

JKHS



KS3 Recommended Reads for Reluctant Readers

Graphic Novels (GN), Short Stories (SS), Verse Novels (VN), Super-Readables (SR)

Booked, Crossover, Rebound by Kwame Alexander (VN)
Gamer (& sequels) by Chris Bradford (SR)
El Deafo by Cece Bell (GN)
Jon for Short by Malorie Blackman (SR)
Worst Case Collin by Rebecca Caprara (VN)
Mind Writer by Steve Cole (SR)
New Kid or *Class Act* by Jerry Craft (GN)
Grave Matter by Juno Dawson (SR)
Stat Man by Alan Durant (SR)
Edgar & Adolf by Phil Earle & Michael Wagg (SR)
Flying Lessons & Other Stories ed by Ellen Oh (SS)
Coraline: Graphic Novel by Neil Gaiman & C Russell (GN)
The Greatest (Muhammed Ali) by Alan Gibbons (SR)
Amazons, Abolitionists and Activists: A Graphic History of Women's Fight for Rights -Mikki Kendall (GN)
Amulet: The Stonekeeper by Kazu Kibuishi (GN)
Rat by Patrice Lawrence (SR)
In the Key of the Code by Aimee Lucido (VN)
I am Minotaur by Anthony McGowan (SR)
Run Rebel by Manjeet Mann (VN)*
145th Street: Short Stories by Walter Dean Myers
White Bird by RJ Palacio (GN)
Unboxed by Non Pratt
Miles Morales: Spider Man by Jason Reynolds (GN)
Look Both Ways by Jason Reynolds (SS)
Pumpkin Heads by Rainbow Rowell (GN)
Dark Peak by Marcus Sedgwick (SR)
Operation Frog Effect by Sara Scheerger
Dracula by Bram Stoker retold by Burgan & Ruiz (GN)
The Small Things by Lisa Thompson (SR)
Lost (Choose Your Own Adventure) -Tracey Turner (SR)
Stargazing by Jen Wang (GN)

Humorous books

Little Badman &[...] Killer Aunties - Humza Arshad
Noah's Gold, Millions, Cosmic or Broccoli Boy -FC Boyce
The Last Kids on Earth (& sequels) by Max Brallier
Adventures of a Wimpy Superhero(&more)-T.Collins
The 13-Storey Treehouse (& series) by A Griffiths
How to Survive Without Grownups by Larry Hayes

Cookie & the Most Annoying Boy... by Konnie Huq
The Accidental Series by Tom McLaughlin
The World of Norm series by Jonathon Meres (SR)
Accidental Trouble: Planet Omar by Zanib Mian
Timmy Failure series by Stephan Pastis
Super-Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates-Pearson (!)
The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh by Helen Rutter
Tom Gates series by Liz Pichon (SR)
Something I Said by Ben Bailey Smith
Big Nate series by Lincoln Peirce (SR)
The Day the Screens Went Blank by Danny Wallace

Sports

Unstoppable or Man of the Match - Dan Freedman
Kick by Mitch Johnson
The Fix by Sophie McKenzie
Ultimate Football Heroes Collection - M&T Oldfield
Football Academy or *Foul Play* series-Tom Palmer
Becoming Muhammed Ali by J Patterson & K Alexander
Soccer Squad, Dream On (& series) by Bali Rai
Gloves Off by Louisa Reid*
Ghost, Patina, Sunny, Lu (Track series) by J Reynolds
Outcasts United (young people edition) -W. St John
The Football Boy Wonder (& sequels) - Martin Smith
Pay Attention, Carter Jones by Gary Schmidt*

History, War & Conflict

Soldier Dog or *A Horse Called Hero* - Sam Angus
The Short Knife by Elen Caldecott*
Wolf Children, Red Shadow, Eleven Eleven -Dowswell
The Last Paper Crane by Kerry Drewery
When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle (WWII)
Under a War-Torn Sky or *Suspect Red* y L.M. Elliott
Once (& sequels) by Morris Gleitzman
Bone Talk by Candy Gourlay
Grenade, Ground Zero or *Prisoner B-3087* - Alan Gratz*
Race to the Frozen North, 1783, Blade and Bones or *Sawbones* by Catherine Johnson
Crusade by Elizabeth Laird
Diver's Daughter: A Tudor Story by P Lawrence
The Skylarks' War or *The Swallows' Flight*- H McKay
Shadow or *In the Mouth of the Wolf* -Morpurgo
After the War, Armistice Runner or *Over/Line*-T Palmer
Now or Never: A Dunkirk Story or *The Royal Rebel: The Eagle of the Ninth* by Rosemary Sutcliffe
Cane Warriors by Alex Wheatle*