

3rd form extended reading lists

The books have been given a number code indicating the expected level of difficulty (in terms of prose/narrative style).

- 1 = Recommended standard for this year-group...
- 2 = More advanced...
- 3 = Testing you...

Action / adventure / detective

- 1 Chris Barraclough, *Crack*
- 1 Agatha Christie, *Death on the Nile*
- 1 Eoin Colfer, *Supernaturalist*
- 3 H. Rider Haggard, *King Solomon's Mines*
- 1 Charlie Higson, *By Royal Command* (Young Bond) [last in series of five novels]
- ½ Robert Muchamore, 'Cherub' series
- 1 Anthony Horowitz, *Three of Diamonds*
- 3 Martin Cruz Smith, *Gorky Park*

Classic / historical

- 2 Daniel Defoe, *Robinson Crusoe*
- 3 Charles Dickens, *Great Expectations*
- 1 Richard Hughes, *A High Wind in Jamaica*
- 1 R. L. Stevenson, *Treasure Island*
- 2 Jonathan Swift, *Gulliver's Travels*

Comedy

- 2 Jasper Fforde, *The Eyre Affair* (first in 'Thursday Next' series)
- 1 Seth Grahame-Smith, *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies*
- 2 Terry Pratchett, *Wyrd Sisters* (Discworld novel No. 6)
- 1 Sue Townsend, *The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole 13 ¾*
- 3 P. G. Wodehouse, *The Inimitable Jeeves*

Horror

- 1 Roald Dahl, *Tales of the Unexpected*
- 2 Neil Gaiman, *The Graveyard Book*
- 1 Susan Hill, *The Woman in Black*
- 3 H. P. Lovecraft, *At the Mountains of Madness*
- 2 Arthur Machen, *The White People and Other Weird Stories*
- 1 Kenneth Oppel, *Such Wicked Intent*
- 1 Cherie Priest, *Boneshaker* (first in 'Clockwork Century' series)
- 3 Bram Stoker, *The Jewel of Seven Stars*
- 1 Thomas Tryon, *The Other*

Modern fiction

- 1 David Almond, *The Fire-Eaters*
- 3 Beryl Bainbridge, *Every Man for Himself*
- 2 John Boyne, *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*
- 2 Ray Bradbury, *Fahrenheit 451*
- 1 Adele Geras, *Troy*
- 2 Khaled Hosseini, *The Kite Runner*
- 2 Michael Morpurgo, *The Butterfly Lion*
- 2 Anna Perera, *Guantanamo Boy*
- 3 Marjane Satrapi, *Persepolis*
- 2 Zodie Smith, *I Capture the Castle*
- 1 Benjamin Zephaniah, *Refugee Boy*

Sci-fi / fantasy

- 1 Douglas Adams, *The Restaurant at the End of the Universe* (Hitchhiker's 2)
- 2 Ray Bradbury, *The Martian Chronicles*
- 3 Ursula K. Le Guin, *A Wizard of Earthsea* (first in Earthsea quartet)
- 2 Philip Pullman, *The Amber Spyglass* (first in *His Dark Materials* trilogy)
- 1 Darren Shan, *The Thin Executioner*
- 1 J. R. R. Tolkien, *The Fellowship of the Ring* (start of *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy)
- 2 H. G. Wells, *The War of the Worlds*
- 3 T. H. White, *The Sword in the Stone* (first in Arthurian tetralogy)
- 2 John Wyndham, *The Midwich Cuckoos*

World Lit in English

- 3 Stephen Crane, *The Red Badge of Courage*
- 1 Eowyn Ivey, *The Snow Child*
- 2 Harper Lee, *To Kill a Mockingbird*
- 2 Mark Twain, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*