

KS3 Classics

Recommended Reading List

Check out the English department's list of recommended classic reads for key stage 3 students. Whether you are looking to get back in to reading, challenge yourself or just lose yourself in another world, there's a book for everybody...

***L** = Can be found in Cheshire East library

***PG** = Available online for free

<https://ebook.yourcloudlibrary.com/library/cheshire/Featured>

<https://www.gutenberg.org/>



= This is a more challenging book

Modern Classics

Harry Potter Series by JK Rowling ***L**

Mrs Frisby and the rats of NIMH by Robert C O'Brien

Coraline by Neil Gaiman ***L** 

Danny the Champion of the World/ BFG/ Boy & Going Solo

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory/ Matilda by Roald Dahl ***L**

The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

Watership Down by Richard Adams 

His Dark Materials trilogy by Philip Pullman ***L** 

The Mouse and his Child by Russell Hoban

Older Classics

The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien 

The Chronicles OF Narnia by CS Lewis ***L**

Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce

Mary Poppins by P L Travers

The Railway Children by E Nesbit ***PG**

The Secret Garden and A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett *L

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase – Joan Aitken

The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame *PG

Dorothy and the Wizard of OZ by Frank Baum *PG

Five Children and It by E Nesbit *PG

19th century classics

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll *PG

Treasure Island and Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stevenson *PG



Little Women by Louisa May Alcott *L & *PG



Black Beauty by Anna Sewell *PG

Great Expectations – Charles Dickens *PG



Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens



Frankenstein – Mary Shelley *L



The Hounds of the Baskervilles – Arthur Conan Doyle *L