

Recommended Reading List:

Subject	Reading recommendations
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What's the Point of Maths? - DK • It's a Numberful World: How Math Is Hiding Everywhere - From the Crown of a Tree to the Sound of a Sine Wave - Eddie Woo • The Number Devil: A Mathematical Adventure – Hans Magnus Enzensberger • Murderous Maths Collection 10 Books Box Set - Kjartan Poskitt • The Man Who Counted – Malba Tahan
Science	<p>KS3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Way Things Work Now – David Macaulay (Brilliant illustrations explaining everyday mechanics and physics) • Stuff Matters – Mark Miodownik (Explores the science behind materials we use daily) • What's Chemistry All About? – Usborne (Clear explanations and diagrams for KS3 chemistry concepts.) • Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World – Rachel Ignotofsky <p>(Inspiring biographies with illustrations)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Astrophysics for Young People in a Hurry – Neil deGrasse Tyson (Simplified cosmic concepts for teens) <p>KS4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storm in a Teacup: The Physics of Everyday Life – Helen Czerski (Relates physics principles to real-world phenomena.) • The Selfish Gene – Richard Dawkins (Classic introduction to evolutionary biology.) • Life on Earth – David Attenborough (Beautifully written exploration of biodiversity.)
English	<p>KS3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hunger Games trilogy – Suzanne Collins • Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo • No One is Too Small to Make a Difference – Greta Thunberg • You Are a Champion – Marcus Rashford • Animal Farm – George Orwell • Refugee Boy – Benjamin Zephaniah <p>KS4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frankenstein – Mary Shelley

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lord of the Rings – J R R Tolkein • The Book Thief – Markus Zusak • The Shining – Stephen King • Beloved – Toni Morrison • I Know why the Caged Bird Sings – Maya Angelou • To Kill A Mockingbird – Harper Lee • 1984 – George Orwell • Catcher in the Rye – JD Salinger • Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde – Robert Louis Stevenson • A Long Walk to Freedom – Nelson Mandela • Wild Swans – Juan Chang • Norwegian Wood – Haruki Murakami
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Buried Crown – Ally Sherrick • Windrush Child – Benjamin Zephaniah • Resist – Tom Palmer • Normal Women: Making History for 900 Years (Teen Edition) – Philippa Gregory • Medicine Through Time (Shuter’s History) — Andrew Langley • Horrible Histories: Deadly Diseases — Nick Arnold • Black Death — Sean McGlynn
Geography	<p>KS3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tsunami Girl – Julian Sedgwick & Chie Kutsuwada. (A powerful story set around the 2011 Japan earthquake and tsunami) • Floodland – Marcus Sedgwick (Climate-change-driven flooding and survival). • The Somerset Tsunami – Emma Carroll (Historical fiction influenced by • The Explorer – Katherine Rundell (Survival in the Amazon rainforest) <p>GCSE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. More. Plastic. – Martin Dorey (Sustainability) • No One Is Too Small to Make a Difference – Greta Thunberg (Climate activism, youth voice) • The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind – William Kamkwamba (Energy & development)
RS	<p>KS3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai • The Diary of Anne Frank by Anne Frank • Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman • Philosophy for Beginners by Richard Osborne • See Inside World Religions (Usborne)
MFL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Platero y Yo - Juan Ramón Jiménez

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingual Stories For kids – Kevin Gonzalez • First Spanish Reader – A Beginner’s Dual- Language Book edited by Angel Flores • Short Stories in French for Beginners –Olly Richards and Richard Simcoff • Le Petit Prince - Antoine De Saint-Exupéry
Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playing It My Way — Sachin Tendulkar (Cricket) • My Life and Rugby — Eddie Jones (Rugby) • Unstoppable: My Life So Far — Maria Sharapova (Tennis) • Becoming a Lion — George North (Rugby) • The Breakaway — Nicole Cooke (Cycling) • Black and White: The Way I See It — Michael Johnson (Athletics) • The Autobiography — Pelé (Football) • The Man in the Middle — Howard Webb (Football Refereeing) • Game Changer — Sue Anstiss (Women’s Sport Advocate) • The Autobiography — Serena Williams (Tennis) • No Limits: The Will to Succeed — Michael Phelps (Swimming) • The Autobiography — Usain Bolt (Athletics) • The Autobiography — Jessica Ennis-Hill (Athletics) • The Autobiography — Mo Farah (Athletics)
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 Art Movements You Should Know: From Impressionism to Performance Art – Rosalind Ormiston • Steal Like an Artist (Young Readers) — Austin Kleon • Framed — Frank Cottrell Boyce
Tech/IT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Wild Robot – Peter Brown • Ender’s Game – Orson Scott Card • This Book Thinks You’re a Coder — Dr. Alex Woolf
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working in the Music Industry- Anna Britten • 100 Things to know about Music- Jerome Martin, Alice James, Alex Smith, Lan Cook • 50 Rappers Who Changed the World-Candace McDuffie • Young Person’s Guide to Vocal Health- Olivia Sparkhall • History of Rock. For Big Fans and Little Punks- Rita Nabais • Big Bangs- Howard Goodall • Fifty Famous Composers- Carolyn Waters-Broe • Musical Truth- Jeffrey Boakye