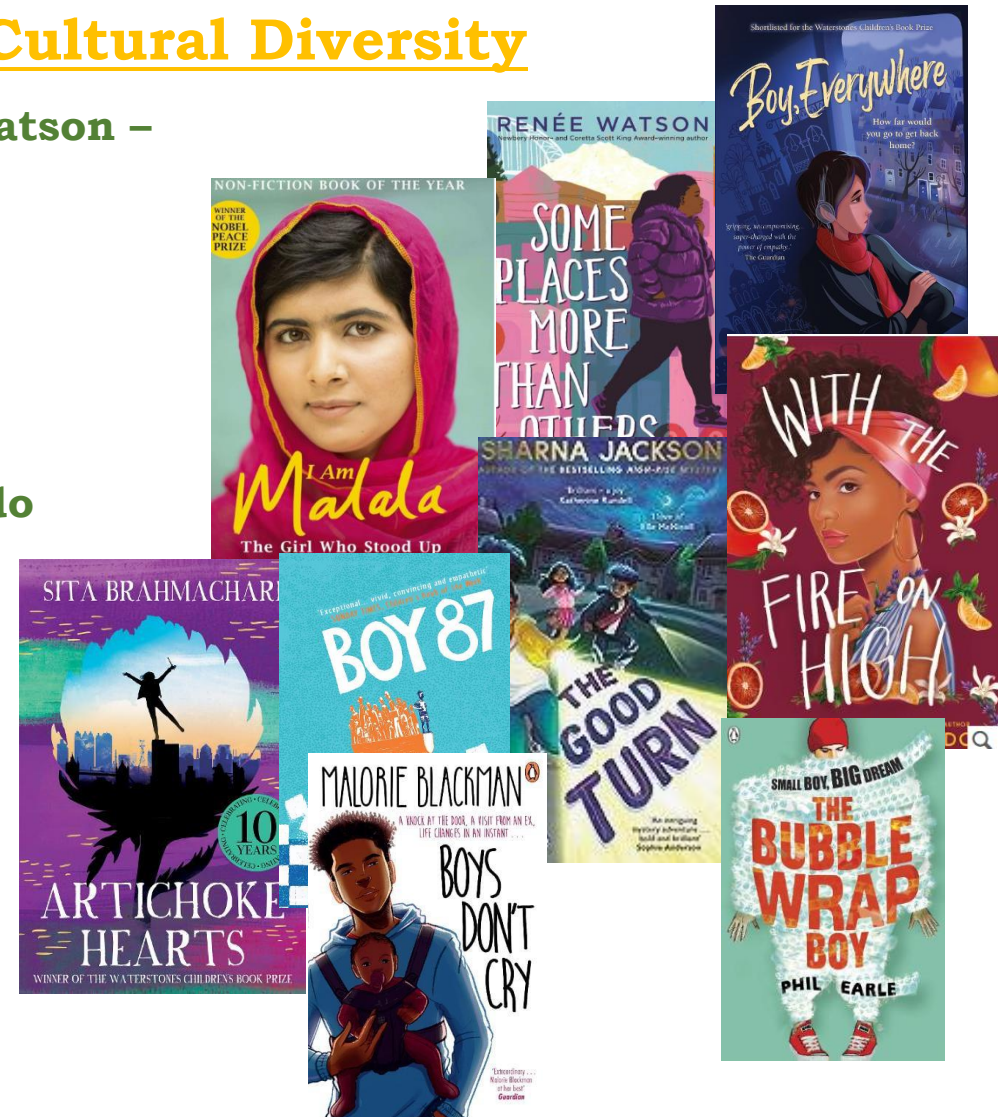
Boy 87 – Ele Fountain

With the Fire on High – Elizabeth Acevedo

Boys Don't Cry – Malorie Blackman

Bubble Wrap Boy – Phil Earle

The Good Turn – Sharna Jackson





Books for Harry Potter Fans

His Dark Materials – Philip Pullman

The Hobbit – J R R Tolkien

Inkheart – Cornelia Funke

City of Bones – Cassandra Clare

Shadow & Bone – Leigh Bardugo

Eragon – Christopher Paolini

The Alchemyst – Michael Scott

The Night Circus – Erin Morgenstern

Five Kingdoms: Sky Raiders

- Brandon Mull

Furthermore – Tahereh Mafi

Miss Peregrine's home for Peculiar Children

– Ransom Riggs





Dyslexia Friendly Reading

Wrath - Marcus Sedgwick

Song of the River – Gill Lewis

Tutankhamun's Treasure – David Long

Fagin's Girl – Karen McCombie

The Tide Singer – Eloise Williams

The Griffin Gate – Vashti Hardy

The Horror of Dunwick Farm – Dan Smith





Fantasy/Adventure Books

Impossible Creatures – Katherine Rundell

Island of Whispers – Frances Hardinge

In the Shadow of the Wolf Queen – Kiran Millwood Hargrave

City of Stolen Magic – Nazneen Ahmed Pathak

Into the Sideways World – Ross Welford

Curse of the Night Witch – Alex Aster

Welcome to Dead Town Raven McKay – Eibhlis Carcione

Spellstone – Ross Montgomery

The Bone Dragon – Alexia Casale

The School for Good & Evil – Soman Chainani





Books to Support your Mental Health

Back on Track – Matthew Burton

Go Big – Matthew Burton

Fearless – Liam Hackett

How not to lose It – Anna Williamson

The You are Awesome Journal – Matthew Syed

Find your Voice and be Your Best Self – Stuart Lawrence

