

# KS3 English - Read to achieve

Reading regularly helps to improve students' **vocabulary and communication skills**, as well as encouraging a love of literature and non-fiction texts.

Here are a few book suggestions for students from ages 11-16.

<u>Genre</u>	<u>Book</u>
Science Fiction and Fantasy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Noughts and Crosses</i> by Malorie Blackman</li><li>• <i>The Hunger Games</i> by Suzanne Collins</li><li>• <i>Northern Lights</i> by Phillip Pullman</li><li>• <i>The Hobbit</i> by J. R. R Tolkien</li></ul>
Adventure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Treasure Island</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson</li><li>• <i>A Kestrel for a Knave</i> by Barry Hines</li><li>• <i>Moonfleet</i> by J. Meade Falkner</li></ul>
Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>A Monster Calls</i> by Patrick Ness.</li><li>• <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time</i> by Mark Haddon</li><li>• <i>Bog Child</i> by Siobhan Dowd (more suitable for 14-16 year olds)</li></ul>
Classics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>The Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding (more suitable for 14-16 year olds)</li><li>• <i>Little Women</i> by Louisa May Alcott</li><li>• <i>Animal Farm</i> by George Orwell</li></ul>
Gothic and ghost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>The Graveyard Book</i> by Neil Gaiman</li><li>• <i>The Prince of Mist</i> by Carlos Ruiz Zafón</li></ul>
Non-fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Shakespeare The World as a Stage</i> by Bill Bryson</li><li>• <i>Boy</i> by Roald Dahl</li><li>• <i>The Guardian</i> online newspaper</li></ul>

