



Recommended Reading List For Key Stage 3



<u>Fantasy and SiFi</u>	<u>Brief Synopsis</u>	
The Various by Steve Augarde:	Wonderful story of Midge visiting relatives in the countryside only to find that fairies really do exist. She then has to try and persuade her uncle not to sell his farm and destroy the home of the fairies	***
The Wish List by Eoin Colfer	A funny novel in which Lowrie has to complete 4 idiotic tasks to get into heaven.	***
Corbenic by Catherine Fisher	Myths and legends are skilfully woven into this moving story of a teenager struggling with family life.	**
Narnia Series by C.S Lewis	Perhaps the ultimate battle between good and evil. Start with the first book The Magician's Nephew.	***
Shadow of the Minotaur by Alan Gibbons	Computer game virtual reality becomes real. Highly recommended.	***
The Silver Child by Cliff McNish	An intriguing and sinister tale set in a lawless land with twins trying to survive in a dangerous fantasy world. First in a trilogy.	***
Terry Pratchett	Any of his novels	****
His Dark Materials Trilogy by Philip Pullman	Northern Lights, The Amber Spyglass, and the Subtle Knife, one of the most brilliant children's trilogies of the last 25 years.	***
Mortal Engines by Philip Reeves (5 books in the series)	Superb fantasy novel where moving cities trawl the globe.	****
Harry Potter Books by J K Rowling	There are all great...	****
I am Number 4 series by Pittacus Lore	Nine aliens hide on earth. Three of them have been killed. John is Number Four on the hit list.	***
Doomspell (trilogy) by Cliff McNish	A powerful fantasy series about children snatched from our world to satisfy the evil of a witch from a different dimension	****
Sabriel (trilogy) by Garth Nix	Powerful and complex fantasy trilogy. Sabriel sets out on a quest to avenge the death of her father in the land of dark, dark magic. Superb from book one to three	*****
Wicked Lovely by Melissa Mar	Now faeries are stalking her. One of them, Keenan, who is equal parts terrifying and alluring, is trying to talk to her, asking questions Aislinn is afraid to answer. The first book in a series that will guarantee to have you itching for the next instalment	***
Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver	First in a challenging new series charting the lives and adventures of early man and their fears and superstitions.	***
City of Bones (Mortal Instruments Series) by Cassandra Clare	When fifteen-year-old Clary Fray heads out to the Pandemonium Club in New York City, she hardly expects to witness a murder—much less a murder committed by three teenagers covered with strange tattoos and brandishing bizarre weapons.	****

*The stars represent the difficulty of the book 5 ***** being the more challenging*