



## Recommended Reading List For Key Stage 3



<u>Dystopian worlds: The Future looks Dark..</u>	<u>Brief Synopsis</u>	
<b>The Hunger Games</b> by Suzanne Collins	Sixteen-year-old Katniss Evergreen regards it as a death sentence when she is forced to represent her district in the annual Hunger Games, a fight to the death on live TV.	*****
<b>Matched &amp; Crossed</b> by Allie Condie	Teenagers are forced to marry the perfect "match" in this dark thriller series in which their lives are controlled by the elders	***
<b>The Maze Runner</b> by James Dashner	When the doors of the lift crank open, the only thing Thomas remembers is his first name. But he's not alone. He's surrounded by boys who welcome him to the Glade - a walled encampment at the centre of a bizarre and terrible stone maze.	*****
<b>The Knife of Never Letting Go Series</b> by Patrick Ness	Todd Hewitt is the only boy in a town of men. Ever since the settlers were infected with the Noise germ, Todd can hear everything the men think, and they hear everything he thinks. Todd is just a month away from becoming a man, but in the midst of the cacophony, he knows that the town is hiding something from him -- something so awful .	*****
<b>Gone</b> by Michael Grant	Suddenly it's a world without adults and normal has crashed and burned. When life as you know it ends at 15, everything changes.	***
<b>The Delcaration Trilogy</b> by Gemma Malley	Drugs allow people to live for 100's of years and having children is banned. A dark original look at a possible future	***
<b>The Road</b> by Cormac McCarthy	A dark Pulitzer prize winning novel set in the future after an environmental disaster wipes out 99.99% of the population.	*****
<b>Delirium and Pandemonium</b> by Lauren Oliver	Scientists eradicate love. The government demands that all its citizens receive "the cure" upon turning 18. Highly original	***
<b>Divergent Series</b> by Veronica Roth	For 16yr old Tris, the world changes in a heartbeat when is forced to make a terrible decision, and turn her back on her family. Shocked by the brutality of her new life, Tris can trust no one.	***
<b>Uglies</b> series by Scott Westerfeld	In the future plastic surgery is taken to the extreme. Those who reject the process are known as "Uglies" and cast out of civilised society.	*****
<b>The Enemy Series</b> by Charlie Higson	Most adults in the world have been killed by a virus, how will the surviving children survive.	*****
<b>Blood Red Road</b> by Moira Young	He is strong and beautiful. She is scrawny and dark. Nothing will separate them... Raised in isolated Silverlake, Saba is ignorant of the harsh and violent world beyond her home. But when her twin is snatched by black-robed riders, red rage fills her soul.	*****
<b>Numbers</b> by Rachel Ward	When fifteen-year-old Jem looks at someone, she knows the exact date they will die. She avoids relationships until she meets a boy named Spider	***

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