

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**
- 'Saga of Darren Shan', 'Zom-B' & 'Demonata' series by Darren **Shan**
- '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 **Frailon**
'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 Sarah **Crossan** and Brian Conaghan
- 'Margot and Me' 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**
- 'The State of Grace' by Rachael **Lucas**
- '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**