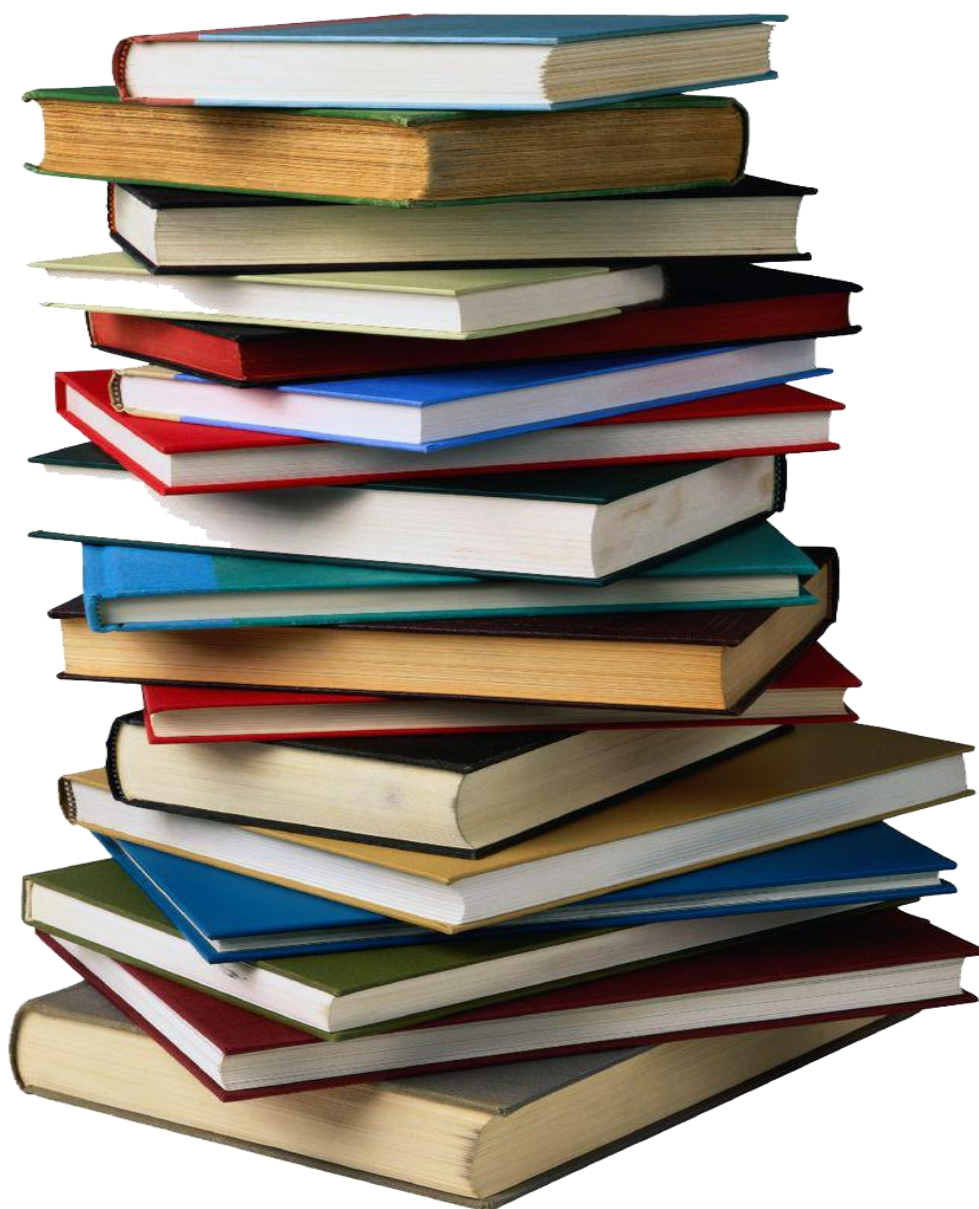




# KS3



# Recommended Reads



**A Guide for Parents and Students at Key Stage 3**

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### 16 Before You're 16 Reading Challenge

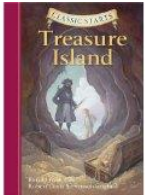
At Trinity, we challenge our students to read the following 16 books before they turn 16. A checklist can be found in students' journals for students to record the dates that they complete these books. They may be read in any order. These books will provide students with a solid foundation of understanding when it comes to the canon of literature from the last 200 years. These books also help students to develop their cultural literacy and thus better negotiate the literary world around them.

1. '1984' by George Orwell
2. 'To Kill a Mockingbird' by Harper Lee
3. 'Of Mice and Men' by John Steinbeck
4. 'Lord of the Flies' by William Golding
5. 'Animal Farm' by George Orwell
6. 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' by J.K Rowling
7. 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens
8. 'Catcher in the Rye' by J.D Salinger
9. 'Great Expectations' by Charles Dickens
10. 'Pride and Prejudice' by Jane Austen
11. 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' by John Boyne
12. 'The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde' by Robert Louis Stevenson
13. 'Jane Eyre' by Charlotte Bronte
14. 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time' by Mark Haddon
15. 'Fahrenheit 451' by Ray Bradbury
16. 'Frankenstein' by Mary Shelley

## English

### **Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens**

Oliver Twist features some of the author's most enduring characters, such as Oliver himself (who dares to ask for more), the tyrannical Bumble, the diabolical Fagin, the menacing Bill Sikes, Nancy and 'the Artful Dodger'. For any reader wishing to delve into the works of the great Victorian literary colossus, Oliver Twist is, without doubt, an essential title.

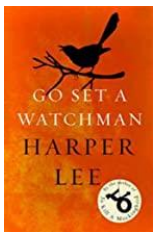


### **Treasure Island - R.L. Stevenson**

Set in the eighteenth century, Treasure Island spins the tale of Jim Hawkins aboard the Hispaniola as he journeys across the Spanish Main in search for buried treasure on an exotic isle. Treasure Island is an adventure novel by Robert Louis Stevenson, narrating a tale of "buccaneers and buried treasure". It sets the beginning of popular pirate perceptions such as treasure maps marked with an "X", the Black Spot, tropical islands, and one-legged seamen bearing parrots on their shoulders

### **Jane Eyre - Charlotte Bronte**

Jane Eyre opens with Jane, an orphaned, isolated ten-year-old, living with a family that dislikes her. She grows in strength, excels at school, becomes a governess, and falls in love with Edward Rochester. After being deceived by him, Jane goes to Marsh End, where she regains her spirituality and discovers her own strength. By novel's end, Jane is a strong, independent woman.



### **Go Set A Watchman – Harper Lee**

Maycomb, Alabama. Twenty-six-year-old Jean Louise Finch – 'Scout' – returns home from New York City to visit her ageing father, Atticus. Set against the backdrop of the civil rights tensions and political turmoil that were transforming the South, Jean Louise's homecoming turns bittersweet when she learns disturbing truths about her close-knit family, the town and the people dearest to her.

### **La Belle Sauvage – Philip Pullman**

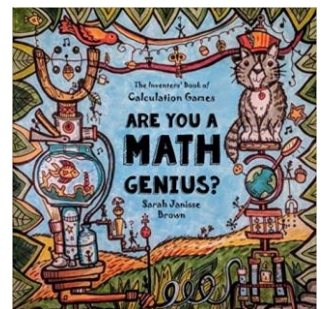
When Malcolm finds a secret message inquiring about a dangerous substance called Dust, he finds himself embroiled in a tale of intrigue featuring enforcement agents from the Magisterium, a woman with an evil monkey daemon, and a baby named Lyra.

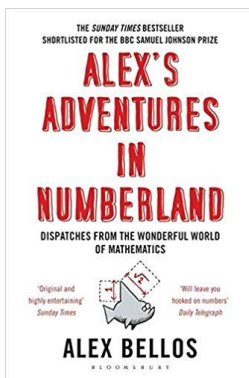


## Maths

### **Are You a Maths Genius? – Sarah Janisse Brown**

This is an inventive book that sparks a student's love for maths! This 180 page book can cover an entire school year by completing one page per day. It uses creative games, logic problems, art and a unique approach to tap into your creative side to finish this book. This book will help you to learn how to use Maths in the real world.



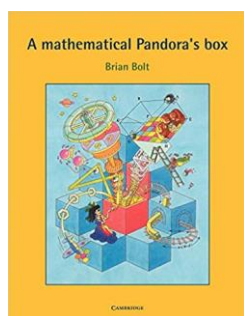
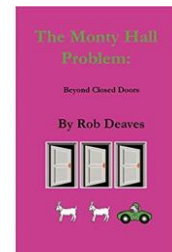


### Alex's Adventures in Numberland - Alex Bellos

The world of maths can seem mind-boggling, irrelevant and, let's face it, boring. This ground-breaking book reclaims maths from the geeks. Mathematical ideas underpin just about everything in our lives: from the surprising geometry of the 50p piece to how probability can help you win in any casino. In search of weird and wonderful mathematical phenomena, Alex Bellos travels across the globe and meets the world's fastest mental calculators in Germany and a startlingly numerate chimpanzee in Japan. Packed with fascinating, eye-opening anecdotes, Alex's Adventures in Numberland is an exhilarating cocktail of history, reportage and mathematical proofs that will leave you awestruck.

### The Monty Hall Problems: Beyond Closed Doors – Rob Deaves

This short book explores the Monty Hall dilemma, a well-known mathematical puzzle. The original problem, the controversy surrounding it and its solution are discussed. Further, the boundaries of the problem are expanded to consider prior knowledge and host intention. This book should be of interest to those who enjoy problem solving.

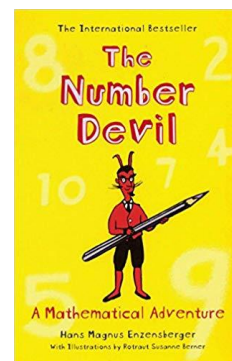


### A Mathematical Pandora's Box – Brian Bolt

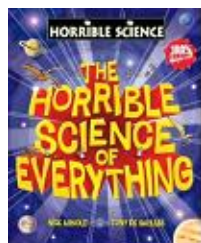
A Mathematical Pandora's Box has been written in response to the success of Brian Bolt's earlier mathematical puzzle books. Through his own experience, the author has discovered a worldwide interest in these and similar puzzles. Not only do they stimulate creative thinking but they can also open up new areas of mathematics to the reader. This book contains 142 activities: in addition to puzzles, there are games, tricks, models and explanations of various phenomena.

### The Number Devil - Hans Magnus Enzensberger

Twelve-year-old Robert hates his maths teacher: he sets his class boring problems and won't let them use their calculators. Then in his dreams Robert meets the Number Devil, who brings the subject magically to life, illustrating with wit and charm a world in which numbers can amaze and fascinate, where maths is nothing like the dreary, difficult process that so many of us dread. The Number Devil knows how to make maths devilishly simple.



## Science

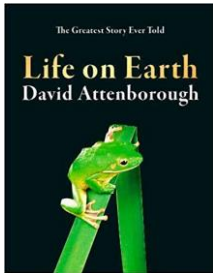
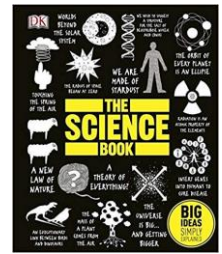


### Horrible Science (collection of books) – Nick Arnold

A series of books which covers Angry Animals; Blood, Bones and Body Bits; Bulging Brains; Chemical Chaos; Deadly Diseases; Disgusting Digestion; Evolve or Die; Fatal Forces; Frightening Light; Killer Energy; Microscopic Monsters; Nasty Nature; Painful Poison; Shocking Electricity; Sounds Dreadful and many more.

## The Science Book: Big Ideas Simply explained – DK

Exploring more than eighty of the world's most scientific theories and big ideas across the fields of physics, chemistry, biology, astronomy, geology, and maths, this book offers a fascinating look at the history of science. Discover how Galileo worked out his scientific theories of motion and inertia, why Isaac Newton gets the credit for them, and what the discovery of DNA meant.



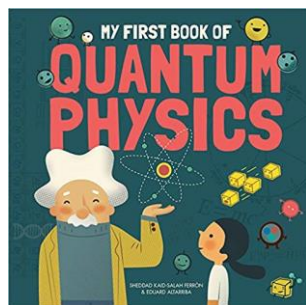
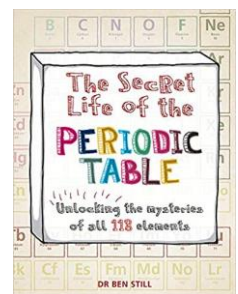
### Life on Earth – David Attenborough

A new, beautifully illustrated edition of David Attenborough's ground-breaking Life on Earth.

David Attenborough's unforgettable meeting with gorillas became an iconic moment for millions of television viewers. Life on Earth, the series and accompanying book, fundamentally changed the way we view and interact with the natural world setting a new benchmark of quality, influencing a generation of nature lovers.

### The Secret Life of the Periodic Table – Dr Ben Still

The Secret Life of the Periodic Table uncovers the fascinating stories behind the formulation of the table. It describes how and who discovered the 118 elements, and the competition and cooperation behind scientific advances.



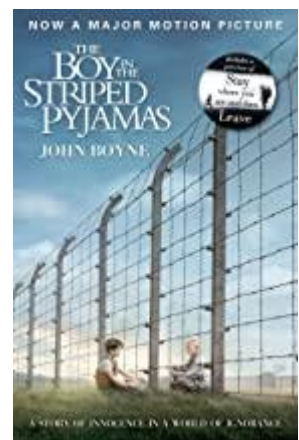
### My first book of QUANTUM PHYSICS– Sheddad Kaid-Salah Ferron

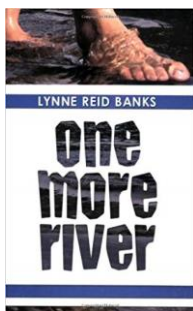
The world of quantum physics is an amazing place, where quantum particles can do weird and wonderful things, acting totally unlike the objects we experience in day-to-day life. How can atoms exist in two places at once? And just how can a cat be dead and alive at the same time? Find out more with this entertaining illustrated guide to the fascinating, mysterious world of quantum physics.

## Religious Education

### The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – John Boyne

**Lines may divide us, but hope will unite us.** Nine-year-old Bruno knows nothing of the Final Solution and the Holocaust. He is oblivious to the appalling cruelties being inflicted on the people of Europe by his country. All he knows is that he has been moved from a comfortable home in Berlin to a house in a desolate area where there is nothing to do and no one to play with. Until he meets Shmuel, a boy who lives a strange parallel existence on the other side of the adjoining wire fence and who, like the other people there, wears a uniform of striped pyjamas. Bruno's friendship with Shmuel will take him from innocence to revelation.



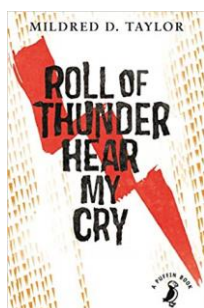


### One More River – Lynne Reid

Lesley lives in Canada and thinks life is just great, she has got friends, she likes school and they are very comfortably off. But then her father makes a fateful decision, the whole family is going to emigrate to Israel and lead a more fully Jewish life. Lesley is horrified and very resistant. However, once she gets to her new country and a very different life, she begins to find it stimulating and enjoyable. A strange relationship with Palestinian boy Mustafa, who lives on the other side of the Jordan river, is a big part of the new Lesley. A very exciting book, set in the 1960s about life in a pioneering new country.

### Sophie's World: A Novel about the History of Philosophy – Jostein Gaarder

When 14-year-old Sophie encounters a mysterious mentor who introduces her to philosophy, mysteries deepen in her own life. Why does she keep getting postcards addressed to another girl? Who is the other girl? And who, for that matter, is Sophie herself? To solve the riddle, she uses her new knowledge of philosophy, but the truth is far stranger than she could have imagined.

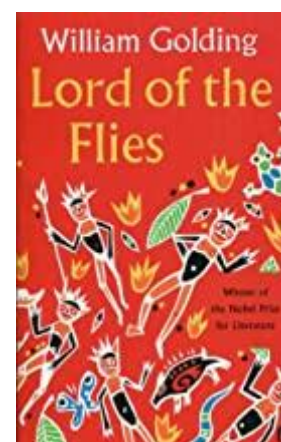


### Roll of Thunder, HEAR MY CRY – Mildred Taylor

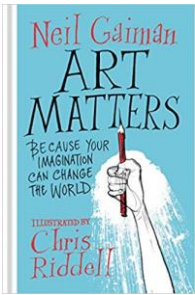
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry is the classic story of a girl growing up in the deep South. Set in Mississippi at the height of the American Depression, this is the story of a family's struggle to maintain their integrity, pride and independence against the forces of a cruelly racist society.

### Lord of the Flies – William Golding

A plane crashes on an uninhabited island and the only survivors, a group of schoolboys, assemble on the beach and wait to be rescued. By day they inhabit a land of bright fantastic birds and dark blue seas, but at night their dreams are haunted by the image of a terrifying beast. In this, his first novel, William Golding gave the traditional adventure story an ironic, devastating twist. The boys' delicate sense of order fades, and their childish fears are transformed into something deeper and more primitive. Their games take on a horrible significance, and before long the well-behaved party of schoolboys has turned into a tribe of faceless, murderous savages.



## Art

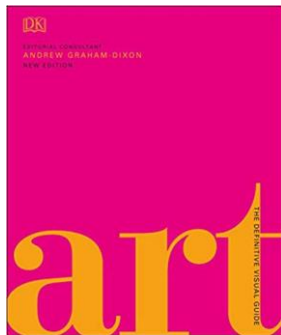
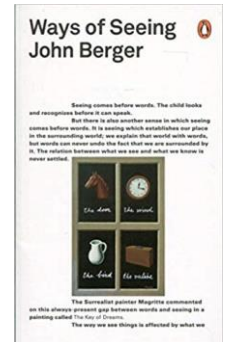


### **Art Matters because your imagination can change the world – Neil Gaiman**

A stunning and timely creative call-to-arms combining four extraordinary written pieces by Neil Gaiman illustrated with the striking four-color artwork of Chris Riddell.

### **Ways of Seeing (Penguin Modern Classics)**

Thirty years since publication, 'Ways of Seeing' continues to be a major primary textbook, not just for those studying or interested in fine art, but in any of the humanities from literature to cinema.



### **Art: The Definitive Visual Guide – Andrew Graham-Dixon**

Discover the history of art movements from classical Greek art to the Italian Renaissance, the Pre-Raphaelites, and the masters of Impressionism with a brand new edition of this classic bestseller.

Truly comprehensive in scope, Art shows you masterpieces from over 700 artists, including Leonardo da Vinci, Picasso, and Van Gogh. An invaluable reference book for any art lover, it showcases the works; everything from Italian baroque painting and African art to contemporary art history.

## Computing

### **1984 - George Orwell**

1984 has come and gone, but George Orwell's futuristic vision in 1949 of the world we were in is becoming more real than ever. 1984 is still the great modern classic - a haunting novel that creates an imaginary world that is completely convincing, from the first sentence to the last four words. No one can deny this novel's power, its hold on the imaginations of whole generations, nor the power of its warnings — a power that grows with the passage of time. See how technology was viewed back in 1949 - did Orwell get it right?



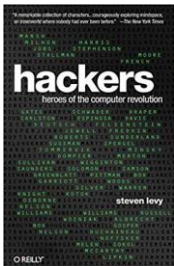
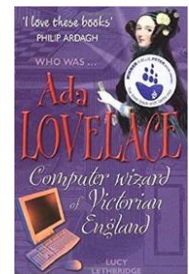
### **The Code Book (abridged) – Simon Singh**

As in Fermat's Last Theorem, Simon Singh brings life to an astonishing story of puzzles, codes, languages and riddles that reveals man's continual pursuit to disguise and uncover, and to work out the secret languages of others.



## Ada Lovelace Computer Wizard of Victorian England – Lucy Lethbridge

Daughter of the poet Lord Byron, Ada Lovelace was a child prodigy. Brilliant at maths, she read numbers like most people read words. In 1834 she came to the attention of scientist Charles Babbage, who had just built an amazing 'thinking machine'. Thus began a remarkable collaboration in the invention of computer. Ages 10+.

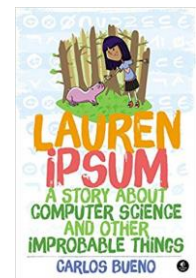


### Hackers – Steven Levy

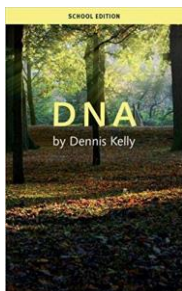
This 25th anniversary edition of Steven Levy's classic book traces the exploits of the computer revolution's original hackers -- those brilliant and eccentric nerds from the late 1950s through the early '80s who took risks, bent the rules, and pushed the world in a radical new direction. With updated material from noteworthy hackers such as Bill Gates, Mark Zuckerberg, Richard Stallman, and Steve Wozniak, Hackers is a fascinating story that begins in early computer research labs and leads to the first home computers.

## Lauren Ipsum – Carlos Bueno

Meet Lauren, an adventurer lost in Userland who needs to find her way home by solving a series of puzzles. As she visits places like the Push & Pop Café and makes friends with people like Hugh Rustic and the Wandering Salesman, Lauren learns about computer science without even realizing it—and so do you!



## Drama

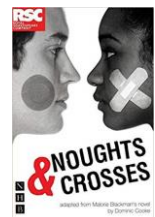


### DNA – Dennis Kelly

A group of teenagers do something bad, really bad, then panic and cover the whole thing up. But when they find that the cover-up unites them and brings harmony to their otherwise fractious lives, where's the incentive to put things right? DNA is a poignant and, sometimes, hilarious tale with a very dark heart. A new play for younger people, DNA opened at the National Theatre in February 2008.

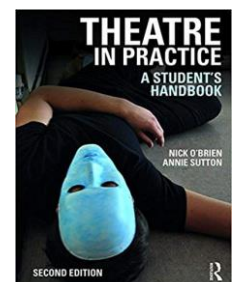
## Noughts and Crosses – adapted by Dominic Cooke

Dominic Cooke's thrilling stage adaptation of Malorie Blackman's hugely successful novel was premiered by the Royal Shakespeare Company in 2007.



## Theatre in Practice, a student's handbook – Nick O'Brien & Annie Sutton

Theatre in Practice provides students with all of the 'must have' Drama skills required for A-Level, International Baccalaureate, BTEC and beyond. Practical, step-by-step exercises and diagrams give access to the key figures and processes central to drama, including: Stanislavski, Brecht, Lecoq and Berkoff, devising theatre, rehearsing and performing monologues and duologues, how to approach directing a play and improvising.

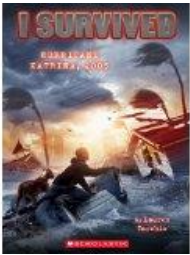




## National Theatre Connections 2019, New Plays for Young People

National Theatre Connections is an annual festival which brings new plays for young people to schools and youth theatres across the UK and Ireland. Commissioning exciting work from leading playwrights, the festival exposes actors aged 13-19 to the world of professional theatre-making, giving them full control of a theatrical production - from costume and set design to stage management and marketing campaigns.

## Geography

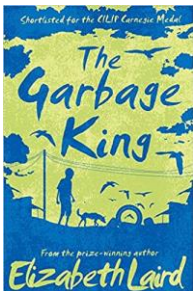
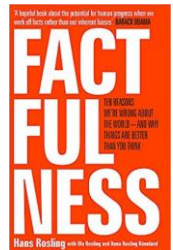


### I Survived Hurricane Katrina - Lauren Tarshis

The horror of Hurricane Katrina is brought vividly to life in this fictional account of a boy, a dog, and the storm of the century. Barry's family tries to evacuate before Hurricane Katrina hits their home in New Orleans. But when Barry's little sister gets terribly sick, they're forced to stay home and wait out the storm. At first, Katrina doesn't seem to be as bad as predicted. But overnight the levees break, and Barry's world is literally torn apart. He's swept away by the floodwaters, away from his family. Can he survive the storm of the century -- alone?

### Factfulness – Hans Rosling

The international bestseller by legendary statisticians Hans, Ola and Anna Rosling: inspiring and revelatory, filled with lively anecdotes and moving stories, 'Factfulness' is an urgent and essential book that will change the way you see the world, and make you realise things are better than you thought.

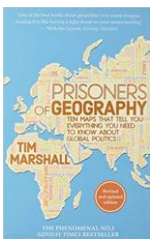


### The Garbage King – Elizabeth Laird

When Mamo's mother dies, he is abandoned in the shanties of Addis Ababa. Stolen by a child-trafficker and sold to a farmer, he is cruelly treated. Escaping back to the city, he meets another, very different runaway. Dani is rich, educated - and fleeing his tyrannical father. Together they join a gang of homeless street boys who survive only by mutual bonds of trust and total dependence on each other.

### Journey to the Centre of the Earth - Jules Verne

Jules Verne's wild and riotous fantasy "Journey to the Centre of the Earth" delves into the hidden mysteries of a vast, uncharted subterranean world. A cipher written in runes, it tells of an entrance to another world - a world hidden beneath our own, illuminated by an electrified gas and populated by strange, prehistoric beings.



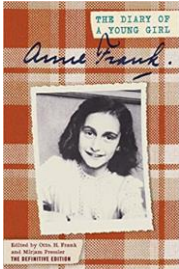
### Prisoners of Geography – Tim Marshall

All leaders are constrained by geography. Their choices are limited by mountains, rivers, seas and concrete. Yes, to follow world events you need to understand people, ideas and movements - but if you don't know geography, you'll never have the full picture.

# History

## War Horse – Mark Morpurgo

In the deadly chaos of the First World War, one horse witnesses the reality of battle from both sides of the trenches. Bombarded by artillery, with bullets knocking riders from his back, Joey tells a powerful story of the truest friendships surviving in terrible times. One horse has seen the best and the worst of humanity. The power of war and the beauty of peace. This is his story.



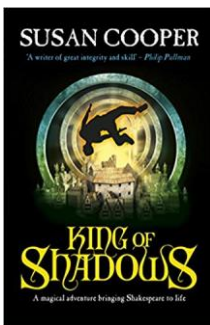
## The Diary of Anne Frank

A deeply moving and unforgettable portrait of an ordinary and yet an extraordinary teenage girl who lived through the horror of the Nazi regime. First published over sixty years ago, Anne Frank's Diary of a Young Girl has reached millions of young people throughout the world.

## Carrie's War – Nina Bawden

'I did a dreadful thing, the worst thing of my life, when I was twelve and a half years old, and nothing can change it'

It is wartime and Carrie and her little brother Nick have been evacuated from their London home to the Welsh hills. In an unfamiliar place, among strangers, the children feel alone and find little comfort with the family they are billeted with: Mr Evans, a bullying shopkeeper and Auntie Lou, his kind but timid sister.

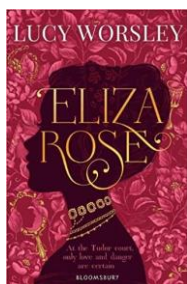
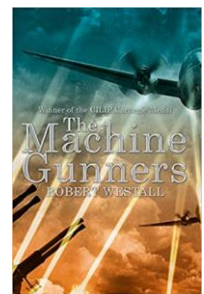


## King of Shadows – Susan Cooper

Nathan Field, a talented young actor, arrives at the newly rebuilt Globe Theatre in London to play Puck in A Midsummer Night's Dream. As rehearsals begin, eerie echoes of the past begin to haunt Nat, and he falls sick with a mysterious sickness. When he wakes, Nat finds himself in 1599, an actor at the original Globe - and his co-star is none other than the King of Shadows himself: William Shakespeare.

## The Machine Gunners – Robert Westall

Chas McGill has the second-best collection of war souvenirs in Garmouth, and he desperately wants it to be the best. When he stumbles across the remains of a German bomber crashed in the woods, its shiny, and black machine-gun still intact, he grabs his chance. Soon he's masterminding his own war effort with dangerous and unexpected results . . .



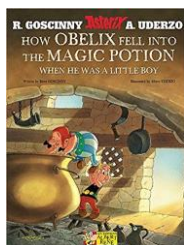
## Eliza Rose – Lucy Worsley

Eliza Rose Camperdowne is young and headstrong, but she knows her duty well. As the only daughter of a noble family, she must one day marry a man who is very grand and very rich. But Fate has other plans. When Eliza becomes a maid of honour, she's drawn into the thrilling, treacherous court of Henry the Eighth ...

## French

### Le Petit Nicolas – Sempe - Goscinny

Told from the perspective of a young French boy, this collection of charming stories--presented in French--isn't just for young readers. It doubles as an entertaining primer for anyone who is studying the French language.

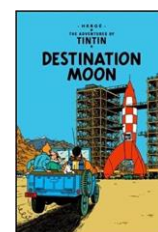


### Astérix et Obélix – Goscinny & Underzo

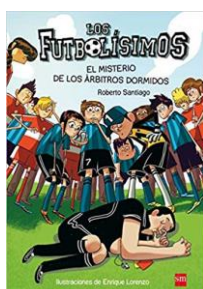
All of the Asterix stories feature references to Obelix falling into the Druid's Cauldron of magic potion when he was about six years old. This was the event through which he derived his phenomenal physical strength. Here is the full story of how it happened.

### Tintin- Hergé

Hergé's classic comic book creation Tintin is one of the most iconic characters in children's books. These highly collectible editions of the original 24 adventures will delight Tintin fans old and new. Perfect for lovers of graphic novels, mysteries and historical adventures.



## Spanish

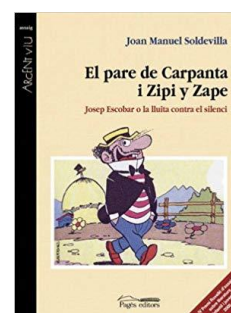


### Los Fútbolísimos – Roberto Santiago

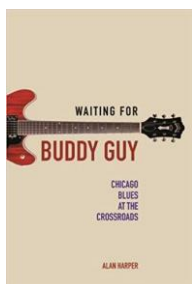
Los Fútbolísimos is a comedic series of stories about football and mystery. The stories follow a group of 11 year old boys and girls that go to the same school, play football and have a pact that they will always be friends and will always play football together no matter what happens. In each story, the group finds themselves embarking on adventures to solve mysteries.

### Zipe y Zape

This is a series of comic books in which Zipe and Zape, twin brothers, embark on mischievous adventures. Both boys have good intentions and try to carry out what they call 'good deeds', but usually with disastrous results.



## Music

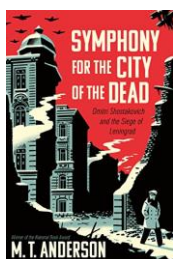


### **Waiting for Buddy Guy: Chicago Blues at the Crossroads – Alan Harper**

In the late 1970s and early 1980s, British blues fan Alan Harper became a transatlantic pilgrim to Chicago. "I've come here to listen to the blues," he told an American customs agent at the airport, and listen he did, to the music in its many styles, and to the men and women who lived it in the city's changing blues scene.

### **Teenagers Guide to The Beatles – Z Lalani**

Written for a new generation of fans, this book explores the Beatles phenomenon and the reasons for the band's break-up. Probing into many of the controversies, myths, and mysteries surrounding one of the most popular and influential music groups in history, here are the hot issues for today's teenaged Beatles fans. Current information on Beatles fan clubs, magazines, festivals, and Internet resource and photographs are included.

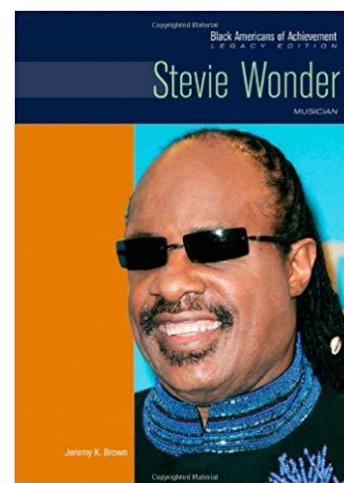


### **Symphony for the City of the Dead – M.T. Anderson**

This is the true story of a city under siege: the triumph of bravery and defiance in the face of terrifying odds. It is also a look at the power—and layered meaning—of music in beleaguered lives. *Symphony for the City of the Dead* is a masterwork thrillingly told and impeccably researched by National Book Award-winning author M. T. Anderson.

### **Stevie Wonder: Musician (Black Americans of Achievement) – Jeremy K. Brown**

At just 12 years old, Stevie Wonder was already a superstar child prodigy, performing his weaving melodies and harmonies for live audiences and on television. Blind since infancy, Wonder didn't let his disability define him, instead learning many musical instruments and developing his unique musical style. In his extensive music career, he has won 25 Grammy Awards and released more than 25 albums, featuring the easily recognizable songs *You Are the Sunshine of My Life* and *I Just Called to Say I Love You*. Outside the recording studio, Wonder has championed causes around the planet, fighting against famine, abuse, and apartheid. In *Stevie Wonder: Musician*, read how this talented musician has inspired a new generation of musicians and serves as a voice of change for the world.



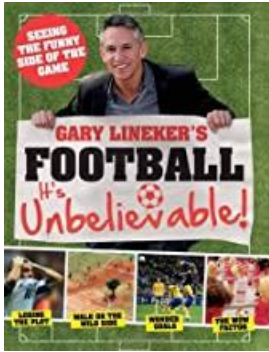
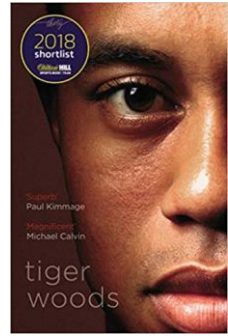
### **Homeless in Hawaii – EC Stilson**

Running away from her past, Elisa finds herself homeless in Hawaii. The streets aren't what they seem, though, and cops make her stay in homeless park. She's only seventeen and with a man she hardly knows. They must work together if they're going to survive as street musicians. They might be in paradise, but even there, her past will hunt her down and make her face an uncertain future.

## Physical Education

### **Tiger Woods – Jeff Benedict**

In 2009, Tiger Woods was the most famous athlete on the planet, a transcendent star of almost unfathomable fame and fortune living what appeared to be the perfect life - married to a Swedish beauty and the father of two young children. Winner of fourteen major golf championships and seventy-nine PGA Tour events, Woods was the first billion-dollar athlete, earning more than \$100 million a year in endorsements from the likes of Nike, Gillette, AT&T and Gatorade.



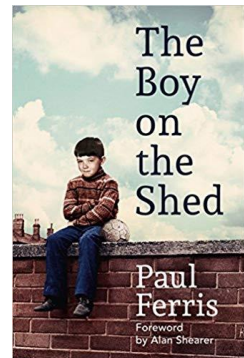
### **Gary Lineker's Football: It's Unbelievable! - Gary Lineker**

"Gary Lineker's - Football: It's Unbelievable!" is a unique, light-hearted look at the global game. Fronted by "Match of the Day" presenter and England football legend Gary Lineker, this stunning book, packed with amazing images and a lively text, covers such diverse football topics as amazing goals, tantalising tricks, brilliant saves, embarrassing mistakes, ludicrous haircuts and ghastly shirts. Arranged thematically and featuring everything from the sublime to the ridiculous, "Gary Lineker's - Football: It's Unbelievable!" explores the most incredible and fascinating football stories and incidents from across the world.

### **The Boy on the Shed – Paul Ferris**

The Boy on the Shed is a story of love and fate. At 16, Paul Ferris becomes Newcastle United's youngest-ever first-teamer. Like many a tricky winger from Northern Ireland, he is hailed as 'the new George Best'.

As a player and later a physio and member of the Magpies' managerial team, Paul's career acquaints him not only with Kevin Keegan, Kenny Dalglish and Bobby Robson, Ruud Gullit, Paul Gascoigne and Alan Shearer but also with injury, insecurity and disappointment.



## Home Economics



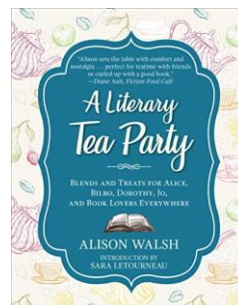
### **Tasty Latest and Greatest: Everything you want to cook right now – Tasty**

Tasty, BuzzFeed's popular cooking brand, delivers both comforting and healthy weeknight dinners for meat-lovers, vegetarians, and vegans alike, plus treats like ice cream, chocolate desserts, and rainbow recipes galore.

This is the international bestseller and first official cookbook from Tasty and Proper Tasty. Find all your favourite recipes to date, as voted by your likes, comments, shares, smiles and happy bellies, in one brilliant book.

## A Literary Tea Party: Blends and Treats for Alice, Bilbo, Dorothy, Jo and book lovers Everywhere – Alison Walsh

There's nothing quite like sitting down on a lovely afternoon with a good book and a steaming cup of tea, falling down the rabbit hole into the imaginary worlds of Middle-earth, Sherlock Holmes's London, or other fictional escapes. Now you can indulge your literary fantasies—or a host a very special book club get-together—with this collection of recipes that bring beloved classics to life.



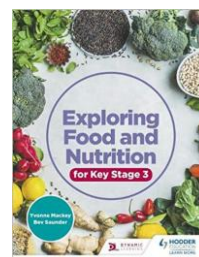
## Cook like a pro: Recipes and Tips for Home Cooks – Ina Garten



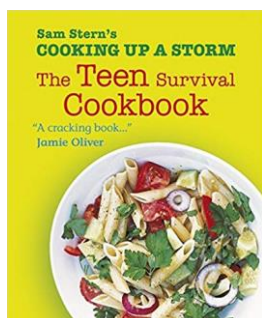
As America's most trusted and beloved cookbook author, Ina Garten--the Barefoot Contessa--has taught millions of people how to cook. A home cook at heart, Ina knows that cooking and entertaining can be difficult, so to make her recipes simple and streamlined, she tests and retests each recipe until it's as straightforward and delicious as possible.

## Exploring Food and Nutrition – Yvonne Mackey

With topics linked directly to the new GCSE specifications, Exploring Food and Nutrition helps you to build knowledge and understanding of key concepts and introduce important terminology as you progress through Key Stage 3, providing a solid foundation for the Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE.



## COOKING UP A STORM: The Teen Survival Guide – Sam Stern



Sam Stern shares dozens of his favourite recipes for all occasions. There are pancakes for breakfast and easy lunches like soup or salad to pack up for school. Quick meals like spaghetti or omelettes are best for busy school nights; for weekends there are serious dinners like homemade lasagne or whole roasted chicken. And don't forget fancy, mouth-watering desserts; addictive but healthy snacks; and even special menus and suggestions to help keep your brain boosted during dreaded exam time. Especially geared toward teen readers.

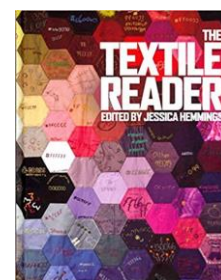
## Textiles

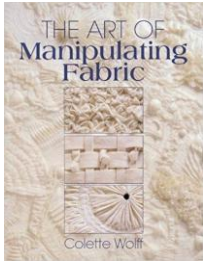
### Textiles – Mary Schoeser



This major new work comprises more than 1,000 images that highlight the beauty, subtlety, simplicity or complexity of textiles created around the world. The juxtaposition of historical and contemporary examples highlights the skill and imagination of textile designers throughout history, as well as the remarkable range of achievements. With a definitive text by Mary Schoeser, drawing together knowledge gathered over a lifetime of immersion in the textile arts, no other book in the vast literature on the subject has so comprehensively celebrated the spectacular and enduring appeal of textiles.

**The Textile Reader** is the first anthology to address textiles as a distinctive area of cultural practice and a developing field of scholarly research. Revealing the full diversity of approaches to the study of textiles, The Textile Reader introduces students to the theoretical frameworks essential to the exploration of the textile from both a critical and a creative perspective. The content of each thematic section is separately introduced and concludes with a bibliography for further reading. The Textile Reader is an invaluable resource for students of textile design, textile art, applied arts and crafts and material culture.





### **In The Art of Manipulating Fabric - Colette Wolff**

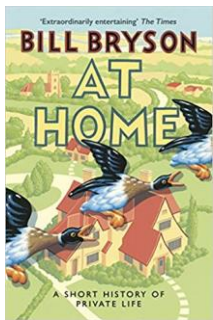
Working from the simplest possible form - a flat piece of cloth and a threaded needle - Wolff categorizes all major dimensional techniques, show how they are related, and give examples of variations both traditional and modern. The result is an encyclopaedia of techniques that resurface, reshape, restructure and reconstruct fabric.

### **Christian Dior: Designer of Dreams**

Capturing the highlights of the major Victoria and Albert Museum exhibition, Christian Dior: Designer of Dreams, this stunning souvenir celebrates the House of Dior from its foundation in 1947 to the present day. Haute-couture gowns by Christian Dior and the illustrious creative directors who followed him -Yves Saint Laurent, Marc Bohan, Gianfranco Ferré, John Galiano, Bill Gaytten, Raf Simons and Maria Grazia Chiuri-are showcased here, each described by Oriole Cullen and atmospherically photographed by Laziz Hamani.



## **Design & Technology**

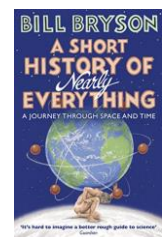


### **At Home – Bill Bryson**

Bill Bryson was struck one day by the thought that we devote a lot more time to studying the battles and wars of history than to considering what history really consists of: centuries of people quietly going about their daily business - eating, sleeping and merely endeavouring to get more comfortable. And that most of the key discoveries for humankind can be found in the very fabric of the houses in which we live. This inspired him to start a journey around his own house, an old rectory in Norfolk, wandering from room to room considering how the ordinary things in life came to be.

### **A Short History of Nearly Everything – Bill Bryson**

Bill Bryson describes himself as a reluctant traveller, but even when he stays safely at home he can't contain his curiosity about the world around him. A Short History of Nearly Everything is his quest to understand everything that has happened from the Big Bang to the rise of civilization - how we got from there, being nothing at all, to here, being us. Bill Bryson's challenge is to take subjects that normally bore the pants off most of us, like geology, chemistry and particle physics, and see if there isn't some way to render them comprehensible to people who have never thought they could be interested in science.



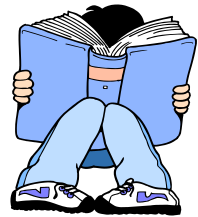
### **Drawing is Thinking – Milton Glaser**

The drawings depicted here represent a range of subject matter taken from throughout Glaser's career. They illustrate the author's commitment to the fundamental idea that drawing is not simply a way to represent reality, but a way to understand and experience the world.



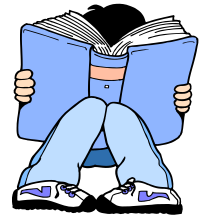
# Year 7 Recommended Reading List

• Dead Men Don't Talk	—	<i>Catherine Forde</i>
• The Doomsday Virus	—	<i>Steve Barlow / Steve Skidmore</i>
• Double Act	—	<i>Jacqueline Wilson</i>
• Dream On	—	<i>Bali Rai</i>
• Dreamweaver	—	<i>Louise Lawrence</i>
• The Echoing Green	—	<i>Mary Rayner</i>
• The Fall	—	<i>Anthony McGowan</i>
• Fire, Bed and Board	—	<i>Henrietta Branford</i>
• Forever X	—	<i>Geraldine McCaughrean</i>
• The Ghost of Shadow Vale	—	<i>Jonathan Stroud</i>
• Granny the Pag	—	<i>Nina Bawden</i>
• The Great Green Monster	—	<i>Maggie Peerson</i>
• Gulf	—	<i>Robert Westall</i>
• The Gun	—	<i>Bali Rai</i>
• Holes	—	<i>Louis Sacher</i>
• The Illustrated Mum	—	<i>Jacqueline Wilson</i>
• Ship of Ghosts	—	<i>Nigel Hinton</i>
• Kensuke's Kingdom	—	<i>Michael Murguro</i>
• Kidnap	—	<i>Chris Powling</i>
• Kiss the Dust	—	<i>Elizabeth Laird</i>
• The Kite Rider	—	<i>Geraldine McCaughrean</i>
• Little Soldier	—	<i>Bernard Ashley</i>
• Maphead and Maphead 2	—	<i>Lesley Howarth</i>
• The Mennymys	—	<i>Sylvia Waugh</i>
• The Midwife's Apprentice	—	<i>Karen Cushman</i>
• Nightjohn	—	<i>Gary Paulsen</i>
• Mr Spaceman	—	<i>Lesley Howarth</i>
• The Phantom Tollbooth	—	<i>Norton Juster</i>
• Pig Heart Boy	—	<i>Malorie Blackman</i>
• Plague	—	<i>David Orme</i>
• Red, White and Blue	—	<i>Robert Leeson</i>
• Scribbleboy	—	<i>Philip Ridley</i>
• The Seeing Stone & The Crossing Place	—	<i>Kevin Crossley Holland</i>
• Shadow of the Minotaur	—	<i>Alan Gibbons</i>
• Space Explorers	—	<i>David Johnson</i>
• Space Race	—	<i>Sylvia Waugh</i>
• Spring-Heeled Jack	—	<i>Philip Pullman</i>
• Tears of a Friend	—	<i>Joanna Kenrick</i>
• There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom	—	<i>Louis Sacher</i>
• Trucker (and Diggers and Wings)	—	<i>Terry Pratchett</i>
• The Tulip Touch	—	<i>Anne Fine</i>
• Two Weeks with the Queen	—	<i>Morris Gleitzman</i>
• Weirdo's War	—	<i>Michael Coleman</i>
• Whispers in the Graveyard	—	<i>Theresa Breslin</i>
• The Wind Singer	—	<i>William Nicholson</i>
• Why Weeps the Brogan?	—	<i>Hugh Scott</i>
• Worry Warts	—	<i>Morris Gleitzman</i>



# Year 8 Recommended Reading List

• 2 Die 4	—	<i>Nigel Hinton</i>
• Ant God	—	<i>James Lovegrove</i>
• A Little Love Story	—	<i>Michelle Magorian</i>
• The Baby and Fly Pie	—	<i>Melvyn Burgess</i>
• Burnface	—	<i>Morris Gleitzman</i>
• Blitz	—	<i>David Orme</i>
• Caught in the Crossfire	—	<i>Alan Gibbons</i>
• Coram Boy	—	<i>Jamila Gavin</i>
• Crow Girl	—	<i>Kate Cann</i>
• Crow Girl Returns	—	<i>Kate Cann</i>
• Dear Nobody	—	<i>Berlie Doherty</i>
• Eva	—	<i>Peter Dickinson</i>
• Fade	—	<i>Robert Cormier</i>
• Fat Boy Swim	—	<i>Catherine Forde</i>
• The Fire-Eaters	—	<i>David Almond</i>
• Germ Wars	—	<i>Gill Arbutnot</i>
• Going Straight	—	<i>Michael Coleman</i>
• Haroun and the Sea of Stories	—	<i>Salman Rushdie</i>
• Hatchet	—	<i>Gary Paulsen</i>
• Inventing Elliot	—	<i>Graham Gardner</i>
• Kit's Wilderness	—	<i>David Almond</i>
• The Kite Rider	—	<i>Geraldine McCaughrean</i>
• Let's do it	—	<i>Catherine Forde</i>
• Love That Dog	—	<i>Sharon Creech</i>
• The Mercury Prisoner	—	<i>Thomas Bloor</i>
• Mercy's Birds	—	<i>Linda Holeman</i>
• Mortal Engines	—	<i>Philip Reeve</i>
• Northern Lights	—	<i>Philip Pullman</i>
• The Other Side of Truth	—	<i>Beverley Naidoo</i>
• Pirates!	—	<i>Celia Rees</i>
• Rani and Suki	—	<i>Bali Rai</i>
• Raspberries on the Yangtze	—	<i>Karen Wallace</i>
• The Rough Guide to Books for Teenagers	—	<i>Nicholas Tucker &amp; Julia Eccleshare</i>
• The Ruby in the Smoke	—	<i>Philip Pullman</i>
• The Sailing Ship Tree	—	<i>Berlie Doherty</i>
• Slaves of the Mastery and Firesong	—	<i>William Nicholson</i>
• The Snake-Stone	—	<i>Berlie Doherty</i>
• Stiks and Stoans	—	<i>Andrew Matthews</i>
• The Stones are Hatching	—	<i>Geraldine McCaughrean</i>
• The Subtle Knife	—	<i>Philip Pullman</i>
• Switchers	—	<i>Kate Thompson</i>
• Tango's Baby	—	<i>Martin Waddell</i>
• Tell the Moon to Come Out	—	<i>Joan Lingard</i>
• The Throttlepenny Murder	—	<i>Roger Green</i>
• The Ultimate Book Guide	—	<i>Daniel Hahn &amp; Leonie Flynn</i>
• Why Me	—	<i>Pete Guppy</i>
• Wicked	—	<i>Anthony Masters</i>



# Year 9 Recommended Reading List

• Black Baron	—	Robyn Opie
• The Blessed and the Damned	—	Simon Mansfield
• Blood and Chocolate	—	Annette Curtis Klause
• Bloom of Youth	—	Rachel Anderson
• Breaking the Fall	—	Michael Cadnum
• Counting Stars	—	David Almond
• Cuts Deep	—	Catherine Johnson
• Dark Eagle (and other Historical Stories)	—	Neil Tonge
• Dosh	—	Robert Swindells
• Dragonwood	—	Alex Stewart`
• Face	—	Benjamin Zephaniah
• The Fall	—	Anthony McGowan
• Falling	—	Anne Provoost
• Fame Thing	—	Jonathan Meres
• The Fix	—	Sophie McKenzie
• The Flower King	—	Lesley Howarth
• Grandmother's Footsteps	—	Rachel Anderson
• Happy	—	Keith Gray
• Hex/Hex:Ghosts/Hex:Shadows	—	Rhiannon Lassiter
• The Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog	—	Jeremy Strong
• Jinxed	—	Jill McDougall
• Johnny Delgado: Like Father Like Son	—	Kevin Brooks
• Martin Farrell	—	Janni Howker
• Maus/Maus 2	—	Art Speigleman
• Mind Set	—	Julia Page
• Mine	—	Joanna Kenrick
• Poltergeist	—	Anthony Masters
• Postcards from No-Man's Land	—	Aidan Chambers
• The Raging Quiet	—	Sheryl Jordan
• Raspberries on the Yangtze	—	Karen Wallace
• Revenge of the Number Two	—	Bali Rai
• The Scam	—	Bernard Ashley
• Shadows	—	Tim Bowler
• The Shouting Wind	—	Linda Newbery
• Stalker	—	Anthony Masters
• The Sterkham Handshake	—	Susan Price
• The Story of Matthew Buzzington	—	Andy Stanton
• Twocking	—	Eric brown
• Stone Cold	—	Robert Swindells
• Stronger than Mountains	—	Rachel Anderson
• Telling Tales	—	Susan Price
• Under the Skin	—	Catherine MacPhail
• Weather Eye	—	Lesley Howarth
• Witch Child	—	Celia Rees
• Wolf (Puffin)	—	Gillian Cross
• Wold (Barrington Stoke)	—	Tommy Donbavand
• You Don't Know Me	—	David Klass

