

## Seaton Valley Federation

### KS3 Recommended Reading List

The Department for Education state that nothing is more important in education than ensuring that every child can read well. Pupils who read are overwhelmingly more likely to succeed at school and achieve good qualifications. Those who cannot will find themselves at a constant disadvantage. *Government guidelines suggest that 30 minutes of private reading every day **will make a difference.***

With that in mind, here are some recommended reads for readers of all abilities:

One	Sarah Crosse
The Lie Tree	Frances Hardinge
There will be Lies	Nick Lake
Fire Colour One	Jenny Valentine
Skellig	David Almond
The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank
Holes	Louis Sachar
Boy	Roald Dahl
The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman
A Kestrel for a Knave	Barry Hines
Shadowmancer	G.P. Taylor
The Northern Lights	Philip Pullman
Noughts and Crosses	Malorie Blackman
The Chronicles of Narnia	C.S. Lewis
A Series of Unfortunate Events	Lemony Snicket
Cirque du Freak	Darren Shan
Raven's Gate	Anthony Horowitz
The Winter Horses	Philip Kerr
Percy Jackson Series	Rick Riordan
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr
Apple Rain	Sarah Crossen
Buffalo Soldier	Tanya Landman
The Murder Most Unladylike series	Robin Stevens
Sorrowline	Niel Bushnell
The Supernaturalist	Eoin Colfer
Throne of Glass	Sarah Mass
The Boy at the Top of the Mountain	John Boyne
Hatchett	Gary Paulsen
Boy Proof	Cecil Castelluchi
The Twilight Saga	Stephanie Meyer
The Amnesia Clinic	James Scudamore
The Goldfish Boy	Lisa Thompson
The Dark is Rising	Susan Cooper
Noah Can't Even	Simon James Green
Paddy Clarke Ha, Ha, Ha	Roddy Doyle
Wolf	Gillian Cross
Burning Secret	Stefan Zweig
Wolf Hollow	Lauren Wolk
The Bone Sparrow	Zana Fraillon

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Desirable	Frank Cottrell Boyce
Socks are Not Enough	Mark Lowery
The Alex Rider Series	Anthony Horowitz
Refugee Boy	Benjamin Zephaniah
The Hobbit	J.R.R Tolkien
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Douglas Adams