

**Marist Senior School**

**English Department**

**Some recommended reading for KS3**

**We always recommend reading books. Obviously, we could hardly expect you to read all of these, and you have probably already read some of them, but they are our suggestions for books to choose from.**

**We have placed an asterisk next to challenging titles. You can move on to the KS4 list if you would like to extend your reading.**

<b>Author</b>	<b>Recommended titles (feel free to extend this to other titles by the same author)</b>
Adams Richard	Watership Down
Alcott Louisa May	Little Women/ Good Wives
Austen Jane	Pride and Prejudice
Bawden Nina	Carrie's War/ Runaway Summer
Blackman Malorie	Noughts and Crosses
Bronte Charlotte	*Jane Eyre
Burnett, FH	The Secret Garden
Byars Betsy	The Midnight Fox
Cabot Meg	The Princess Diaries
Carroll Lewis	Alice in Wonderland/ Alice
Carson Levine Gail	Ella Enchanted
Christie Agatha	Murder – On The Orient Express/ The Body in The Library
Christopher John	The Guardians/ The Tripods Trilogy
Colfer Eoin	Artemis Fowl
Conan Doyle Arthur	The Hound of the Baskervilles
Cormier Robert	The Chocolate War/ We All Fall Down
Cottrell Boyce Frank	Cosmic
Crossley-Holland Kevin	Arthur & The Seeing Stone/ Arthur at the Crossing Places
Dahl Roald	Boy/ Going Solo/ Matilda/ short stories
Desai Anita	The Village by the Sea
Dickens Charles	Oliver Twist/ A Christmas Carol
Doherty Berlie	The Snake Stone
Dowd Siobhan	Bog Child
Durrell Gerald	My Family and Other Animals
Ellis Deborah	The Bread Winner

Farre Rowena	Seal Morning
Faulkner JM	Moonfleet
Fine Anne	The Tulip Touch/ Goggle Eyes/ Flour Babies
Forester CS	Mr Midshipman Hornblower
Frank Anne	The Diary of Anne Frank
Garner Alan	The Weirdstone of Brisingamen
Gavin Jamila	Coram Boy
Gibbons Alan	Shadow of the Minotaur
Golding William	Lord of the Flies
Graham Kenneth	The Wind in the Willows
Haddon Mark	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time
Hardy Thomas	* Far From the Madding Crowd/ Wessex Tales
Herriott James	If Only They Could Talk
Hill Susan	I'm the King of the Castle
Hines Barry	A Kestrel for a Knave
Hinton Nigel	Buddy/Buddy's Song
Hodgson Burnett, F	The Secret Garden/ The Little Princess
Holm Anne	I am David
Hughes Monica	Ring Rise, Ring Set
Hughes Ted	The Iron Man
Huxley Aldous	Brave New World
Ingalls Wilder Laura	Little House on the Prairie and sequels
Jacques Brian	The Redwall Series
Jarvis Robin	The Whitby Witches/ The Deptford Mice Trilogy
Johnson Pete	The Hero Game
King C	Stig of the Dump
Kipling Rudyard	*Kim
Laird Elizabeth	Jake's Tower
Lee Laurie	*Cider With Rosie
Le Guin Ursula	Wizard of Earthsea Series
Levine Karen	Hana's Suitcase
Lewis CS	The Narnia series
Lingard Joan	Across the Barricades
Lively Penelope	The Ghost of Thomas Kempe/ A Stitch in Time
London Jack	*The Call of the Wild
Magorian Michelle	Back Home/ Goodnight Mr Tom
Mahy Margaret	The Haunting
McKenzie Sophie	Girl, Missing
Meyer Stephanie	Twilight/New Moon/ Eclipse
Morpurgo Michael	Twist of Gold/Private Peaceful/ Kensuke's Kingdom
Naidoo Beverly	The Other Side of Truth
Needle Jan	My Mate Shofiq

Nesbit E	The Railway Children
Nicholson William	The Wind Singer
Norriss Andrew	Aquila
Norton Mary	The Borrowers
O'Brien Robert	Z for Zachariah
Orwell George	Animal Farm/ 1984
Paterson Katherine	Bridge to Terabithia
Paton Walsh Jill	Fireweed
Pearce Philippa	Tom's Midnight Garden
Pilling Ann	Black Harvest
Pratchett Terry	Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents
Pratchett Terry	The Discworld books
Pullman Philip	Northern Lights trilogy
Pullman Philip	The Tiger in the Well
Ransome Arthur	Swallows and Amazons and sequels
Reed Celia	Truth or Dare
Rees Celia	Witch Child/Pirates
Reid Banks Lynne	The Indian in the Cupboard
Rhinehart Luke	The Diceman
Rowling JK	The Harry Potter series
Sachar Louis	Holes
Salinger JD	*Catcher in the Rye
Sedgewick Marcus	The Foreshadowing/ Blood Red, Snow White
Serraillier Ian	The Silver Sword
Sewell Anna	Black Beauty
Shelley Mary	*Frankenstein
Snicket Lemony	Series of Unfortunate Events
Steinbeck John	Of Mice and Men/ The Pearl/ The Red Pony
Spyri Johanna	Heidi
Stevenson Robert Louis	Treasure Island/ The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde
Streatfield Noel	Ballet Shoes for Anna
Swindells Robert	Stone Cold/ Follow a Shadow
Taylor Mildred	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
The Edge Chronicles	Midnight over Sanctaphrax/ The Curse of the Gloamglozer
Tolkein JRR	The Hobbit/ The Lord of the Rings
Townsend Sue	The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole
Twain Mark	Tom Sawyer/ Huckleberry Finn
Wallace Karen	Raspberries on the Yangtze
Wallace Karen	Climbing the Monkey Puzzle Tree
Weatherly Lee	Child X

Wells HG	The War of the Worlds
Westall Robert	The Machine Gunners/ The Devil On The Road
Wyndam John	The Chrysalids/ The Day of the Triffids
Yen Mah Adeline	Chinese Cinderella
Zephaniah Ben	Face