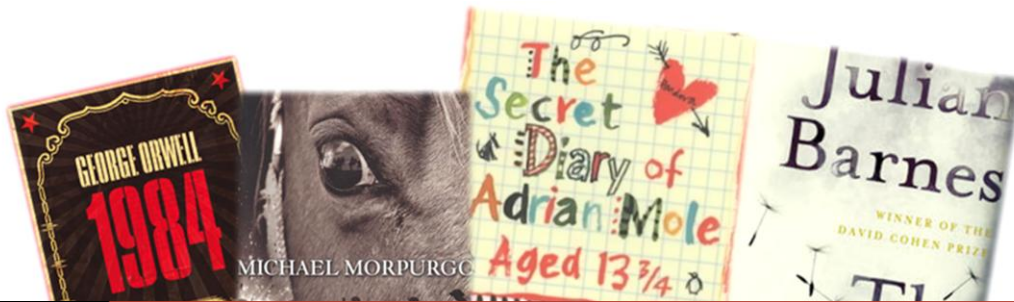


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RECOMMENDED READING



A selection of cracking reads from Key Stage 3 to 5

We want you to be reading something you'll enjoy and we know that sometimes it isn't always easy to find the right book to try. Over the next few pages, we've put together some highly recommended reads for you. These lists are by no means exhaustive, but we're confident you'll find something to enjoy here. If you need any further advice, speak to your English teacher or visit the school library.

Key Stage Three:

Divided City - Theresa Breslin

The Princess Diaries – Meg Cabot

Looking For JJ – Anne Cassidy

Artemis Fowl - Eoin Colfer

The Hunger Games – Suzanne Collins

The Hound Of The Baskervilles – Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Oliver Twist - Charles Dickens

Neverwhere - Neil Gaiman

Flush – Carl Hiaasen

Skeleton Key / Stormbreaker - Anthony Horowitz

Girl Missing - Sophie Mckenzie

The Night Circus - Erin Morgenstern

War Horse - Michael Morpurgo

The General – Robert Muchamore

Lirael – Garth Nix

Measle and the Mallockee – Ian Ogilvy

Northern Lights – Phillip Pullman

Witch Child - Celia Rees

A Series of Unfortunate Events - Lemony Snickett

Daz 4 Zoe - Robert Swindells

The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 3/4 - Sue Townsend

Mr Stink / The Boy In The Dress – David Walliams

What I Saw And How I Lied - Judy Blundell

Key Stage Four:

The Music of Chance / The New York Trilogy - Paul Auster

Regeneration Trilogy - Pat Barker

Disgrace - J.M. Coetzee

Submarine – Joe Dunthorne

The Great Gatsby - F. Scott Fitzgerald

Fiesta: The Sun Also Rises - Ernest Hemingway

High Fidelity / How To Be Good / Fever Pitch – Nick Hornby

A Thousand Splendid Suns / The Kite Runner - Khaled Hosseini

The Woman In Black – Susan Hill

Never Let Me Go / The Remains of the Day - Kazuo Ishiguru

Snowdrops - A.D. Miller

After the Quake (short stories) - Haruki Murakami

The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox - Maggie O'Farrell

Nineteen Eighty Four / Animal Farm – George Orwell

The Bell Jar – Sylvia Plath

The God Of Small Things – Arundhati Roy

The Catcher In The Rye – J D Salinger

The Bookseller of Kabul - Asne Seierstad

Touching The Void - Joe Simpson

The Help - Kathryn Stockett

Felicia's Journey – William Trevor

The Shadow Of The Wind - Carlos Ruiz Zafon

The Book Thief - Markus Zusak

Key Stage Five:

Lucky Jim – Kingsley Amis

Pride & Prejudice – Jane Austen

Arthur & George / The Sense Of An Ending – Julian Barnes

Fahrenheit 451 – Ray Bradbury

The Bloody Chamber - Angela Carter

The Heart Of Darkness – Joseph Conrad

Alone In Berlin – Hans Fallada

Birdsong - Sebastian Faulks

The Collector – John Fowles

The Quiet American – Graham Greene

Catch 22 – Joseph Heller

Notes on a Scandal - Zoe Heller

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest - Ken Kesey

Capital – John Lanchester

Atonement / Amsterdam / Enduring Love / Saturday - Ian McEwan

The Time Traveller's Wife – Audrey Niffenegger

The English Patient – Michael Ondaatje

The Damned United - David Peace

Vernon God Little - DBC Pierre

The Reader – Bernhard Schlink

The Picture Of Dorian Gray – Oscar Wilde

Revolutionary Road – Richard Yates