

Nobel School KS3 Reading List

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Fantasy

Aiken, Joan	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
Funke, Cornelia	Dragon Rider
Gaiman, Neil	Coraline, Stardust
Hughes, Ted	The Iron Man, The Iron Woman
Lewis, C S	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (and sequels) (classic)
Tolkien, J RR	The Hobbit, The Lord of the Rings (series)
Mieville, China	Un Lun Dun
Norton, Mary	The Borrowers
Pratchett, Terry	The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents,
Pullman, Phillip	Northern Lights (and sequels)
Rowling, J K	Harry Potter
Babbitt, Natalie	Tuck Everlasting
Ness, Patrick	More Than This
Carroll, Lewis	Alice in Wonderland (classic)
Paolini, Christopher	Eragon (trilogy)
Beagle, Peter	The Last Unicorn
Peake, Mervyn	Gormenghast (series)

Science Fiction/Dystopian

Adams, Douglas	Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Nation, Terry	Rebecca's World
Roth, Veronica	Divergent (series)
Golding, William	Lord of the Flies (classic, PG)
Ness, Patrick	Chaos Walking Trilogy- The Knife of Never Letting Go (PG)
Grant, Michael	Gone (series)
Philip Reeve	Mortal Engines
Westerfeld, Scott	The Uglies (series)
Collins, Suzanne	The Hunger Games (series)
McKenzie, Sophie	Girl Missing, Blood Ties
Dashner, James	Maze Runner
Cottrell-Boyce, Frank	Cosmic
L'Engle, Madeleine	A Wrinkle in Time

Lowry, Lois	The Giver
Crichton, Michael	Jurassic Park
Blackman, Malorie	Pig Heart Boy

Horror/ Ghost/ Gothic

Dahl, Roald	Tales of the Unexpected (PG)
Horowitz, Anthony	Short Story Collections
Sedgewick, Marcus	My Swordhand is Singing, Revolver
Rai, Bali	Shivers
Gaiman, Neil	The Graveyard Book
Swindells, Robert	Room 13, Stone Cold
Stevenson, Robert Louis	The Bottle Imp
Shan, Darren	Cirque du Freak (series), Zom-B (series)
Doherty, Berlie	The Company of Ghosts
Du Maurier, Daphne	Rebecca (classic, PG)
James, Henry	The Turn of the Screw
Stine, R L	Goosebumps
Poe, Edgar Allan Poe	Short stories (classic, PG)
Jacobs, W W	The Monkey's Paw

Myths, Legends, Fables & Fairy Tales

Grimm, J & W	Traditional Fairytales
Riordan, Rick	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (series)
Gibbons, Alan	Shadow of the Minotaur
Gaiman, Neil	Norse Mythology
Baum, L F	The Wizard of Oz (classic)
Norton, Mary	The Borrowers
Usborne Illustrated	Greek Myths and Legends
Badoe, Adwoa	Anansi (West African/ Caribbean folktales)
Steinbeck, John	The Acts of King Arthur and his Noble Knights (classic)

Mystery/ Detective

Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Millions, Framed
Cassidy, Anne	Looking for JJ
Landy, Derek	Skulduggery Pleasant
Lane, Andrew	Young Sherlock (series)
Pullman, Phillip	The Ruby in the Smoke (series)
Sachar, Louis	The Cardturner
Jennings, Paul	Smart Ice-cream
Christie, Agatha	Murder on the Orient Express (classic)
Conan Doyle, Arthur	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (classic)

Autobiography/ Real Life/ Historical

Choldenko, Gennifer	Al Capone does my Shirts (1930s/ Great Depression)
Kerr, Judith	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit (WW2/ refugees)
Magorian, Michelle	Goodnight Mr Tom (WW2/ evacuees)
Frank, Anne	The Diary of a Young Girl (WW2, holocaust)
Adlington, Lucy	The Red Ribbon (WW2)
Syal, Meera	Anita and Me (1960's, immigrants, Britain)
Dahl, Roald	Boy: Tales of Childhood (1920's Britain)
King, Martin	I Have a Dream, Blueprint (American civil rights, speeches)
Gibbons, Alan	The Edge (modern, racism, domestic violence)
Hodgson, F B	The Secret Garden (Edwardian era)
Nicholls, Sally	Things a Bright Girl Can Do (women's rights, suffragettes)
Yousafzai, Malala	I am Malala (women's rights)
Dickens, Charles	Oliver Twist (Victorian era)
Nesbit, Edith	The Railway Children (1900-1920)
Rees, Celia	Witch Child (18 th C England, persecution of women)
Zephaniah, Benjamin	Refugee Boy (war, Ethiopia/ Eritrea)
Kelman, Stephen	Pigeon English (immigration, Ghana to London)

Animals

Morpurgo, Michael	War Horse, Waiting for Anya
Adams, Richard	Watership Down (classic)
London, Jack	Call of the Wild (classic)
White, E B	Charlotte's Web
Kipling, Rudyard	The Jungle Book, The Cat that Walked by Himself (classic)
Steinbeck, John	The Red Pony
Kenneth, Grahame	The Wind in the Willows (classic)
Sewell, Anne	Black Beauty (classic)

Travel/ Action/ Adventure

Bryson, Bill	Notes from a Small Island (non-fiction)
McCaughrean, G	The White Darkness
Stevenson, Robert Louis	Treasure Island (classic)
Swift, Jonathan	Gulliver's Travels (classic)
Bradford, Chris	Young Samurai (series)
Horowitz, Anthony	Alex Rider (series)
MacFarlane, Robert	The Wild Places (non-fiction)
Martel, Yann	The Life of Pi

Romance

Blackman, Malorie	Noughts and Crosses (series)
Bourne, Holly	Soulmates
Rosoff, Meg	How I Live Now
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre (classic)
Austen, Jane	Pride and Prejudice (classic)
Clare, Cassandra	Mortal Instruments (series)
Meyer, Stephenie	Twilight (series)
Smith, L J	The Vampire Diaries (series)

Bildungsroman (coming of age)

Alcott, L M	Little Women (classic)
Dickens, Charles	Great Expectations (classic)
Sachar, Louis	Holes
Townsend, Sue	The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 ¾
Anderson, Sophie	The House with the Chicken Legs
Bloom, Judy	Are you there God? It's me, Margaret
Smith, Dodie	I Capture the Castle
Green, John	Looking for Alaska
Rennison, Louise	Angus, Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging