



Trevelyan Middle School

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Book Recommendations for Whole-Class Reading

Year 5/6 + Year 4 transition pupils

Classics

My Naughty Little Sister series	Dorothy Edwards
The Worst Witch series	Jill Murphy
Malory Towers	Enid Blyton
The Naughtiest Girl in School	Enid Blyton
The BFG	Roald Dahl
Matilda Roald Dahl	Roald Dahl
Pippi Longstocking	Astrid Lindgren
The Sheep Pig	Dick King Smith
Stig of the Dump	Clive King
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Chronicles of Narnia (whole series)	C S Lewis
The Railway Children	E Nesbit
Charlotte's Web	E B White
The Silver Sword	Ian Serrailier
The 101 Dalmatians	Dodie Smith
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame
Mary Poppins	E.L. Travers
Five Children and It	E Nesbit
An Indian in the Cupboard	Lynne Reid Banks
Anne of Green Gables	L M Montgomery
Street Child	Berlie Doherty
Tom's Midnight Garden	Phillipa Pearce



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Modern Classics

Skellig / My Name is Mina	David Almond
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson (Any Book)
Millions	Frank Cottrell Boyce (Any Book)
Once	Maurice Gleizman
The Butterfly Lion	Michael Morpurgo
Tracy Beaker	Jacqueline Wilson
Wonder	E Palacio
Artemis Fowl series	Eoin Colfer
The Boy at the Back of the Class	Onjali Q Rauf
Holes	Louis Sachar
There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom	Louis Sachar
Murder Most Unladylike	Robin Stevens
Rooftoppers	Katherine Rundell
Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson
The Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster
The Ickabog	JK Rowling
Goodnight Mr Tom	Michelle Magorian
Letters from the lighthouse	Emma Carroll
Noor-Un-Nissa Inayat Khan	Sufiya Ahmed
The Christmas Pig	JK Rowling
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson

Comedy

The Spy Who loved School Dinners	Pamela Butchard
Goth Girl	Chris Riddell
Beetle Boy	M G Leonard
The Last Kids on Earth	Max Brallier
How to Train Your Dragon	Cressida Cowell
Head Kid	David Baddiel



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Poetry

Heard it in the Playground	Allan Ahlberg
Please, Mrs Butler	Allan Ahlberg
Zombierella (Verse novel)	Joseph Coelho
Crossover (Verse Novel)	Kwame Alexander

Challenging reads for KS2

The Book Thief	Markus Zusak
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	John Boyne
My Family and Other Animals	Gerald Durrell
The Battle for Gullywith	Susan Hill
Coraline	Neil Gaiman
I Coriander	Sally Gardiner
She's Not Invisible	Marcus Sedgwick

Year 7/8

Classics

The Lord of the Flies	William Golding
Little Women/Good Wives	Louisa M Alcott
What Katy Did	Susan Coolidge
Watership Down	Richard Adams
The Diary of Anne Frank	Anne Frank
The Hound of the Baskervilles	Conan Doyle
And then there were none	Agatha Christie
The Murder of Roger Ackroyd	Agatha Christie
The Outsiders	S.E. Hinton
Of Mice and Men	John Steinbeck
Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens
Midnight is a Place	Joan Aitken
Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen



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Modern Classics

Liar and Spy	Rebecca Steed
The Fault in our Stars	John Green
Divergent Series	Veronica Roth
Maze Runner series	James Dashner
Discworld Series	Terry Pratchett
My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece	Annabel Pitcher
The Weight of Water	Sarah Crossan
Parvana's Journey	Deobrah Ellis
Blood Ties	Sophie McKenzie
Gone	Michael Grant
A Streetcat Named Bob	James Bowen
The London Eye Mystery	Siobhan Dowd
Ruby Redfort	Lauren Child
The Ruby in the Smoke	Phillip Pullman
Northern Lights series	Phillip Pullman
Salt to the Sea	Ruta Sepetys
The Weight of Water	Sarah Crossan
The Bone Sparrow	Zana Fraillon
Frost Hollow Hall	Emma Carroll
The Terrible Thing That Happened to Barnaby Rooker	John Boyne
Skulduggery Pleasant	Derek Landy
The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman
Revolver	Marcus Sedgwick
Coram Boy	Jamila Gavin
Gone	Michael Grant
The Book Thief	Markus Zusak
The Boy in Striped Pajamas	John Boyne
After Tomorrow	Gillian Cross
Refugee Boy	Benjamin Zephaniah
Inkheart Trilogy	Cornelia Funke
The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins
The Hobbit	JRR Tolkien
The Gone series	Michael Grant
The Little Prince	Antoine de Saint-Exupery



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The Night Bus series	Onjali Q. Rauf
The hate you give	Angie Thomas
On the Come Up	Angie Thomas
Anne Frank's Diary	Anne Frank
The Inheritance Cycle	Christopher Paolini
Cinderella is dead	Kalynn Bayron
Toffee	Sarah Crossan
Good girl's guide to murder	Holly Jackson

Non Fiction

Be Resilient	Nicola Morgan
I know why the caged bird sings	Maya Angelou (challenging)
I am Malala	Malala Yousufzai (challenging)
Long Walk to Freedom	Nelson Mandela (challenging)

Challenging Reads for KS3

A Monster Calls	Patrick Ness
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time	Mark Haddon
Noughts and Cross Series	Malorie Blackman
Life of Pi	Yann Martel
The Woman in Black	Susan Hill
Rebecca	Daphne du Maurier
Terror Kid	Benjamin Zephaniah
Touching the Void	Joe Simpson
Northern Lights Trilogy	Phillip Pullman
To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee
The Kite Runner	Khaled Hosseini