

Third Form: Recommended reading list

Level of difficulty	Action/Adventure	Classic/Historical	Comedy	Horror/Supernatural	Modern Fiction	Sci-fi/Fantasy	World Lit
Recommended standard for this year-group...	Chris Barraclough, <i>Crack</i> Sophie McKenzie, <i>Split Second</i> Chris Bradford, <i>Bodyguard</i> series Anthony Horowitz, <i>Power of Five</i>	Richard Hughes, <i>A High Wind in Jamaica</i> R. L. Stevenson, <i>Treasure Island</i>	Seth Grahame-Smith, <i>Pride and Prejudice and Zombies</i> Sue Townsend, <i>The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole 13 ¾</i>	Roald Dahl, <i>Tales of the Unexpected</i> Sally Gardner, <i>Tinder</i> Cherie Priest, <i>Boneshaker</i>	David Almond, <i>The Fire-Eaters</i> Benjamin Zephaniah, <i>Refugee Boy</i> E. M. Lockhart, <i>We Were Liars</i>	Douglas Adams, <i>The Restaurant at the End of the Universe</i> Darren Shan, <i>The Thin Executioner</i> J. R. R. Tolkien, <i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i>	Eowyn Ivey, <i>The Snow Child</i> Markus Zusak, <i>Underdogs</i>
More advanced...	Anna Perera, <i>Guantanamo Boy</i> H. G. Wells, <i>The Invisible Man</i>	Daniel Defoe, <i>Robinson Crusoe</i> Jonathan Swift, <i>Gulliver's Travels</i>	Jasper Fforde, <i>The Eyre Affair</i> Terry Pratchett, <i>Wyrd Sisters</i>	Neil Gaiman, <i>The Graveyard Book</i> Arthur Machen, <i>The White People and Other Weird Stories</i>	John Boyne, <i>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</i> Patrick Ness, <i>More Than This</i> or <i>A Monster Calls</i>	Philip Pullman, <i>The Amber Spyglass</i> John Wyndham, <i>The Midwich Cuckoos</i>	Harper Lee, <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> Mark Twain, <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>
Testing you...	H. Rider Haggard, <i>King Solomon's Mines</i> Martin Cruz Smith, <i>Gorky Park</i>	Charles Dickens, <i>Great Expectations</i> Graham Greene, <i>The Third Man</i>	P. G. Wodehouse, <i>The Inimitable Jeeves</i> Sellar & Yeatman, <i>1066 And All That</i>	H. P. Lovecraft, <i>At the Mountains of Madness</i> Bram Stoker, <i>The Jewel of Seven Stars</i>	Beryl Bainbridge, <i>Every Man for Himself</i> Marjane Satrapi, <i>Persepolis</i>	Ursula K. Le Guin, <i>A Wizard of Earthsea</i> T. H. White, <i>The Sword in the Stone</i>	Stephen Crane, <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i> Alice Walker, <i>The Color Purple</i>

Which have you read already? What would you recommend?

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