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KEY STAGE 3 READING LIST

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READING LIST FOR KEY STAGE 3

Reading for pleasure is an essential part of English at the Harvey. Hopefully, many of you will already be enthusiastic readers, and will have your own favourite authors or types of story. Regular reading of challenging books (whether fiction or non-fiction) is not just enjoyable for its own sake, but also goes a long way towards improving many aspects of your English – breadth of vocabulary, spelling, punctuation, grammar – as well as strengthening your own writing skills!

The following is a list of books, most of which are available in the school library. Many of them are recommended by Harvey pupils past and present who have read and enjoyed them. You should keep this list; it is there to help you choose the books YOU want to read!

The books on the Reading List have not been divided up into separate Year 7, 8 and 9 categories. This is because everyone reads at their own pace: some of you will enjoy a book like 'The Lord of the Rings’ in your first year, while others may prefer to leave a book like this until the third year. However, you should always be looking to challenge yourself with the books you read. This does not mean forcing you to read books you find boring, but neither does it mean that you should still be reading the kind of books at the end of a school year that you were at its start! For example, if you are a fan of horror fiction, you might have started off at Primary school on ‘Goosebumps’ books, progressing in years 7 and 8 to Darren Shan titles, then by year 9 trying out some other good horror authors such as Stephen King, Clive Barker and Bram Stoker.

Thus, the books on this reading list are a mixture of the relatively straightforward and the more challenging. Looking further down the list, you will find books sometimes studied for GCSE English, while for the most ambitious reader there are even classic novels. There are every kind of books on the list: thrillers, sci-fi, fantasy, crime fiction, horror, war comedy, historical, biography and autobiography. There should be something for everyone!

The Librarians and your English teachers will be happy to suggest books for you to read – just ask. Hopefully, you will find new authors and genres which you find interesting. Above all, ENJOY your reading!
SCIENCE FICTION
Time Riders series
Alex Scarrow
Haunters
Thomas Taylor
Earthfall
Mark Walden
Stainless Steel Rat series
Harry Harrison
The Reality Dysfunction
Peter F. Hamilton
The Neutronium Alchemist
Peter F. Hamilton
The Naked God
Peter F. Hamilton
The Mars trilogy
Kim Stanley Robinson
The Time Machine
H.G. Wells
The Time Ships
Stephen Baxter
Queen City Jazz
Kathleen Ann Goonan
The Xeelee novels
Stephen Baxter
Tripods
John Christopher
Appleseed
Masamune Shirow
Dot Robot
Jason Bradbury
The Carbon Diaries
Saci Lloyd
Z.Rex / Z.Raptor
Steve Cole
Flowers For Algernon
Daniel Keyes
After (short stories)
Ellen Datlow
The Hunger Games trilogy
Suzanne Collins

FANTASY
Gladiator series
Simon Scarrow
Vampire Rising
Alex van Helsing
Halo
Zizou Corder
A Dusk Of Demons
John Christopher
Goblins
Philip Reeve
Wind On Fire trilogy
William Nicholson
Brotherband series
John Flanagan
Redwall Series
Brian Jacques
Harry Potter series
J.K. Rowling
The Hobbit
J.R.R. Tolkien
The Lord Of The Rings
J.R.R. Tolkien
The Amazing Maurice And His Educated...
Terry Pratchett
The Wee Free Men / A Hat Full Of Sky
Terry Pratchett
The Dark Behind The Curtain
Gillian Cross
The Kin
Peter Dickinson
The Flesh Eater
John Gordon
Discworld series
Terry Pratchett
Artemis Fowl series
Faerie Wars
The Sterkarm Handshake
The Chronicles Of Narnia
Animal Farm
Truckers / Diggers / Wings
Pawn Of Prophecy
His Dark Materials trilogy
A Wizard Of Earthsea
Neverwhere
American Gods
Coraline
The Edge Chronicles series
Sabriel
Lirael
Abhorsen
Bone
Stardust
Fables
The Looking Glass Wars
Eragon
Lionboy
Chaos walking series
The Wardstone Chronicles (The Spook’s…)
Skulduggery Pleasant series
The Bartimaeus series
Doom Rider

CRIME
Hardy Boys series
Internet Detective series
Mallory’s Oracle
Poirot novels
Inspector Morse novels
The Black Tower
One Day In The Life Of Ivan Denisovitch
Scarpetta novels
Kinsey Milhone alphabet (A Is For..) series
Falco novels
Batman: The Long Halloween

Eoin Colfer
Herbie Brennan
Susan Price
C.S. Lewis
George Orwell
Terry Pratchett
David Eddings
Philip Pullman
Ursula K. Le Guin
Neil Gaiman
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Chris Stewart & Paul Riddell
Garth Nix
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Jeff Smith
Neil Gaiman
Bill Willingham
Frank Beddor
Christopher Paolini
Zizou Corder
Patrick Ness
Joseph Delaney
Derek Landy
Jonathan Stroud
David Gatward

Franklin W. Dixon
Michael Coleman
Carol O’Connell
Agatha Christie
Colin Dexter
P.D. James
Alexander Solzenitsyn
Patricia Cornwell
Sue Grafton
Lindsey Davis
Jeph Loeb & Tim Sale
Jimmy Coates series
The Prison Runner
Beyond The Barricade
Invisible City
Malarkey
Foul Play series
Whiteout

Joe Craig
Deborah Ellis
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MG Harris
Keith Gray
Tom Palmer
Greg Rucka

**WAR**
The Midnight Zoo
The Book Thief
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit
No Gun For Asmir
War Horse
Private Peaceful
Kensuke’s Kingdom
Brother In The Land
A Game Of Soldiers
Hitler’s Daughter
AK
Empire Of The Sun
Diary of Anne Frank
Blitzcat
Little Soldier
Remembrance
Sharpe historical novels
Goodnight Mr. Tom
Maus I & II
Barefoot Gen
When The Wind Blows
How I Live Now
Guantanamo Boy
Kiss The Dust / A Little Piece of Land
Code Name Verity
Once / Now / Then / After
Eleven Eleven
War Dog
Dead Boys’ Club
Over The Line

Sonja Hartnett
Frances Zusak
Judith Kerr
Christobel Mattingley
Michael Morpurgo
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Robert Swindells
Jan Needle
Jackie French
Peter Dickinson
J.G. Ballard
Anne Frank
Robert Westall
Bernard Ashley
Theresa Breslin
Bernard Cornwell
Michelle Magorian
Art Spiegelman
Keiji Nakazawa
Raymond Briggs
Meg Rosoff
Anna Perera
Elizabeth Laird
Elizabeth Wein
Morris Gleitzman
Paul Dowswell
Chris Ryan
Geoffrey Malone
Tom Palmer
THRILLER / ADVENTURE

The Enemy
Tightrope
Hand Of Blood
Tough Luck
James Bond stories
Playing With Fire
The Powerhouse
Room 13
Snatched
The Kin
Hatchet
Ghost Messengers
The Wind Eye
Fake
Alex Rider novels
Viaduct Child
Shadow Of The Minotaur
Queen & Country
Silverfin
Cherub series
A Series Of Unfortunate Events
Hunger Games trilogy
Airman
Bang, Bang, You’re Dead
The London Eye Mystery
H.I.V.E. Series
Trash
Firewallers
Raining Fire
Liar & Spy
The Wall
Sawbones
Monkey And Me
Turf
Maggot Moon
Silenced
Noble Conflict
When I Was Joe / Almost True / Another Life

Charlie Higson
Gillian Cross
Charles Butler
Berlie Doherty
Ian Fleming
Alan Gibbons
Ann Halam
Robert Swindells
Nicholas Fisk
Peter Dickinson
Gary Paulsen
Robert Swindells
Robert Westall
K.K. Beck
Anthony Horowitz
Patrick Rees
Alan Gibbons
Greg Rucka
Charlie Higson
Robert Muchamore
Lemony Snicket
Suzanne Collins
Eoin Colfer
Narinder Dhami
Siobhan Dowd
Mark Walden
Andy Mulligan
Simon Packham
Alan Gibbons
Rebecca Stead
William Sutcliffe
Catherine Johnson
David Gilman
John Lucas
Sally Gardner
Simon Packham
Malorie Blackman
Keren David
Edge Of Nowhere
Quarry
Candor
Vulture’s Gate

THRILLER / HORROR
iBoy
Ganglands
Haven
Dead End In Norvelt
The Toymaker
Vampyr Legion
Malice / Havoc
Anything by
The Hero Game
Itch
Ghost Story
Dracula
Frankenstein
The Saga Of Darren Shan
Crawlers
The Black Tattoo
Stuff Of Nightmares
Bedlam
Gone series
A Monster Calls
Mister Creecher

GRAPHIC NOVELS
Batman: The Long Halloween
When The Wind Blows
Bone
Cerebus
Maus I & II
Barefoot Gen
Appleseed
Queen & Country
Stardust
Fables
Usagi Yojimbo

John Smelcer
Ally Kennen
Pam Bachorz
Kirsty Murray

Kevin Brooks
Ross Kemp
Tom Eston
Jack Gantos
Jeremy de Quidt
Alan Gibbons
Chris Wooding
Stephen King
Pete Johnson
Simon Mayo
Susan Price
Bram Stoker
Mary Shelley
Darren Shan
Sam Enthoven
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Malorie Blackman
Ally Kennen
Michael Grant
Patrick Ness
Chris Priestley

Jeph Loeb & Tim Sale
Raymond Briggs
Jeff Smith
Dave Sim
Art Spiegelman
Keiji Nakazawa
Masamune Shirow
Greg Rucka
Neil Gaiman
Bill Willingham
Stan Sakai
Whiteout
Pride of Baghdad
Persepolis

**BIOGRAPHY**
Fever Pitch
Diary Of Anne Frank
Schindler’s Ark
Crossing The River
My Side
Keane
Made In Japan
It’s Not About The Bike
Maus I & II
Barefoot Gen
When I Was A Soldier
Whatever You Say I Am (Eminem)
Persepolis

Nick Hornby
Anne Frank
Thomas Keneally
Caryl Phillips
David Beckham
Roy Keane
Akio Morita
Lance Armstrong
Art Spiegelman
Keiji Nakazawa
Valerie Zenatti
Anthony Bozza
Marjane Satrapi

**CLASSICS**
White Fang
A Christmas Carol
Tom Sawyer
Oliver Twist
Watership Down
Hound Of The Baskervilles
Rebecca
Moonfleet
The Owl Service
She
The Once And Future King
The Sword In The Stone
True Grit

Jack London
Charles Dickens
Mark Twain
Charles Dickens
Richard Adams
Arthur Conan Doyle
Daphne Du Maurier
J. Meade Falkner
Alan Garner
H Rider Haggard
T.E. White
T.E. White
Charles Portis

**HUMOUR**
The Private Blog of Joe Cowley
Adrian Mole series
Unreal!
Totally Wicked

Ben Davis
Sue Townsend
Paul Jennings
Paul Jennings & Morris Gleitzman
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The Chocolate War  
Operation Gadgetman  
Whispers In The Graveyard  
Demon Headmaster  
Noughts And Crosses series  
Deadly Dare  
Tough Luck  
Maphead  
Aliens In The Family  
Goggle Eyes  
Wolf  
Dear Nobody  
After The First Death  
The Catcher In The Rye  
The Bridge  
Stop The Train  
Wrecked  
Dosh  
Room 13  
Pictures In The Dark  
Martyn Pig  
The Arthur trilogy  
The Ropemaker  
Eva  
Face  
Refugee Boy  
Chain Of Fire  
Not The End Of The World  
Airborn  
Creature Of The Night  
Ostrich Boys  
Numbers  
In Bloom  
Blood Donors  
All The Truth That’s In Me  
Rooftoppers  
Hurt  
The Drowning  
Rock War  
Everybody Jam  

Michael Morpurgo  
Robert Cormier  
Malorie Blackman  
Theresa Breslin  
Gillian Cross  
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Berlie Doherty  
Lesley Howarth  
Margaret Mahy  
Anne Fine  
Gillian Cross  
Berlie Doherty  
Robert Cormier  
J.D. Salinger  
Iain Banks  
Geraldine McCaughrean  
Robert Swindells  
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Gillian Cross  
Kevin Brooks  
Kevin Crossley-Holland  
Peter Dickinson  
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Benjamin Zephaniah  
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Beverly Naidoo  
Geraldine McCaughrean  
Kenneth Oppel  
Kate Thompson  
Keith Gray  
Rachel Ward  
Matthew Crow  
Steve Tasane  
Julie Berry  
Katherine Rundell  
Tabitha Suzuma  
Rachel Ward  
Robert Muchamore  
Ali Lewis
My Sister Lives On The Mantlepiece
My Brother Simple
Wonder
Back To Blackbrick
White Crow
The Glass Collector
The Tin Snail
Terror Kid
My Sister Lives On The Mantelpiece
Skin and other Stories
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

Annabel Pitcher
Marie-Aude Murail
R.J. Palacio
Sarah Moore Fitzgerald
Marcus Sedgwick
Anna Perera
Cameron McAllister
Benjamin Zephaniah
Annabel Pitcher
Roald Dahl
Mark Haddon
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