

KS3 READING LIST



This booklet will help you choose things to read.

It isn't the only way to find a good read. You can ask your friends for recommendations or any of your teachers, especially Ms Ingham or Miss Rea. You can also ask the librarians, Mrs Brennan and Mrs Brewer.

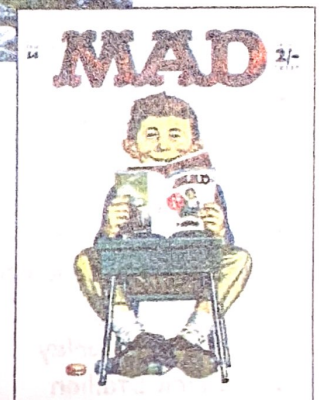
WHAT YOU CAN DO

Write down the details of the books you read in your reading diary.

TASK 1 Read as many of these as you can

TASK 2 Be prepared to talk about what you've read and write a short piece on it

TASK 3 Recommend books not on this list



Remember: You can borrow several books at a time from the library.

Funny Stories

Judy Blume
Tales of a Fourth Grade
Nothing

Bruce Colville
Attack of the Two-Inch
Teacher

John Farman
Get Off My Case

Maurice Gleitzman
Gift of the Gab

Mary Hooper
Best Friends Worst Luck

Jerome K. Jerome
Three Men in a Boat

Dick King-Smith
The Sheep Pig

Kathryn Lamb
For Better, For Worse Ac-
cording to Alex

Terry Pratchett
Johnny and the Bomb

John Sexton
The Johnny Coffin Diaries

Dyan Sheldon
Ride On Sister Vincent

Sue Townsend
The Diary of Adrian Mole

Jean Ure
Skinny Melon and Me

Animal Stories

Richard Adams
Watership Down

Allan Ahlberg
Woof

Samantha Alexander
Race to Glory

Enid Bagnold
National Velvet

Colin Dann
In the Grip of Winter

Gerald Durrell
My Family and other Animals

Walter Farley
Black Stallion

Paul Gallico
Jennie

Laura Hildenbrand
Seabiscuit

Russell Hoban
The Mouse and his Child

Rudyard Kipling
Jungle Book

Michael Morpurgo
War Horse

Philippa Pearce
A Dog So Small

Terry Pratchett
The Amazing Maurice and His
Educated Rodents



Dodie Smith
101 Dalmations

Mary Treadgold
We Couldn't Leave Dinah

E.B. White
Charlotte's Web

Paul Zindel
Rats!

Real Life

David Almond
Skellig

Bernard Ashley
Little Soldier

Malorie Blackman
Tell Me No Lies

Judy Blume
Blubber

Betsy Byars
The Cybil War

Julia Clarke
Summertime Blues

Sharon Creech
Ruby Holler

Gillian Cross
Tightrope

Berlie Doherty
Holly Starcross

Deborah Ellis
Parvana's Journey

Anne Fine
Flour Babies

Anne Frank
The Diary of a Young Girl

Adeline Yen Mah
Chinese Cinderella

Michael Morpurgo
Out of the Ashes

Beverly Naidoo
The Other Side of Truth

Anne Pilling
Henry's Leg

Louis Sachar
Holes

Jacqueline Wilson
Tracy Beaker

Benjamin Zephania
Face



Suspense

Vivien Alcock
Face at the Window

Bernard Ashley
Revenge House

Tim Bowler
Stormcatchers

Kevin Brooks
Martyn Pig

Melvyn Burgess
The Ghost Behind the Wall

Gillian Cross
Wolf

Lois Duncan
Gallows Hill

Anne Fine
Step by Wicked Step

Keith Gray
Hunting the Cat

Ann Halam
The N.I.M.R.O.D.
Conspiracy

Carol Hedges
Red Velvet

Antony Horowitz
Horowitz Horror

Margaret Mahy
Memory

Jan Mark
A Fine Summer Knight

Susan Price
Ghost Song

Darren Shan
Hunters of Dusk

Paul Stewart
The Midnight Hand

Bram Stoker
Dracula



Tales from the Past

Joan Aiken
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase

Louisa May Alcott
Little Women

Rachel Anderson
Bloom of Youth

Nina Bawden
Carrie's War

Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Secret Garden

Bridget Crowley
Feast of Fools

Berlie Doherty
The Sailing Ship Tree

Jamilla Gavin
Coram Boy

Adele Geras
Troy

Pamela Grant
When a Girl is Born

Judith Kerr
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit

Geraldine McCaughrean
Stop the Train

E. Nesbit
The Railway Children

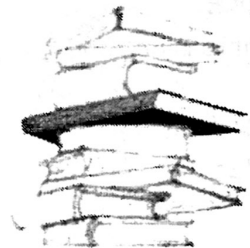
Ian Serraillier
The Silver Sword

Anna Sewell
Black Beauty

R.L. Stevenson
Treasure Island

Jill Paton Walsh
A Parcel of Patterns

Robert Westall
The Machine Gunners



Other Worlds

Rachel Anderson
War Orphan

Martin Booth
Music on the Bamboo Radio

Gillian Cross
The Great Elephant Chase

Anita Desai
The Village by the Sea

Paula Danziger
United Tates of America

Peter Dickinson
Kin

Gary Disher
The Divine Wind

Deborah Ellis
The Breadwinner

Lian Hearn
Across the Nightingale Floor

Felice Holman
Slake's Limbo

Eva Ibbotson
Journey to the River Sea

Michael Morpurgo
Kensuke's Kingdom

John Steinbeck
The Pearl

Jules Verne
Around the World in 80 Days

Karen Wallace
Raspberries on the Yangtze

James Watson
Talking in Whispers

Short Stories



David Almond
Counting Stars

Vivien Alcock
Ticket to Leave

Avi
Talk to Me

Louise Cooper
Short and Scary

Roald Dahl
Skin

Helen Dunmore
Aliens Don't Eat Bacon
Sandwiches

Gerald Durrell
My Favourite Animal Stories

Gene Kemp
Rebel, Rebel

Jan Mark
Nothing to be Afraid of

Polly Nolan
Flame Angels

Dennis Pepper
Supernatural Stories

Miriam Hodgson
Prima Ballerina

Susan Price
Telling Tales

James Riordan
Sports Stories

Michael Rosen
Funny Stories

Silent Night

Robert Silverberg
Legends

Robert Westall
Shades of Darkness

Peggy Woodford
Misfits

Magic and Mystery

Kathryn Cave
Septimus Similion, Practising
Wizard

Eoin Colfer
Artemis Fowl

Susan Cooper
The Dark is Rising

Alan Garner
The Weirdstone of Brisinga-
men

Mary Hoffman
Stravaganza: City of Masks

Brian Jacques
The Taggerung

Diana Wynne Jones
Charmed Life

Ursula Le Guin
Earthsea

C.S. Lewis
The Lion, the Witch and the
Wardrobe

Jan Mark
The Sterkarm Handshake

Garth Nix
Mister Monday

William Nicholson
The Windsinger

Philippa Pearce
Tom's Midnight Garden

Philip Pullman
Northern Lights

J.K. Rowling
Harry Potter and the
Philosopher's Stone

Paul Stewart
Stormchaser

J.R.R. Tolkien
The Hobbit

T.H. White
The Sword in the Stone



Prize Winners

Carnegie Medal Winners

A Gathering Light by Jennifer Donnelly

Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech

The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents by Terry Pratchett

Riverboy by Tim Bowler

Tamar by Mal Peet

Millions by Frank Cottrell Boyce

The Other Side of Truth by Beverly Naidoo

Science Fiction

Alison Allen-Gray
Unique

Julia Bertagna
Exodus

Eoin Colfer
Artemis Fowl

Eoin Colfer
The Supernaturalist

Gillian Cross
The Dark Ground

Helen Dunmore
Aliens Don't Eat Bacon Sandwiches

Alan Garner
The Owl Service

Smarties Prize Winners

Mortal Engines by Philip Reeve

Windsinger by William Nicholson

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban by JK Rowling

The Firework maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman

Double Act by Jacqueline Wilson

Fire Eaters by David Almond

Costa Award Winners

Set in Stone by Linda Newberry

Saffy's Angel by Hilary McKay

The Amber Spy Glass by Philip Pullman

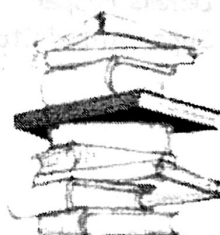
Coram Boy by Jamila Gavin

The Great Elephant Chase by Gillian Cross

Tulip Touch by Anne Fine

The Witches by Roald Dahl

The Battle of Bubble and Squeak by Philippa Pearce



Anne Halam
Taylor Five

Anthony Horowitz
Skeleton Key

Lesley Howarth
Ultra Violet

Garth Nix
Lirael

Philip Reeve
Mortal Engines

Meg Roscoff
How I Live Now

Malcolm Rose
Bloodline



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