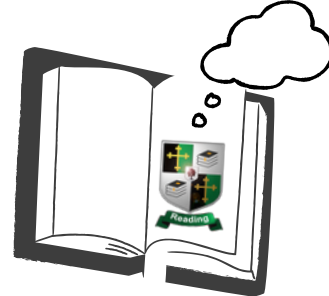


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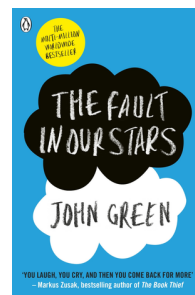
Note to parents: These books vary in maturity content which means there may be occasional “gritty” content. Generally by Key Stage 3, students are ready for this, but parents know their children best; if you have queries about suitability, please check online reviews or ask your son’s teacher.

REALISTIC/ CONTEMPORARY

★ Developing Readers

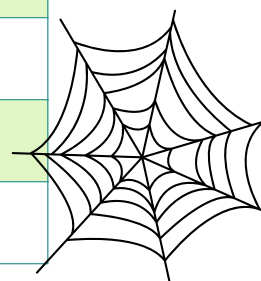
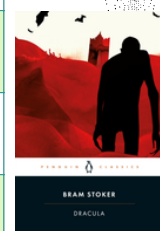
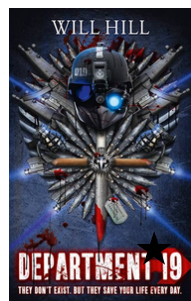
⚡ Confident Readers/ Mature Themes

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR
★ King of Nothing	Nathanael Lessor
★ Heartstopper	Adam Silvera
⚡ Brighton Rock	Graham Greene
⚡ Noah Can't Even	Simon James Green
Crossing the Line	Tia Fisher
Black Brother, Black Brother	Jewell P Rhodes
The Alchemist	Paulo Coelho
⚡ The Fault in Our Stars	John Green
Beverley Naidoo	The Other Side of Truth
⚡ The Hate U Give	Angie Thomas
⚡ Long Way Down	Jason Reynolds



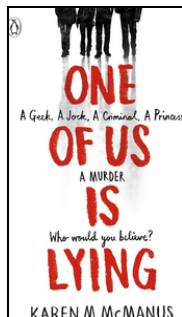
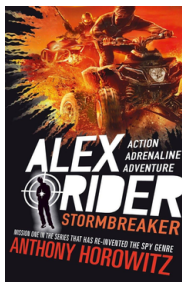
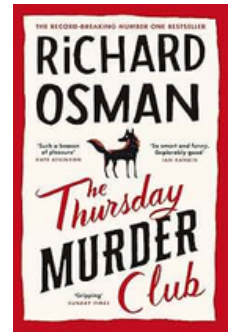
HORROR / SUPERNATURAL

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR
⚡ Dracula	Bram Stoker
⚡ Night Shift	Stephen King
The Screaming Staircase: Lockwood & Co (series)	Jonathan Stroud
★ Spooks (series)	Joseph Delaney
★ Skin and Other Stories	Roald Dahl
⚡ Department 19	Will Hill
★ Nightmare King	Daka Hermon



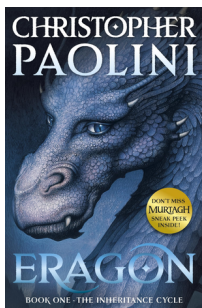
SURVIVAL/MYSTERY /THRILLER

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR
★ Bodyguard (series)	Chris Bradford
★ Stormbreaker (series)	Anthony Horowitz
⚡ The Bunker Diary	Kevin Brooks
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
Where the World Ends	Geraldine McCaughrean
⚡ One Of Us Is Lying (series)	Karen M. McManus
The Thieves Gambit	Kayvion Lewis
Lets Play Murder	Kesia Lupo
⚡ Thursday Murder Club	Richard Osman
★ Theodore Boone (series)	John Grisham
⚡ Revolver	Marcus Sedgwick
Thirteen	Tom Hoyle



FANTASY & ADVENTURE

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR
★ Life of Pi	Yann Martel
The Fellowship of the Ring (trilogy)	J.R.R Tolkien
⚡ Every Day	David Levithan
★ Percy Jackson (series)	Rick Riordan
Eragon (series)	Christopher Paolini
⚡ House of Salt and Sorrows	Erin A Craig
★ Northern Lights (series)	Phillip Pullman
★ Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	J K Rowling



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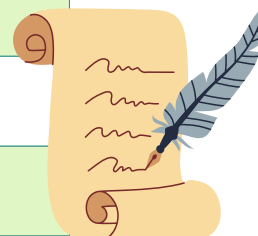
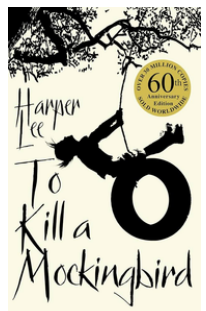
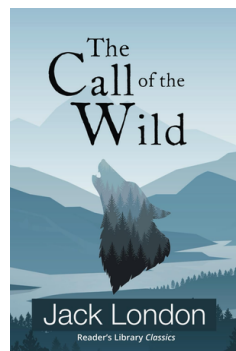
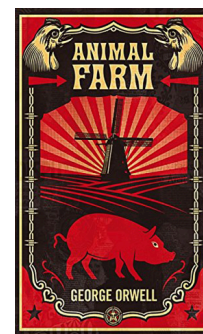


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⚡ The Tattooist of Auschwitz	Heather Morris
The Help	Kathryn Stockett
The Book Thief	Markus Zusak
⚡ Unbroken	Lauren Hillenbrand
⚡ Cane Warriors	Alex Wheatle
The Last Paper Crane	Kerry Drewery
★ Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo
★ Adventures in Time (series)	Dominic Sandbrook
Salt to the Sea	Ruta Sepetys
Goodnight Mr Tom	Michelle Magorian
All Quiet on the Western Front	Erich Maria Remarque



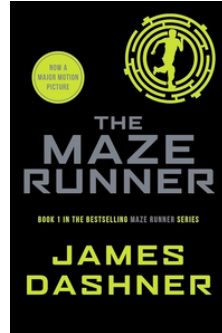
CLASSICS

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR
★ Animal Farm	George Orwell
⚡ To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee
⚡ Lord of the Flies	William Golding
Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens
★ The Pearl	John Steinbeck
Gulliver's Travels	Jonathan Swift
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson
★ The Call of the Wild	Jack London



SCIENCE FICTION/DYSTOPIAN

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR
Divergent (series)	Veronica Roth
★ The Hunger Games (series)	Suzanne Collins
Noughts and Crosses (series)	Malorie Blackman
The Knife Of Never Letting Go (series)	Patrick Ness
⚡ The Midwich Cuckoos	John Wyndham
★ The Maze Runner (series)	James Dashner
The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy	Douglas Adams
⚡ The Martian	Andy Weir
Gone (series)	Michael Grant
Maladapted	Richard Kurti



NON-FICTION

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR
⚡ The Diary of A Young Girl	Anne Frank
⚡ I Am Malala	Malala Yousafzai
Trevor Noah	Born A Crime
★ War Dog	Damien Lewis
★ Persepolis (Graphic Novel)	Marjane Satrapi
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind	William Kamkwamba
★ Mud, Sweat and Tears	Bear Grylls
You Don't Know What War Is	Yeva Skalietska
Rise Up	Stormzy

