Key Stage 3

GRIT Department Reading List



Year 7/8

The Goldfish Boy – Lisa Thompson

The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making – Catherynne M Valente

The Uncommoners Series – Jennifer Bell

The Graveyard Riddle – Lisa Thompson

Letters to the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll

Murder Most Unladylike Series – Robin Stevens

Things the Eye Can't See – Penny Joelson

The Light Jar – Lisa Thompson

Look Both Ways - Jason Reynolds

Cogheart Series - Peter Bunzl

How to Be Brave – Daisy May Johnson

His Dark Materials - Philip Pullman

Anne of Green Gables – LM Montgomery

Little Women – Louisa May Alcott

Eliza Rose – Lucy Worsley

The Beast and the Bethany – Jack Meggit-Phillips

Women in Battle - Marta Breen and Jenny Jordhal

Year 9

The Inheritance Games – Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Truly Devious – Maureen Johnson

Ruby Redfort Series – Lauren Child

The Chocolate War – Robert Cormier

One of Us is Next - Karen M McManus

Mad, Bad & Dangerous to Know – Samira Ahmed

Beauty Queens – Libba Bray

Six Crimson Cranes – Elizabeth Lim

Wolf By Wolf – Ryan Graudin

Persepolis – Marjane Satrapi

Wicked – Gregory Maguire

Make More Noise! - ed. By Emma Carroll

Things a Bright Girl Can Do – Sally Nicholls

Sally Heathcote: Suffragette – Mary and Bryan Talbot

Hazel – Julie Hearn

Children of Blood and Bone – Tomi Adeyemi

Dread Nation – Justina Ireland

Cinderella is Dead – Kalynn Bayron

True Grit - Charles Portis

Clap When You Land – Elizabeth Acevedo

Witch Child – Celia Rees

How We Live Now – Meg Rosoff

Orphan Monster Spy – Matt Killeen

White Eagles – Elizabeth Wein

Moxie - Jennifer Mathieu