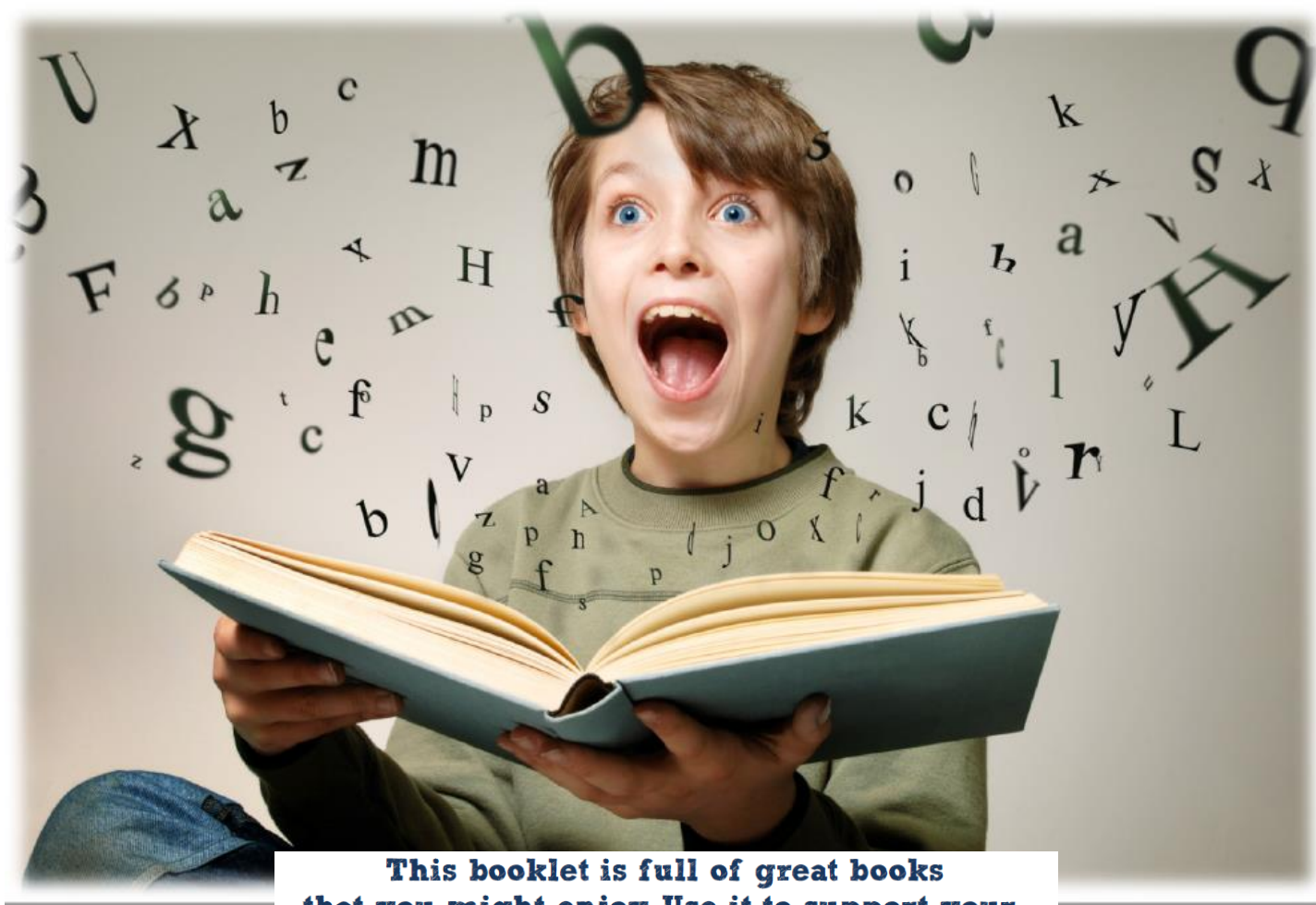




LUTTERWORTH  
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# Recommended Reading List



**This booklet is full of great books that you might enjoy. Use it to support your studies, not just for English but for all subjects; to improve your reading skills or simply for pleasure. The books have been divided up by genre (the type of book) to help you select. It is by no means an exhaustive list; you will find other books you love. Please recommend those to your friends and teachers!**

## Recommended by your peers:

David Almond – *Skellig, My Name is Mina*  
Lauren Child – *Look Into My Eyes (Ruby Redfort series)*  
Sharon Creech – *Ruby Holler*  
Eoin Colfer – *Artemis Fowl Series*  
Suzanne Collins - *The Hunger Games (series)\**  
Morris Gleitzman – *Once, Then, Now, After*  
Charlie Higson – *Silverfin (Young James Bond series)*  
Anthony Horowitz – *Stormbreaker (Alex Rider series)*  
Jeff Kinney – *Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series)*  
Michael Morpurgo – *Private Peaceful*  
Robert Muchamore - *Cherub (series)*  
R.J Palacio - *Wonder*  
Christopher Paolini – *Eragon, Eldest, Brisingard*  
Rick Riordan – *Percy Jackson (series)*  
J.K Rowling – *Harry Potter (series)*  
Louis Sachar – *Holes, Small Steps*  
Darren Shan – *Cirque du Freak Series*  
Lemony Snicket – *A Series of Unfortunate Events*  
J.R.R Tolkien – *The Hobbit*  
Lara Williamson – *A Boy Called Hope*



## HAVE A GIGGLE...

Roald Dahl – *Any!*  
Morris Gleitzman – *Extra Time*  
Jeff Kinney – *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*  
Mark Lowery – *Socks Are Not Enough*  
Liz Pichon – *Tom Gates Books*  
David Walliams – *Demon Dentist, Billionaire Boy, Mr Stink*

## NON-FICTION

Tony Bradman (editor) – *Stories of WW1*  
Roald Dahl – *Boy*  
Ann Frank – *The Diary of a Young Girl*  
Glen Murphy – *Why is Snot Green? Or How Loud Can You Burp? (Science)*  
*Minecraft: The Official Construction Handbook*

## MYSTERY AND ADVENTURE:

Lauren Child – *Look Into My Eyes (Ruby Redfort series)*  
Frank Cottrell Boyce – *Millions, Framed, Cosmic*  
Siobhan Dowd – *The London Eye Mystery*  
Charlie Higson – *Silverfin (Young James Bond series)*  
Anthony Horowitz – *Stormbreaker (Alex Rider series)*  
Andrew Lane – *Young Sherlock Holmes Series*  
Sophie McKenzie – *Girl, Missing, The Medusa Project (series)*  
Michael Morpurgo – *Kensuke's Kingdom*  
Phillip Pullman - *The Ruby in the Smoke*  
Louis Sachar – *Holes, Small Steps*  
Marcus Sedgwick – *She Is Not Invisible, Blood Red, Snow White*  
Robin Stevens - *Murder Most Unladylike*  
Lauren St John – *Dead Man's Cove*  
Mark Walden - *HIVE*



## FANTASY

Pseudonymous Bosh – *The Name Of This Book Is Secret*  
Eoin Colfer – *Artemis Fowl Series*  
Cornelia Funke – *Inkheart*  
C.S Lewis – *The Chronicles of Narnia*  
William Nicholson – *The Wind Singer*  
Christopher Paolini – *Eragon (series)*  
Phillip Pullman - *Northern Lights (series)*  
Rick Riordan – *Percy Jackson (series)*  
J.K Rowling – *Harry Potter (series)*  
Tony Di Terlizzi – *The Spiderwick Chronicles*  
JRR Tolkien -*The Hobbit*  
Phillip Womack – *The Broken King*



## CREEPY TALES

Catherine Fisher – *The Ghost Box*  
Neil Gaimon – *Coraline, The Graveyard Book*  
Pete Johnson – *The Vampire Fighters*  
Derek Landy – *Skulduggery Pleasant (series)*  
Jon Mayhew – *Mortlock*  
Tom Palmer – *Ghost Stadium*  
Chris Priestly – *Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror*  
Marcus Sedgwick – *My Swordhand is Singing*  
Darren Shan – *Cirque du Freak Series*  
Darren Shan – *The Demonata Series*  
Ali Sparkes – *Finding the Fox (Shapeshifter series)*  
RL Stein – *Goosebumps (series)*  
Jonathan Stroud - *Lockwood & Co. The Screaming Staircase*  
Robert Swindells – *Room 13*



## CLASSICS

Richard Adams – *Watership Down*  
Joan Aitken – *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase*  
J.M Barry – *Peter Pan*  
Nina Bawden – *Carrie's War*  
Lewis Carroll - *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*  
Charles Dickens - *Oliver Twist*  
Frances Hodgson Burnett – *The Secret Garden*  
Rudyard Kipling – *Just So Stories*  
C.S Lewis – *The Chronicles of Narnia*  
Arthur Ransome – *Swallows & Amazons*  
Anna Sewell – *Black Beauty*

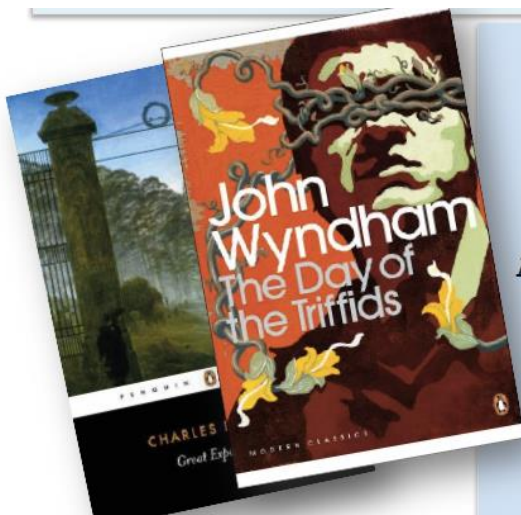
## HISTORICAL / OTHER CULTURES:

Nina Bawden – *Carrie's War*  
Ann Frank – *The Diary of a Young Girl*  
Sally Gardner - *I, Coriander*  
Jamilia Gavin – *Coram Boy*  
Morris Gleitzman – *Once, Then, Now, After*  
Judith Kerr - *When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit*  
Elizabeth Laird – *The Garbage King, Kiss The Dust*  
Caroline Lawrence – *Roman Mysteries*  
Michelle Margorian – *Goodnight Mister Tom or Back Home*  
Michael Morpurgo – *Only Remembered*  
Michael Morpurgo – *Private Peaceful*  
Beverly Naidoo – *The Other Side of Truth*  
Phillip Pullman - *The Ruby in the Smoke*  
Sandi Toksvig – *Hitler's Canary*



## CHALLENGE YOURSELF

Louisa M. Alcott – *Little Women*  
Jane Austen – *Pride and Prejudice*  
Lewis Carroll - *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*  
Agatha Christie – *The Body in the Library*  
Wilkie Collins – *The Moonstone*  
Arthur Conan Doyle – *The Hound of the Baskervilles*  
Charles Dickens - *A Christmas Carol, Great Expectations, Oliver Twist*  
Harper Lee – *To Kill a Mockingbird*  
R.L Stevenson – *Treasure Island*  
Jules Verne – *Journey to the Centre of the Earth*  
H.G Wells – *War of the Worlds*  
John Wyndham – *Day of the Triffids*





Dear Parents,

Below is a list of all the texts your children will read at KS3 and KS4.

Why not read along with them?

Good luck!

The English team.

**Year 7:**

Sherlock Holmes Stories:

*The Specked Band; The Red-Headed League; The Norwood Builder*

Range of love poetry by Raleigh, Shakespeare, Carol Ann Duffy, Marlowe,

*Our Day Out* by Willy Russell

Range of extracts from Shakespeare

**Reading**

**Programme:**

*Smart* Kim Slater;  
*The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*  
John Boyne;

**Year 8:**

*The Yellow Wallpaper* Charlotte Perkins Gillman;

Extracts from *Frankenstein* Mary Shelley

*A Christmas Carol* Charles Dickens

Range of war poetry by Sassoon, Owen, Brooke.

*12 Angry Men* Reginald Rose

*Romeo & Juliet* Shakespeare

**Reading**

**Programme:**

*The Woman in Black*  
Susan Hill; *Maggot*  
*Moon* Sally  
Gardner; *I am*  
*Malala* Malala  
Yousafzai

**Year 9:**

Short Stories:

*Your Shoes* by Michele Roberts; *The Darkness Out There* by Penelope Lively; *Superman and Paula Brown's New Snowsuit* by Sylvia Plath.

*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

Range of poetry centred around the theme of emotions.

*Journey's End* by RC Sherriff

*The Tempest* by Shakespeare

**Year 10:**

*An Inspector Calls* by JB Priestley

*Macbeth* William Shakspeare

*The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* RL Stevenson

Power and Conflict Poetry Anthology