

**Stretch and Challenge Reading Recommendations for
Key Stage 3**

1. King Solomon's Mines – H Rider Haggard
 2. The Sword in the Stone – T H White
 3. Lord of the Rings – J. R. R. Tolkien
 4. The Thirty-Nine Steps – John Buchan
 5. Lord of the Flies – William Golding
 6. Of Mice & Men – John Steinbeck
 7. Jane Eyre – Charlotte Bronte
 8. David Copperfield – Charles Dickens
 9. Northern Lights – Philip Pullman
 10. Dracula – Bram Stoker
 11. To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee
 12. Gulliver's Travels – Jonathan Swift
 13. The Diary of Young Girl – Anne Frank
 14. The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde- Robert Louis Stephenson
 15. Alice in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll
 16. The Picture of Dorian Grey – Oscar Wilde
 17. The Red Badge of Courage – Stephen Crane
 18. Around the World in Eighty Days – Jules Verne
 19. Stephen Fry in America – Stephen Fry
 20. The Book Thief – Markus Zusack
 21. The Hound of the Baskervilles – Arthur Conan Doyle
 22. Foundation – Isaac Asimov
 23. Thief of Time – Terry Pratchett
 24. Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea – Jules Verne
 25. Animal farm – George Orwell
 26. The Subtle Knife – Philip Pullman
 27. The Amber Spyglass – Philip Pullman
 28. Fahrenheit 451 – Ray Bradbury
 29. A Short History of Nearly Everything – Bill Bryson
 30. Sophie's World – Jostein Gaarder
 31. The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy – Douglas Adams
 32. Robinson Crusoe – Daniel Defoe
 33. Notes from a Small Island – Bill Bryson
 34. The Time Machine – H G Wells
 35. Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stephenson
 36. In Search of Shakespeare – Michael Wood
 37. The Red Badge of Courage – Stephen Crane
 38. The Way of the Peaceful Warrior – Dan Millman
 39. Life of Pi – Yan Martel
 40. The Once & Future King – T H White
 41. Tarka the Otter – Henry Williamson
 42. The man Who Was Thursday – G K Chesterton
 43. The Picture of Dorian Grey – Oscar Wilde
 44. King Solomon's Mines – H Rider Haggard
 45. Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell – Susanna Clarke
 46. Thief of Time – Terry Pratchett
 47. Maus – Art Spiegelman
 48. Around the World in Eighty Days – Michael Palin
 49. A Kestrel for a Knave – Barry Hines
 50. Dreams from My Father – Barack Obama
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**Stretch and Challenge Reading Recommendations for
Key Stage 4**

1. 1215 The Year of Magna Carta – D Danziger & J Gillingham
 2. 1984 – George Orwell
 3. All Quiet on the Western Front – E M Remarque
 4. Bad Science – Ben Goldacre
 5. Bloody Foreigners – Robert Winder
 6. Brave New World – Aldous Huxley
 7. Breakfast at Tiffany's – Truman Capote
 8. Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee – Dee Brown
 9. Candide – Voltaire
 10. Catch 22 – Joseph Heller
 11. Chavs – Owen Jones
 12. Cloud Atlas – David Mitchell
 13. Darkness at Noon – Arthur Koestler
 14. Dispatches – Michael Herr
 15. English Passengers – Matthew Kneale
 16. Fermat's Last Theorem – Simon Singh
 17. For Whom the Bell Tolls – Ernest Hemmingway
 18. Frankenstein – Mary Shelly
 19. Freakonomics – S D Levitt & S J Dubner
 20. Gang Leader for a Day: A Rogue Sociologist Takes to the Streets – Sudhir Venkatesh
 21. Hard Work: Life in Low Pay Britain – Polly Toynbee
 22. Heart of Darkness – Joseph Conrad
 23. Help! – Oliver Burkeman
 24. Hiroshima – John Hersey
 25. How to be a Bad Birdwatcher – Simon Barnes
 26. If This is a Man – Primo Levi
 27. In the Heart of the Sea – Nathaniel Philbrick
 28. Into the Wild – Jan Krakauer
 29. Karl Marx – Francis Wheen
 30. Krakatoa: The Day the World Exploded – Simon Winchester
 31. Living Buddha, Living Christ – Thich Nhat Hanh
 32. Longitude – Dava Sobel
 33. Malcolm X – Malcolm X
 34. Manhunt: From 9/11 to Abbottabad – the Ten Year Search for Osama Bin Laden – Peter Bergen
 35. Night – Elie Wiesel
 36. No Logo – Naomi Klein
 37. One day in the Life of Ivan Denisovitch – Alexander Solzhenitsyn
 38. Outliers – Malcolm Gladwell
 39. Papillion – Henri Charriere
 40. Planet of the Apes – Pierre Boulle
 41. Redemption, From Original Gangster to Nobel Prize Nominee – Stanley Tookie Williams
 42. Slaughter House 5 – Kurt Vonnegut
 43. Tell me No Lies – John Pilger
 44. Tess of the d'Urbervilles – Thomas Hardy
 45. The Age of Extremes – Eric Hobsbawm
 46. The Blackest Streets – Sarah Wise
 47. The Catcher in the Rye – J D Salinger
 48. The Communist Manifesto – Marx and Engels
 49. The Damned United – David Peace
 50. The Dawkins Delusion – A & J C McGrath
 51. The Earth: An Intimate History – Richard Fortey
 52. The Element: How Finding your Passion Changes Everything – Ken Robinson
 53. The Face of Battle – John Keegan
 54. The Fry Chronicles – Stephen Fry
 55. The God Delusion – Richard Dawkins
 56. The Good Man Jesus & The Scoundrel Christ – Phillip Pullman
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57. The Great Gatsby – F Scott Fitzgerald
 58. The Great Railway Bazaar – Paul Theroux
 59. The Greatest Show on Earth – Richard Dawkins
 60. The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks – Rebecca Skloot
 61. The jigsaw Man by Paul Britton
 62. The Maltese Falcon – Dashiell Hammett
 63. The Name of the Rose – Umberto Eco
 64. The Odyssey – Homer
 65. The Origin of The Species – Charles Darwin
 66. The Outsider – Albert Camus
 67. The Periodic Table –Primo Levi
 68. The Power and the Glory – Graham Greene
 69. The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists – Robert Tressell
 70. The Railway Man – Eric Lomax
 71. The Secret Life of Trees – Colin Tudge
 72. The Selfish Gene – Richard Dawkins
 73. The Spirit Level – R Wilkinson and K Pickett
 74. Things Fall Apart – Chinua Achebe
 75. Titus Groan – Mervyn Peake
 76. Touching the Void – Joe Simpson
 77. We Wish to Inform You that Tomorrow We Will be Killed
with Our Families – Philip Gourevitch
 78. Zen & the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance – Robert Pirsig
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