

KS3 Reading Recommendations

Title	Author	Genre
<i>Things Fall Apart</i>	Chinua Achebe	Literary, politics
<i>Scorpio</i>	Anthony Horowitz	Spy, action
<i>Mortal Engines</i>	Philip Reeve	Fantasy
<i>The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy</i>	Douglas Adams	Science Fiction
<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Jane Austen	Historical, literary
<i>The Wasp Factory</i>	Iain Banks	Modern Gothic
<i>The Crow Road</i>	Iain Banks	Family saga
<i>Noughts and Crosses</i>	Malorie Blackman	Young Adult
<i>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</i>	John Boyne	Historical, WW2
<i>Jane Eyre</i>	Charlotte Bronte	Historical, literary
<i>Wuthering Heights</i>	Emily Bronte	Historical, literary
<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>	Lewis Carroll	Fantasy
<i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i>	Arthur Conan Doyle	Detective fiction
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Charles Dickens	Supernatural
<i>Hard Times</i>	Charles Dickens	Historical, Victorian
<i>Great Expectations</i>	Charles Dickens	Historical, Victorian
<i>Refugee Boy</i>	Benjamin Zephaniah	Young Adult
<i>The Great Gatsby</i>	F. Scott Fitzgerald	Historical, 1920s America
<i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i>	Anne Frank	Non-fiction, WW2
<i>Brighton Rock</i>	Graham Greene	Crime
<i>The 39 Steps</i>	Robert Buchan	Spy, mystery
<i>Out of Bounds</i>	Beverley Naidoo	Short Stories, politics
<i>The Breadwinner</i>	Deborah Ellis	Politics, other cultures
<i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i>	Harper Lee	Childhood, politics
<i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>	C.S. Lewis	Fantasy
<i>Goodnight Mr Tom</i>	Michelle Magorian	Childhood
<i>The War of the Worlds</i>	H.G. Wells	Science Fiction
<i>The Knife of Never Letting Go</i>	Patrick Ness	Fantasy, Young Adult
<i>Coraline</i>	Neil Gaiman	Modern gothic
<i>Animal Farm</i>	George Orwell	Satire, Politics
<i>'His Dark Materials' Trilogy</i>	Philip Pullman	Fantasy
<i>Watership Down</i>	Richard Adams	Fantasy
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Frances Hodgson-Burnett	Childhood
<i>Touching the Void</i>	Joe Simpson	Travel, non-fiction
<i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>	JD Salinger	Teenage angst
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	William Shakespeare	Drama
<i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i>	J. R. R. Tolkien	Fantasy
<i>The Hobbit</i>	J. R. R. Tolkien	Fantasy
<i>Dracula</i>	Bram Stoker	Gothic
<i>The Book Thief</i>	Markus Zusak	Politics, other cultures

This is just a starting point: for more reading ideas speak to your English teacher, or visit your local library.