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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  
Haunters  
Earthfall  
Stainless Steel Rat series  
The Reality Dysfunction  
The Neutronium Alchemist  
The Naked God  
The Mars trilogy  
The Time Machine  
The Time Ships  
Queen City Jazz  
The Xeelee novels  
Tripods  
Appleseed  
Dot Robot  
The Carbon Diaries  
Z.Rex / Z.Raptor  
Flowers For Algernon  
After (short stories)  
The Hunger Games trilogy



Alex Scarrow  
Thomas Taylor  
Mark Walden  
Harry Harrison  
Peter F. Hamilton  
Peter F. Hamilton  
Peter F. Hamilton  
Kim Stanley Robinson  
H.G. Wells  
Stephen Baxter  
Kathleen Ann Goonan  
Stephen Baxter  
John Christopher  
Masamune Shirow  
Jason Bradbury  
Saci Lloyd  
Steve Cole  
Daniel Keyes  
Ellen Datlow  
Suzanne Collins

## FANTASY

Gladiator series  
Vampire Rising  
Halo  
A Dusk Of Demons  
Goblins  
Wind On Fire trilogy  
Brotherband series  
Redwall Series  
Harry Potter series  
The Hobbit  
The Lord Of The Rings  
The Amazing Maurice And His Educated...  
The Wee Free Men / A Hat Full Of Sky  
The Dark Behind The Curtain  
The Kin  
The Flesh Eater  
Discworld series

Simon Scarrow  
Alex van Helsing  
Zizou Corder  
John Christopher  
Philip Reeve  
William Nicholson  
John Flanagan  
Brian Jacques  
J.K. Rowling  
J.R.R. Tolkien  
J.R.R. Tolkien  
Terry Pratchett  
Terry Pratchett  
Gillian Cross  
Peter Dickinson  
John Gordon  
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



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

## **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

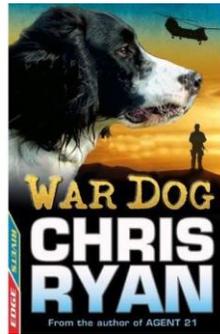
Franklin W. Dixon  
Michael Coleman  
Carol O'Connell  
Agatha Christie  
Colin Dexter  
P.D. James  
Alexander Solzenitsyn  
Patricia Cornwell  
Sue Grafton  
Lindsey Davis  
Jeph Loeb & Tim Sale

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 Dhani  
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

John Smelcer  
Ally Kennen  
Pam Bachorz  
Kirsty Murray

## **THRILLER / HORROR**

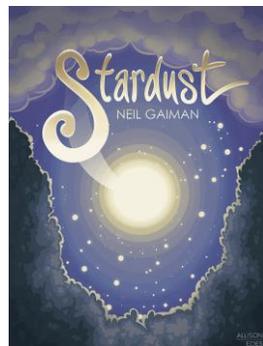
iBoy  
Ganglands  
Haven  
Dead End In Norvelt  
The Toymaker  
Vampyr Legion  
Malice / Havoc  
Anything by  
The Hero Game  
Itch  
Ghost Story  
Dracula  
Frankenstein  
The Saga Of Darren Shan  
Crawlers  
The Black Tattoo  
Stuff Of Nightmares  
Bedlam  
Gone series  
A Monster Calls  
Mister Creecher



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

## **GRAPHIC NOVELS**

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



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

Greg Rucka  
Brian K Vaughan  
Marjane Satrapi

## **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

Mars Attacks!  
Half My Facebook Friends Are Ferrets  
A Boy Called Hope  
The Queen & I  
The Hitch-Hiker's Guide To The Galaxy  
Good Omens  
Discworld series  
Round Ireland With A Fridge  
Any travel writing by  
Maggot Pie  
Poltergoose  
Snottle  
Diary Of A Wimpy Kid series  
Cosmic  
Small Change For Stuart  
The 13<sup>th</sup> Horseman  
A Boy And A Bear In A Boat

Ron Fontes  
J.A. Buckle  
Lara Williamson  
Sue Townsend  
Douglas Adams  
Neil Gaiman & Terry Pratchett  
Terry Pratchett  
Tony Hawks  
Bill Bryson  
Michael Lawrence  
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Jeff Kinney  
Frank Cottrell Boyce  
Lissa Evans  
Barry Hutchison  
Dave Shelton

## **SPORT/FOOTBALL**

Goal trilogy  
Jamie Johnson series  
Soccer Squad  
The Everest Files  
Divided City  
Angels FC series  
Stretford Enders  
Julie And Me...  
Under Pressure  
Injury Time  
Goal Kings series  
Brooksie  
Sudden Death  
Playing On The Edge  
And Smith Must score  
Lost Riders  
The Fastest Boy In The World



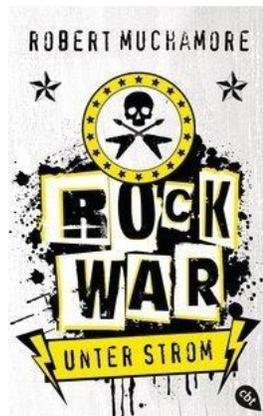
Robert Rigby  
Dan Freedman  
Bali Rai  
Matt Dickinson  
Theresa Breslin  
Michael Coleman  
Trevor Colgan  
Alan Gibbons  
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Michael Hardcastle  
Neil Arksey  
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Peter Hayden  
Elizabeth Laird  
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## **ANYTHING ELSE**

Slam  
The Bully

Nick Hornby  
Jan Needle

Wreck Of The Zanzibar  
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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Robert Swindells  
Gillian Cross  
Kevin Brooks  
Kevin Crossley-Holland  
Peter Dickinson  
Peter Dickinson  
Benjamin Zephaniah  
Benjamin Zephaniah  
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



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