

Key Stage 3 Reading List



Here at Wilden we actively encourage you to read, and here's why...

Reading is the key to improving all aspects of your school work across your curriculum areas.

It will help with your vocabulary, it may improve your memory and help you to relax.

But also, and possibly most importantly, reading may inspire you and help to make your imagination flourish.

I do believe something very magical can happen when you read a good book." J K Rowling

*Reading is cool. Books are cool.
That's it. That's the tweet.
Marcus Rashford MBE*

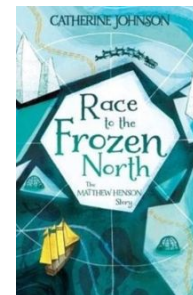
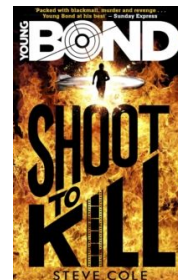




ADVENTURE BOOKS



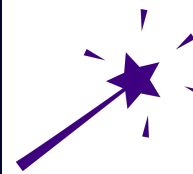
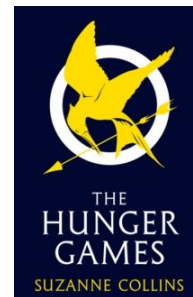
- ➔ Melt - Ele Fountain
- ➔ Race to the Frozen North - Catherine Johnson
- ➔ Noughts and Crosses - Malorie Blackman
- ➔ Where the River Runs Gold - Sita Brahmachari
- ➔ The Boy at the Top of the Mountain - John Boyne
- ➔ Young Bond Shoot to Kill - Steve Cole
- ➔ The Last Voyage of Poe Blythe - Ally Condie
- ➔ Lightning Girl Series - Alisha Dixon
- ➔ Alex Rider Series - Anthony Horowitz
- ➔ The Cherub Series - Robert Muchamore
- ➔ The Boy who Sailed the Ocean in an Armchair - Lara Williamson
- ➔ Bearmouth - Liz Hyder
- ➔ Into the Woods - Lyn Gardener
- ➔ Silverfin - Charlie Higson
- ➔ Where the World Ends - Geraldine McCaughrean
- ➔ Windrush Child - Benjamin Zephaniah
- ➔ The island at the End of Everything - Kiran Millwood Hargrave





Fantasy Books

- ★ The Hunger Games Trilogy - Suzanne Collins
- ★ Harry Potter - J K Rowling
- ★ Percy Jackson - Rick Riordan
- ★ The House with Chicken Legs - Sophie Anderson
- ★ The Merrybegot - Julie Hearn
- ★ Lord of the Rings - J R R Tolkien
- ★ City of Bones - Cassandra Clare
- ★ The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe - C.S Lewis
- ★ Northern Lights - Philip Pullman
- ★ Shiver - Maggie Stiefvater
- ★ Twilight Saga - Stephenie Meyer
- ★ Children of Blood and Bone - Tomi Adeyemi
- ★ Throne of Glass Series - Sarah J Maas
- ★ The Wordsmith - Patricia Forde
- ★ The City of Guardian Stones - Jacob Sager Weinstein
- ★ Skulduggery Pleasant - Derek Landy
- ★ A Pinch of Magic - Michelle Harrison
- ★ The Lie Tree - Frances Hardinge
- ★ The Secret of Birds and Bone - Kiren Millwood Hargrave
- ★ The Spooks Apprentice - Joseph Delaney
- ★ Red Queen - Victoria Aveyard
- ★ North Child - Edith Patou

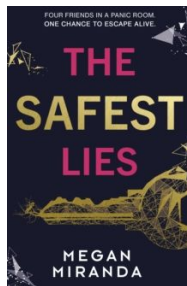




MYSTERY BOOKS



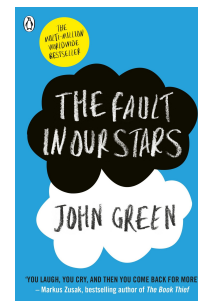
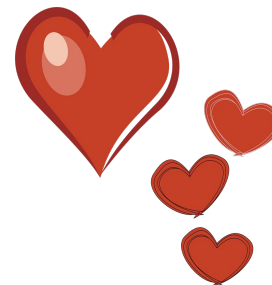
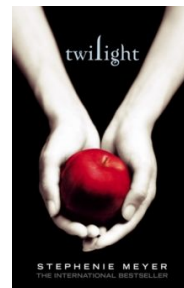
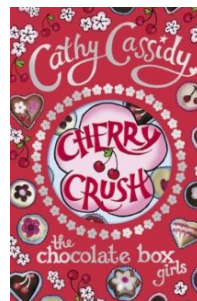
- ❖ The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime - Mark Haddon
- ❖ Goldfish Boy - Lisa Thompson
- ❖ Truly Devious Series - Maureen Johnson
- ❖ A Murder Most Unlady Like - Robin Stevens
- ❖ Safest Lies - Megan Miranda
- ❖ High - Rise Mystery - Sharma Jackson
- ❖ Race to the Bottom of the Sea - Lindsay Eagar
- ❖ The London Eye Mystery - Siobhan Dowd
- ❖ Moonrise - Sarah Crossman
- ❖ Ruby Redfort Series - Lauren Child
- ❖ Bunker Diary - Kevin Brooks
- ❖ You Will Know Me - Megan Abbott
- ❖ Button War - Avi
- ❖ Down the Rabbit Hole - Peter Abrahams
- ❖ Encounters - Jason Wallace





Romance Books

- ♡ Twilight - Stephenie Meyer
- ♡ Love Frankie - Jacqueline Wilson
- ♡ The Fault in our Stars - John Green
- ♡ To All the Boys I've Loved Before - Jenny Han
- ♡ Love Lessons - Jacqueline Wilson
- ♡ Stargirl - Jerry Spinelli
- ♡ Only Love can Break your Heart - Katherine Webber
- ♡ Girl Online - Zoe Suggs
- ♡ When the Stars are Scattered - Omar Mohamed
- ♡ The Deepest Breath - Meg Grehan
- ♡ Cherry Crush - Cathy Cassidy





Classic Books



Peter Pan - J.M Barry



A Christmas Carol - Charles Dickens



Treasure Island - Robert Louis Stevenson



Sherlock Holmes - Arthur Conan Doyle



Alice in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll



Little Women - Louisa M. Alcott



The Secret Garden - Francis Hodgson Burnett



5 Children and IT - Edith Nesbit



Black Beauty - Anna Sewell



The Railway Children - Edith Nesbit



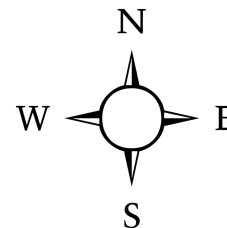
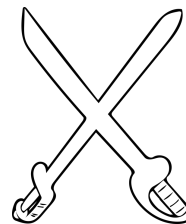
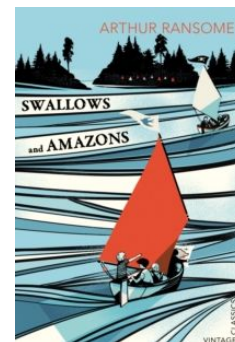
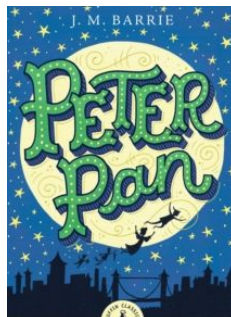
Ballet Shoes - Noel Streatfeild



Swallows and Amazons - Arthur Ransome



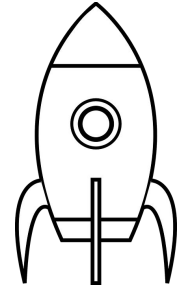
Anne of Green Gables - L M Montgomery





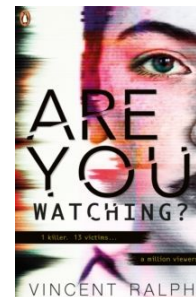
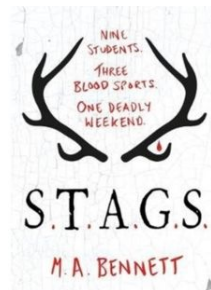
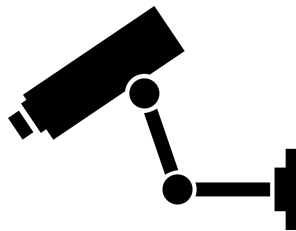
Science-Fiction Books

- A Wrinkle in Time - Madeleine L'Engle
- Dune Series - Frank Herbert
- Mortal Engines - Philip Reeve
- Arc of Scythe Series - Neal Shusterman
- This Mortal Coil - Emily Suvada
- Meta Wars - Jeff Norton
- The 100 - Kass Morgan
- Itch - Simon Mayo
- The Lorien Legacy - Pittacus Lore
- The Starlight Watchmaker - Lauren James
- Bzrk - Michael Grant
- Monster - Michael Grant
- Eve of Man - Tom Fletcher
- The Fever Code - James Dasher
- Where the World Turns Wild - Nicola Penfold
- Skywake Invasion - Jamie Russell



Thrillers

Thriller Books

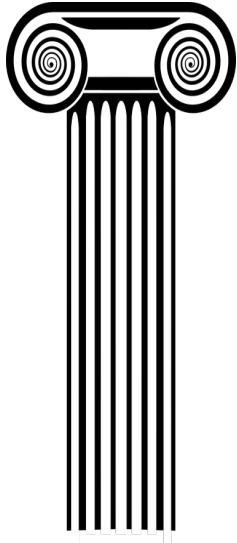


- ▣ Are You Watching - Vincent Ralph
- ▣ A Danger to Herself and Others - Alyssa Sheinmel
- ▣ A Good Girls Guide to Murder - Holly Jackson
- ▣ One of Us is Lying - Karen McManus
- ▣ The City of Secret Rivers - Jacob Sager Weinstein
- ▣ Last One to Die - Cynthia Murphy
- ▣ Catching Teller Crow - Ambelin & Ezekiel Kwaymullina
- ▣ Its Behind You - Kathryn Foxfield
- ▣ Burning Secrets - Clare Chambers
- ▣ Ruby Redfort - Lauren Child
- ▣ The Whisper - Jonathan Stroud
- ▣ The S.T.A.G.S Series - M A Bennett

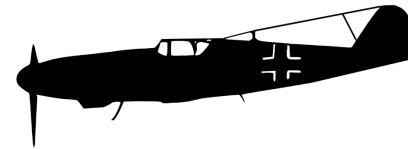




Historical Books



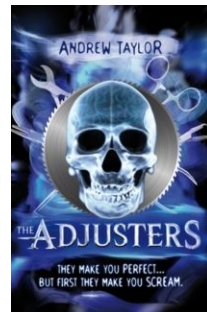
- 🏰 The Book Thief - Markus Zusak
- 🏰 War Horse - Michael Morpurgo
- 🏰 Orphan Monster Spy - Matt Killeen
- 🏰 Wave me Goodbye - Jacqueline Wilson
- 🏰 Now - Morris Gleitzman
- 🏰 Red Ribbon - Lucy Adlington
- 🏰 My Story Series
- 🏰 Private Peaceful - Michael Morpurgo
- 🏰 The Silver Hand - Terry Deary
- 🏰 We Played with Fire - Catherine Barter
- 🏰 Carrie's War - Nina Bawden
- 🏰 Boy in the Striped Pyjamas - John Boyne
- 🏰 Lightning Mary - Anthea Simmons
- 🏰 Frost Hollow Hall - Emma Carroll
- 🏰 12 Minutes to Midnight - Christopher Edge
- 🏰 The Roman Mysteries - Caroline Lawrence
- 🏰 How High the Moon - Karyn Parsons





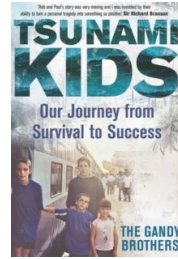
HORROR BOOKS

- Women In Black - Susan Hill
- The Graveyard Book - Neil Gaiman
- The Adjusters - Andrew Taylor
- The Saga of Darren Shan - Darren Shan
- Goosebumps Series - R.L. Stein
- Crater Lake by Jennifer Killick
- The Haunting of Aveline Jones - Phil Hicks
- Horowitz Horror - Anthony Horowitz
- The Last Voyage of Poe Blythe - Ally Condie
- Wranglestones - Darren Charlton

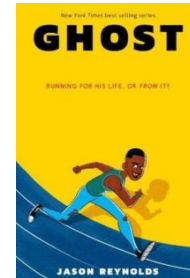
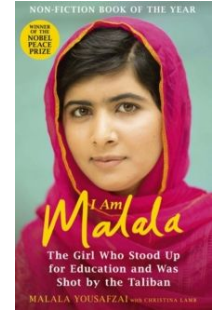




NON - FICTION AND COMING OF AGE BOOKS

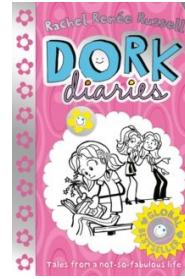
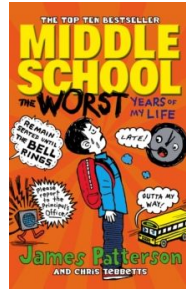


- The Diary of Anne Frank
- I am Malala
- Tsunami Kids - The Gandy Brothers
- Dear Evan Hansen - Val Emmich
- Love is a Revolution - Renee Watson
- Rick - Alex Gino
- The Boy at the back of the Class - Q Onjali Rauf
- Ghost - Jason Reynolds
- Booked - Alexander Kwame
- Wonder by R.J Palacio





Funny Books



That Time I got Kidnapped - Tom Mitchell



Dork Diaries - Rachel Renee Russell



Middle School Series - James Patterson



The Private Blog of Joe Cowley - Ben Davies



Ratburger - David Walliams



Slime - David Walliams



Big Nate - Lincoln Peirce



The World of Norm - Jonathan Meres

