Key Stage Three

Reading

List
YEAR 7 SUGGESTED READING

Your first year at Hardenhuish gives you the chance to expand your reading considerably, with fortnightly English library lessons enabling you to try different authors/genres regularly.

HORROR
‘Point Horror’ series – C Cooney, RT Cusick, D Hoh, S Lee etc.
‘Darkside’ series by Tom Becker
‘Spook’s Apprentice’ series by Joseph Delaney
‘Collected Ghost Stories’ by Charles Dickens and others
‘Changeling’ and ‘Mutant Rising’ series by Steve Feasey
‘Scared To Death’ by Alan Gibbons
‘Horowitz Horror’ by Anthony Horowitz
‘Uncle Montague’s Tales of Terror’ and others by Chris Priestley
‘Vanished’, ‘Blood Sinister’ by Celia Rees
‘Devil’s Footsteps’ by EE Richardson
‘Goosebumps’ series by RL Stine
‘Creature In The Dark’ by Robert Westall

SPORT
‘Glory Gardens’ by Bob Cattrell – cricket
‘Bend It Like Beckham’ by Narender Dhami - football
‘Kick Off’ (Jamie Johnson series) by Dan Freedman – football
‘Gold Medal Winter’ by Donna Frietas – Winter Olympic sports
‘Kick Off’ by Donna King
‘Foul Play’ and ‘Scrum’ by Tony Palmer – football/rugby
‘Goal’ by Robert Rigby – football
‘Wing Jones’ by Katherine Webber – running

FUNNY STORIES
‘The Person Controller’ and others by David Baddiel
‘Petunia Perry and the Case of the Ugly Pigeon’ by Pamela Butchart
‘Who Let The Gods Out’ by Maz Evans
‘The Day My Bum Went Psycho’ by Andy Griffiths
‘Kid Normal’ by Greg James
‘The Toilet of Doom’ and others by Michael Lawrence
‘World of Norm’ series by Jonathan Meres
‘Doctor Proctor’s Fart Powder’ by Jo Nesbo
‘Middle School’ series by James Patterson
‘Big Nate’ series by Lincoln Peirce
‘Tom Gates’ series by Liz Pichon
‘Confessions of Georgia Nicholson’ series by Louise Rennison
‘Dork Diaries’ series by Rachel Renee Russell
‘Geek Girl’ series by Holly Smale
‘I Am Not A Loser’ by Jim Smith
‘My Brother Is A Superhero’ by David Solomons
‘Billionaire Boy’, ‘Ratburger’, ‘Bad Dad’ and more by David Walliams
‘My Best Friend and Other Enemies’ by Catherine Wilkins
SCIENCE FICTION STORIES
‘I Robot’ by Isaac Asimov
‘Quantum Prophecy’ by Michael Carroll
‘Xenocide Mission’ by Ben Jeapes
‘Satellite’ by Nick Lake
‘I Am Number Four’ by Pittacus Lore
‘Phoenix’ by SF Said
‘Time Riders’ series by Alex Scarrow
‘Out Of This World’ and ‘Destination Earth’ by Ali Sparkes
‘Doctor Who’ series by various authors

FANTASY STORIES
‘Beast Quest’ series by Adam Blade
‘Magician’s Guild’ by Trudi Canavan
‘School For Good and Evil’ series by Soman Chainani
‘How To Train A Dragon’ by Cressida Cowell
‘Icefire’, ‘Fire Star’ and others by Chris D’Lacey
‘Redwall’ series by Brian Jacques
‘Summoner’ series by Taran Matharu
‘Sabriel’, ‘Mister Monday’ and more by Garth Nix
‘Eragon’ by Christopher Paolini
‘Discworld’ series by Terry Pratchett
‘Percy Jackson’, ‘Trials of Apollo’ and ‘Magnus Chase’ series by Rick Riordan
‘Blood Guard’ series by Carter Roy
‘Septimus Heap’ series by Angie Sage
‘Edge Chronicles’ by Paul Stewart
‘Wings of Fire’ series by Tui T Sutherland
‘Spirit Animals’ series by various authors

ANIMAL STORIES
‘Soldier Dog’ by Sam Angus
‘Heartland’ series (horses) by Lauren Brooke
‘Warrior Cats’ series by Erin Hunter
‘Hero’ and others by Sarah Lean
‘Sky Hawk’, ‘Gorilla Dawn’ and others by Gill Lewis
‘Born To Run’, ‘Shadow’ and more by Michael Morpurgo
‘The Great Escape’ and others by Megan Rix
‘Dog Magic’, ‘Mouse Magic’ by Holly Webb

ACTION AND ADVENTURE
‘Tiger Wars’, ‘Ghosts of the Forest’ by Steve Backshall
‘Artemis Fowl’ series by Eoin Colfer
‘Jimmy Coates’ series by Joe Craig
‘Tracks of the Tiger’ and more by Bear Grylls
‘Young Bond’ series by Charlie Higson and Steve Cole
‘Alex Rider’ and ‘Power of Five’ series by Anthony Horowitz
‘Itch’ by Simon Mayo
‘Cherub’ and ‘Henderson Boys’ series by Robert Muchamore
‘Alpha Force’ series by Chris Ryan
‘H.I.V.E’ and ‘Earthfall’ series by Mark Walden
DETECTIVE AND MYSTERY STORIES
‘S.C.R.E.A.M.’ by Andrew Beasley
‘Scarlet and Ivy’ series by Sophie Cleverly
‘Knightley and Son’ by Rohan Gavin
‘Theodore Boone’ series by John Grisham
‘Murder In Midwinter’ by Fleur Hitchcock
‘Diamond Brothers’ series by Anthony Horowitz
‘Young Sherlock Holmes’ series by Andrew Lane
‘Traces’ series by Malcolm Rose
‘Smart’, ‘A Seven Letter Word’ by Kim Slater
‘Dead Man’s Cove’ by Lauren St John
‘Murder Most Unladylike’ series and ‘The Guggenheim Mystery’ by Robin Stevens
‘Lockwood and Co.’ series by Jonathan Stroud
‘Mystery of the Clockwork Sparrow’ by Katherine Woodfine

DYSTOPIAN NOVELS
‘The Hunger Games’ by Suzanne Collins
‘After Tomorrow’ by Gillian Cross
‘The Maze Runner’ series by James Dashner
‘Mortal Engines’ by Philip Reeve
‘Phoenix Files’ series by Chris Morphew
‘The Extinction Trials’ by SM Wilson
‘The 5th Wave’ by Rick Yancey

HISTORICAL NOVELS
‘My Story’ collection by various authors
‘Daring World War Two Stories’ by Jim Eldridge
‘Once’ by Morris Gleitzman
‘Hazel’, ‘Ivy’, ‘Merrybegot’ by Julie Hearn
‘Roman Mysteries’ by Caroline Lawrence
‘War Horse’, ‘Private Peaceful’ and others by Michael Morpurgo
‘Hetty Feather’, ‘Wave Me Goodbye’ by Jacqueline Wilson

PICK OF 2017-2018 FOR YEAR 7
‘Cogheart’ by Peter Bunzl
‘Running On The Roof Of The World’ by Jess Butterworth
‘One’ by Sarah Crossan
‘Sky Song’ by Abi Elphinstone
‘Bubble Boy’ and ‘All The Things That Could Go Wrong’ by Stewart Foster
‘Beetle Boy’ series by MG Leonard
‘Where The World Ends’ by Geraldine McCaughrean
‘Stargazing For Beginners’ by Jenny McLachlan
‘Girl of Ink and Stars’ and ‘The Island at the End of Everything’ by Kiran Millwood Hargrave
‘Knights of the Borrowed Dark’ by Dave Rudden
‘Wolf Wilder’, ‘The Explorer’ and others by Katherine Rundell
‘The Blackthorn Key’ by Kevin Sands
‘The Light Jar’ and ‘Goldfish Boy’ by Lisa Thompson
‘The Last Wild’ series by Piers Torday
‘What Not To Do If You Turn Invisible’, ‘Time Travelling With A Hamster’ by Ross Welford
‘Beyond The Bright Sea’ and ‘Wolf Hollow’ by Lauren Wolk
OTHER AUTHORS TO TRY IN YEAR 7

All of these authors below have been amongst the most popular children’s writers of the past decade and have won numerous awards. You should definitely aim to read several of these:

- ‘Skellig’, ‘Fire-Eaters’ and ‘Counting Stars’ by David Almond
- ‘Jinx: The Wizard’s Apprentice’ series by Sage Blackwood
- ‘River Boy’ by Tim Bowler
- ‘Young Samurai’ series by Chris Bradford
- ‘Inventory’ series by Andy Briggs
- ‘Gallagher Academy’ series by Ally Carter
- ‘Chocolate Box’ series by Cathy Cassidy
- ‘Ruby Redfort’ series by Lauren Child
- ‘The Magisterium’ series by Cassandra Clare and Holly Black
- ‘The Wish List’ by Eoin Colfer
- ‘Butterfly Summer’ by Anne-Marie Conway
- ‘Millions’, ‘Cosmic’ and others by Frank Cottrell Boyce
- ‘River Of Ink’ by Helen Dennis
- ‘The London Eye Mystery’ by Siobhan Dowd
- ‘Ingo’ by Helen Dunmore
- ‘Inkheart’ series by Cornelia Funke
- ‘Tunnels’ series by Roderick Gordon
- ‘Cuckoo Song’ and ‘The Lie Tree’ by Frances Hardinge
- ‘Journey To The River Sea’ and ‘The Star of Kazan’ by Eva Ibbotson
- ‘Skulduggery Pleasant’ series by Derek Landy
- ‘Shadow’, ‘Eagle In The Snow’ and others by Michael Morpurgo
- ‘Trash’ by Andy Mulligan
- ‘A Monster Calls’ by Patrick Ness
- ‘Wonder’ by R J Palacio
- ‘Chronicles of Ancient Darkness’ series by Michelle Paver
- ‘Northern Lights’ by Philip Pullman
- ‘Holes’, ‘Small Steps’ by Louis Sachar
- ‘The Book of Dead Days’ and others by Marcus Sedgwick
- ‘Series of Unfortunate Events’ by Lemony Snicket
- ‘Vampirates’ series by Justin Somper
- ‘Race The Wind’ by Lauren St John
- ‘Amulet of Samarkand’ and more by Jonathan Stroud
- ‘The Hobbit’ and ‘The Lord of the Rings’ by J R R Tolkien
- ‘A Boy Called Hope’ by Lara Williamson
YEAR 8 SUGGESTED READING

Whilst you do not get fortnightly library lessons in Year 8, your English teachers will expect you to continue to make good use of the library resources outside of lessons and to develop your reading. Some novels to try as you become a teenager include:

‘13 Reasons Why’ by Jay Asher
‘Ashes’ series by Lisa J Bick
‘Noughts and Crosses’ series by Malorie Blackman
‘Looking For JJ’ and others by Anne Cassidy
‘Mortal Instruments’ series by Cassandra Clare
‘Ready Player One’ by Ernest Cline
‘Matched’ by Ally Condie
‘Gone’ series by Michael Grant
‘The Fault In Our Stars’ and others by John Green
‘Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time’ by Mark Haddon
‘The Enemy’ series by Charlie Higson
‘Department 19’ series by Will Hill
‘Last Thing I Remember’ by Andrew Klavan
‘Legend’ by Marie Lu
‘Legacy’, ‘Declaration’ and ‘Resistance’ by Gemma Malley
‘Medusa Project’ series and others by Sophie McKenzie
‘One Of Us Is Lying’ by Karen McManus
‘Dropzone’ by Andy McNab
‘The Knife Of Never Letting Go’ by Patrick Ness
‘Immortals’ series by Alyson Noel
‘Before I Fall’ by Lauren Oliver
‘Radio Silence’ and ‘Solitaire’ by Alice Oseman
‘I Was Dead For 13 Minutes’ by Sarah Pinborough
‘How I Live Now’ by Meg Rosoff
‘Divergent’, ‘Insurgent’, ‘Allegiant’ by Veronica Roth
‘Scythe’ by Neal Shusterman
‘Shiver’, ‘Linger’, ‘Lament’ by Maggie Stiefvater
‘Beautiful Creatures’ series by Margaret Stohl
‘Lying About Last Summer’, ‘See How They Lie’ by Sue Wallman
‘The Martian’ by Andy Weir
‘Uglies’ by Scott Westerfield
‘Blood Red Road’ and ‘Rebel Heart’ by Moira Young

PICK OF 2017-2018 FOR YEAR 8
‘Children of Blood and Bone’ by Tomi Adeyemi
‘Red Eye’ horror series by Alex Bell and other authors
‘Ink’ by Alice Broadway
‘The Bone Sparrow’ by Zana Fraillon
‘After The Fire’ by Will Hill
‘Things A Bright Girl Can Do’ by Sally Nicholls
‘Sin Eater’s Daughter’ and ‘State Of Sorrow’ by Melinda Salisbury
‘Salt To The Sea’ and ‘Between Shades of Grey’ by Ruta Sepatys
‘Contagion’, ‘Deception’ and ‘Slated’ series by Teri Terry
‘The Hate U Give’ by Angie Thomas
LGBT READING
‘Simon vs The Homo-Sapiens Agenda’ by Becky Albertelli
‘George’ by Alex Gino
‘Every Day’ and others by David Levithan
‘Release’ by Patrick Ness
‘History Is All You Left Me’ by Adam Silvera
‘Starring Kitty’ by Keris Stainton
‘Lies We Tell Ourselves’ by Robin Talley
‘The Art of Being Normal’ by Lisa Williamson

YEAR 9 SUGGESTED READING

By the time you reach Year 9, you should be looking to challenge yourself by expanding your reading considerably, trying some classics and eventually progressing towards more adult novels as you head into KS4.

Some novels and authors to try at this point include:
‘Pride and Prejudice’ by Jane Austen
‘Hitch-hikers Guide To The Galaxy’ by Douglas Adams
‘The Bunker Diary’ by Kevin Brooks
‘Murder on the Orient Express’ by Agatha Christie
‘Sherlock Holmes’ series by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
‘Lord Of The Flies’ by William Golding
‘Buffalo Soldier’ by Tanya Landman
‘Crown of Midnight’ by Sarah J Maas
‘Life Of Pi’ by Yann Martel
‘Nineteen Eighty-Four’, ‘Animal Farm’ by George Orwell
‘Eleanor and Park’ by Rainbow Rowell
‘Frankenstein’ by Mary Shelley
‘Day of the Triffids’ by John Wyndham
‘The War of the Worlds’ by HG Wells

As you start to think about GCSE studies, make sure you have a browse of the upper-school fiction section and ’16 Classics Before You’re 16’ list. Novels to consider here initially include:

‘Fahrenheit 451’ by Ray Bradbury
‘Perks of Being A Wallflower’ by Stephen Chobsky
‘About A Boy’, ‘High Fidelity’ by Nick Hornby
‘Brave New World’ by Aldous Huxley
‘The Green Mile’, ‘The Dark Tower’ by Stephen King
‘To Kill A Mockingbird’ by Harper Lee
‘Game of Thrones’ by George R R Martin
‘Starter for Ten’, ‘One Day’ by David Nicholls
‘Inspector Rebus’ series by Ian Rankin
‘Catcher In The Rye’ by J D Salinger
‘Of Mice And Men’ by John Steinbeck
‘Slaughterhouse 5’ by Kurt Vonnegut
CARNEGIE LONGLIST 2018

All the following books made the Carnegie longlist for 2018, with eight making the final shortlist and Geraldine McCaughrean winning with ‘Where The World Ends’. These novels represent the very finest of today’s children fiction and are all available here.

‘Damage’ by Eve Ainsworth
‘The One Memory of Flora Banks’ by Emily Barr
‘Who Runs The World’ by Virginia Bergin
‘Three Dark Crowns’ by Kendare Blake
‘Ink’ by Alice Broadway
‘Cogheart’ by Peter Bunzl
‘See You In The Cosmos’ by Jack Cheng
‘We Come Apart’ by Juno Dawson
‘Mind The Gap’ by Phil Earle
‘Wed Wabbit’ by Lissa Evans – SHORTLISTED

‘Who Let The Gods Out?’ by Maz Evans
‘All The Things That Could Go Wrong’ by Stewart Foster
‘The Ones That Disappeared’ by Zana Fraillon
‘After The Fire’ by Will Hill – SHORTLISTED
‘Welcome To Nowhere’ by Elizabeth Laird
‘The Legend of Podkin One-Ear’ by Kieran Larwood
‘Indigo Donut’ by Patrice Lawrence
‘Beetle Queen’ by M G Leonard
‘A Court of Wings and Ruin’ by Sarah J Maas
‘Where The World Ends’ by Geraldine McCaughrean – WINNER
‘Rook’ by Anthony McGowan – SHORTLISTED

‘The Island at the End of Everything’ by Kiran Millwood Hargrave
‘Release’ by Patrick Ness – SHORTLISTED
‘Optimists Die First’ by Susan Nielsen
‘Holding Up The Universe’ by Jennifer Niven
‘The Call’ by Paedar O’Guilin
‘The Explorer’ by Katherine Rundell
‘Saint Death’ by Marcus Sedgwick – SHORTLISTED
‘928 Miles From Home’ by Kim Slater
‘The Guggenheim Mystery’ by Robin Stevens
‘The Hate U Give’ by Angie Thomas – SHORTLISTED
‘Dragon’s Green’ by Scarlett Thomas
‘The Goldfish Boy’ by Lisa Thompson
‘There May Be A Castle’ by Piers Torday
‘Life In A Fishbowl’ by Len Vlahos
‘Wing Jones’ by Katherine Webber
‘What Not To Do If You Turn Invisible’ by Ross Welford
‘Just Call Me Spaghetti-Hoop Boy’ by Lara Williamson
‘All About Mia’ by Lisa Williamson
‘A Girl Called Owl’ by Amy Wilson
‘Being Miss Nobody’ by Tamsin Winter
‘Beyond The Bright Sea’ by Lauren Wolk – SHORTLISTED
‘The Sun Is Also A Star’ by Nicola Yoon
‘The Road To Ever After’ by Moira Young