

Hexham Middle School

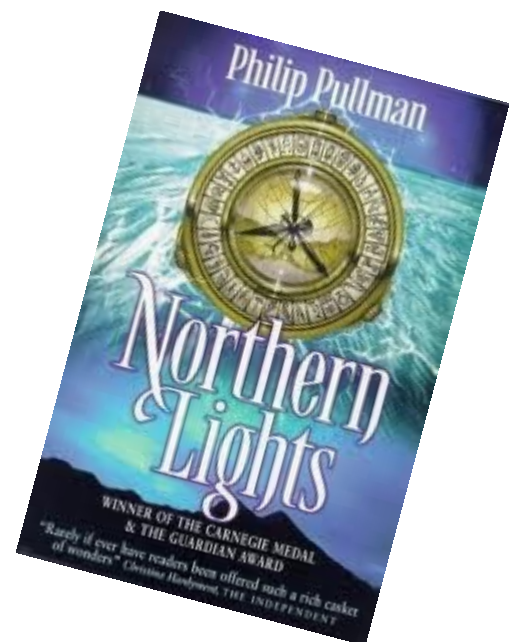
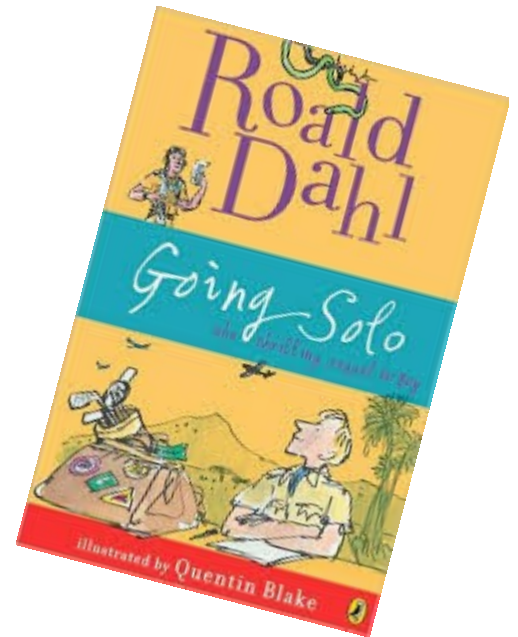
Recommended Reading for KS3 pupils

As well as the many fantastic titles on the KS2 reading list, we also recommend these ones for our older pupils. Please note that many of these titles wouldn't be recommended for younger readers.

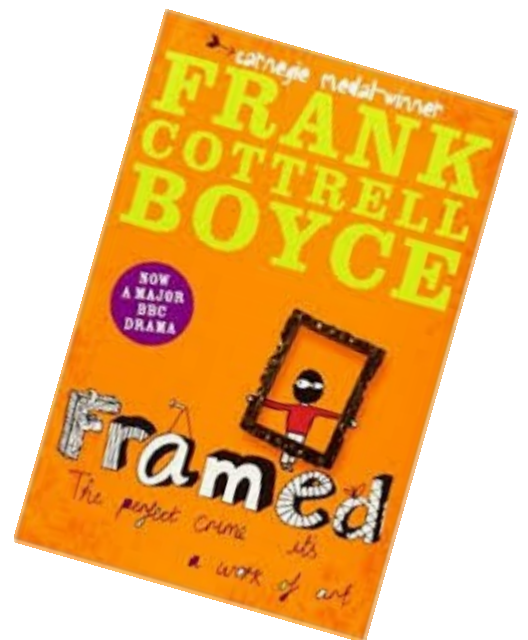
Suggested titles:

Year Seven

- Holes—Louis Sachar
- The Wolves of Willoughby Chase—Joan Aiken
- Watership Down—Richard Adams
- Peter Pan—J M Barrie
- The Dark is Rising—Susan Cooper
- Wolf—Gillian Cross
- The Seeing Stone—Kevin Crossley-Holland
- Boy—Roald Dahl
- Going Solo—Roald Dahl
- The Diary of a Young Girl—Anne Frank
- The Weirdstone of Brisingamen—Alan Garner
- Minders—Diana Hendry
- A Winkle in Time—Madeline L'Engle
- Across the Barricades—Joan Lingard
- Tug of War—Catherine Ford
- Stone Cold—Robert Swindells
- Northern Lights—Phillip Pullman
- The Subtle Knife—Phillip Pullman
- The Amber Spyglass—Phillip Pullman
- The Indian in the Cupboard (trilogy)—Lynne Reid Banks
- Black Beauty—Anna Sewell

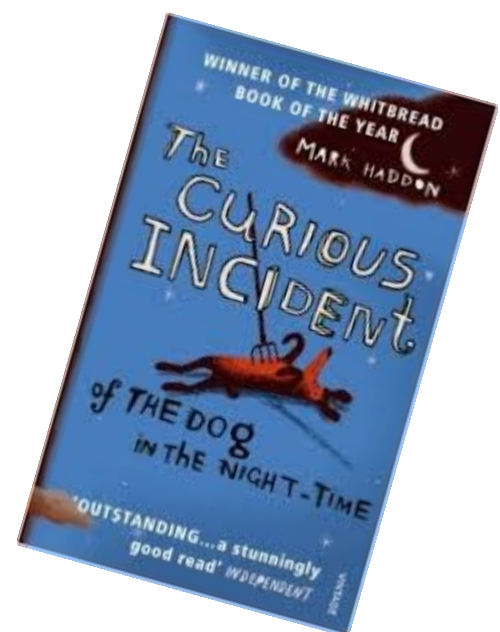


- The Eagle of the Ninth—Rosemary Sutcliffe
- The Cay—Theodore Taylor
- The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged 13 3/4 —Sue Townsend
- Cue for Treason—Geoffrey Trease
- The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn—Mark Twain
- Blitzcat—Robert Westall
- The Sword in the Stone—T H White
- Raptor—Paul Zindel
- The Hunger Games—Suzanne Collins
- Framed—Frank Cottrell Boyce
- The Graveyard Book—Neil Gaiman
- The Garbage King—Elizabeth Laird
- The Book Thief—Marcus Zusak
- Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief—Rick Riordan
- The Box of Delights—John Masefield
- The Call of the Wild—Jack London
- Twelve Minutes to Midnight—Christopher Edge

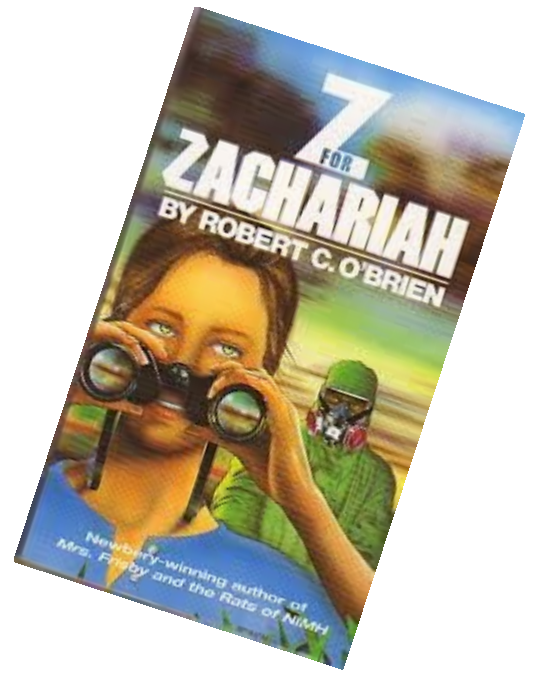


Year Eight

- Madame Doubtfire—Anne Fine
- Wonder—R J Palacio
- The Outsiders—S E Hinton
- Animal Farm—George Orwell
- Chinese Cinderella—Adeline Yen Mah
- The Coral Island—R M Ballantyne
- Coram Boy—Jamila Gavin
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time—Mark Haddon
- The Day of the Triffids—John Wyndham
- Flambards—K M Peyton
- The Flame Trees of Thika—Elspeth Huxley



- The Woman in Black—Susan Hill
- The Secret Garden—Frances Hodgson Burnett
- Unbearable—Paul Jennings
- Treasure Island—R L Stevenson
- The Haunting—Margaret Mahy
- Z for Zachariah—Robert O'Brian
- Shadowmancer—G P Taylor
- A Kestrel for a Knave—Barry Hines
- Looking for JJ—Anne Cassidy
- Lord of the Flies—William Golding
- Nineteen Eighty-Four—George Orwell
- Of Mice and Men—John Steinbeck
- The Plague Dogs—Richard Adams
- The Dam Busters—Paul Brickhill
- Tightrope—Gillian Cross
- I am the King of the Castle—Susan Hill
- Google Eyes—Anne Fine
- The Hitchhiker's guide to the Galaxy—Douglas Adams
- Small Steps—Louis Sachar
- The Hound of the Baskervilles—Arthur Conan Doyle
- How I live now—Meg Rosoff
- I am David—Anne Holm
- Joby—Stan Barstow



How many books can you read this year?

Happy Reading!