



Wider Reading List Key Stage 3



Computer Science

Book Title	Author	Fiction/Non-Fiction
Computational Fairy Tales	Jeremy Kubica	Non-Fiction
Best Practices of Spell Design	Jeremy Kubica	Non-Fiction
Once Upon an Algorithm: How Stories Explain Computing	Martin Ewing	Non-Fiction
Hidden Figures: The Story of the African American Women Who Helped Win the Space Race	Margot Lee Shetterly	Non-Fiction

Drama

Book Title	Author	Fiction/Non-Fiction
His Dark Materials (play)	Philip Pullman (Adapted by Nicolas Wright)	Fiction
The Witches: Plays for Children	Adapted by David Wood	Fiction
Grimm Tales	Carol Ann Duffy	Fiction
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	John Boyne & Angus Jackson	Fiction



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English

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Book Title	Author	Genre
Wink	Rob Harrell	Drama
Madame Doubtfire	Anne Fine	Comedy
Liccle Bit	Alex Wheatle	Thriller
Welcome to Nowhere	Elizabeth Laird	Drama
The Outsiders	S.E. Hinton	Drama
Be Resilient	Nicola Morgan	Mindfulness
Chinese Cinderella	Adeline Yen Mah	Drama
The Coral Island	R.M Ballantyne	Survival
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Mark Haddon	Comedy/Drama
The Day of the Triffids	John Wyndham	Science Fiction
The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy	Douglas Adams	Science Fiction/Comedy
Small Steps	Louis Sachar	Comedy/Drama



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Horrible Geography	Anita Ganeri	Non-Fiction

History

Year 8

Book Title	Author	Genre	Topic
A Skinful of Shadows	Frances Hardinger	Fiction	Civil War
The Merrybot	Julie Hearn	Fiction	Civil War
Coram Boy	Jamila Gavin	Fiction	Slavery
Black and British	David Olusoga	Non-Fiction	British Empire
Homecoming	Yaa Gyasi	Fiction	British Empire
The Ruby in the Smoke	Philip Pulman	Fiction	Industrial Revolution
Mollie on the March	Anna Carey	Fiction	Women's Suffrage
Secret Suffragette	Barbara Mitchelhill	Fiction	Women's Suffrage
Votes for Women	Jill Atkins	Fiction	Women's Suffrage



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Mathematics

Book Title	Author	Fiction/Non-Fiction
The Math Book	Clifford A Pickover	Non-Fiction
The Thrilling Adventures of Lovelace and Babbage	Sydney Padua	Non-Fiction
The Indisputable Existence of Santa Claus	Hannah Fry and Thomas Oléron Evans	Non-Fiction
Can You Solve My Problems?	Alex Bellos	Non-Fiction
Alex's Adventures in Numberland	Alex Bellos	Non-Fiction
The Monty Hall Problem: Behind Closed Doors	Rob Deaves	Non-Fiction
50 Mathematical Ideas You Really Need to Know	Tony Crilly	Non-Fiction
Journey Through Genius: The Great Theorems of Mathematics	William Dunham	Non-Fiction



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Music

Book Title	Author	Fiction/Non-Fiction
The Inner Game of Music	W Timothy Gallwey	Non-Fiction
The AB Guide to Music Theory	Eric Taylor	Non-Fiction
Musical Truth: A Musical History of Modern Black Britain in 28 Songs	Jeffery Boakye	Non-Fiction
A History of Music for Children	Mary Richards	Non-Fiction
The Bear Comes Home	Rafi Zabor	Fiction

PE

Book Title	Author	Fiction/Non-Fiction
Match	Kelsey Publishing	Magazine
Shoot – The Voice of Football	Pedigree Toys and Brands	Magazine
You Can Do It	Marcus Rashford	Non-Fiction
Don't Throw It to Mo	Theodor Seuss	Fiction
Sports Academy: Basketball, Tennis, Football	Clive Gifford	Non-Fiction



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RE

Book Title	Author	Fiction/Non-Fiction
Can a Robot Be Human?	Peter Cave	Non-Fiction
The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe	C.S Lewis	Fiction
Monster	Dean Meyers	Non-Fiction
I Am Malala	Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb	Non-Fiction
Does My Head Look Big in This	Randa Abdel-Fattah	Non-Fiction

Science

Book Title	Author	Fiction/Non-Fiction
Unlocking the Universe	Stephen and Lucy Hawkins	Non-Fiction
A Really Short History of Nearly Everything	Bill Bryson	Non-Fiction
On the Origin of Species	Sabina Redeva	Non-Fiction
My Family and Other Animals	Gerald Durrell	Fiction