



Key Stage 3 Reading list

Recommended
Reading...



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Accelerated Reader Level 3 books:

Adventure/Thrillers/Mystery

Bird, Faye – My Second Life

Mckenzie, Sophie – Girl Missing trilogy

Mckenzie, Sophie – Blood Ties

Tearjerkers

Downham, Jenny – Before I die

Kuipers, Alice – Life on the refrigerator door

Love and romance

Han, Jenny – It's not summer without you

Mckenzie, Sophie – Six steps to a girl trilogy

Rowell, Rainbow – Eleanor and Park

Historical

Fletcher, Susan – A little in love

Fantasy

Dunmore, Helen – Ingo

Futureworld

Terry, Teri – Slated trilogy

Family

Crossan, Sarah – Apple and Rain

Lafleur, Suzanne – Love, Aubrey

Issues

Ainsworth, Eve – 7 days (Bullying)

Erskine, Katherine – Mockingbird (Aspergers' Syndrome)

Kinsella, Sophie – Finding Audrey (Anxiety/Mental health)

Scary

MacPhail, Cathy – Underworld

Accelerated Reader Level 4 books:

Thrillers

Bailey, Em – Shift

Cassidy, Anne – Looking for JJ

Christopher, Lucy – Stolen

Fitzpatrick, Becca – Black Ice

Hitchcock, Fleur – Murder in Mldwinter

Mckenzie, Sophie – Split Second

Rai, Bali – Web of Darkness

Rawsthorne, Paula – The Truth about Celia Frost

Shearer, Alex – Tins

Terry, Teri – Contagion trilogy

Wallman, Sue – Lying about last summer

Wallman, Sue – See how they lie

Wallman, Sue – Your turn to die

Love and Romance

Crowley, Cath – Words in deep blue

Douglas, Helen – After Eden

Han, Jenny – To all the boys I've loved before

Levithan, David – Every Day

Mckenzie, Sophie – Falling Fast series

McGovern, Cammie – Amy and Matthew

Historical

Talley, Robin – Lies we tell ourselves

Sepetys, Ruta – Salt to the Sea

Accelerated Reader Level 4 books continued:

Fantasy

Garcia, kemi – Beautiful Creatures series

Landy, Derek – Skulduggery Pleasant series

Riordan, Rick – Percy Jackson series

Futureworld

Blackman, Malorie – Noughts and Crosses

Condie, Allie – Matched

Crossan, Sarah – Breathe

Roth, Veronica – Divergent

Family

Maryon, Kate – Invisible Girl

Williamson, Lisa – All About Mia

Funny stories

Smale, Holly – Geek Girl

Nielsen, Susin – My messed up life

Animal stories

Lee, Ingrid – Dog lost

Lewis, Gillian – Sky Hawk

Lewis, Gillian – Gorilla Dawn

Morpurgo, Michael – Adolphus Tips

Mulligan, Andy – Dog

Issues

Blackman, Malorie – Boys don't cry (teenage pregnancy/LGBT)

Martin, Ann M – How to look for a lost dog (autism)

Palacio, RJ – Wonder (facial disfigurement)

Bourne, Holly – Am I normal yet? (mental health/OCD)

Williamson, Lisa – The art of being normal (transgender)

Accelerated Reader Level 4 books continued:

Scary

Collins, B.R – A Trick of the Dark

Dawson, Juno – Under my Skin

Fitzpatrick, Becca – Hush, hush (plus sequels)

Morgan, Lou – Sleepless

Accelerated Reader Level 5 books:

Thrillers/Adventure

Dhami, Narinder – 13 hours

Hill, Will – After the fire

Jackson, Holly – A Good Girl's Guide to Murder

McFall, Claire – Black Cairn Point (Year 9+)

Tearjerkers

Green, Jon – The Fault in our Stars

Forman, Gayle – If I Stay

Love and Romance

Cass, Keira – The Selection series

McLachlan, Jenny – Truly, Wildly, Deeply

Historical

Anderson, Laurie Halse - Chains

Boyne, John – The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

Farrant, Natasha – Lydia: the bad Bennett girl

Magorian, Michelle – Goodnight Mister Tom

Nicholls, Sally – Things a Bright Girl Can Do

Saunders, Kate – Five Children on the Western Front

Wilson, Jacqueline – Opal Plumstead

Fantasy

Clare, Cassandra – Shadowhunters series

Duggan, Helena – A Place called Perfect and sequels

Maas, Sarah – The Throne of Glass series

Futureworld

Campbell, Alex - Land

Collins, Suzanne –The Hunger Games Trilogy

Dashner, James – The Maze Runner series

Lowry, Lois – The Giver

Malley, Gemma – The Declaration trilogy

Funny Stories

Easton, T S – Boys don't knit

Limb, Sue – Girl, 15, charming but insane

Vallance, Jess – You only live once (plus sequels)

Animal Stories

Rix, Megan – The Runaways (and other titles)

Smiley, Jane – Riding Lessons (and other titles)

Torday, Piers – The Last Wild trilogy

Issues

Crossan, Sarah – One (conjoined twins)

Fine, Anne – Blood Family (child neglect)

Haddon, Mark – The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time (autism)

Scary

Bell, Alex – Frozen Charlotte

Gaiman, Neil - Coraline

Haig, Matt – The Radleys

Nicholls, Sally – Close your pretty eyes

Accelerated Reader Level 6/7 books:

Alcott, Louisa May – Little Women (*historical*)

De La Cruz – Alex and Eliza (*historical*)

Evans, Lissa – Wed Wabbit (*funny*)

Hardinge, Frances – The Lie tree (*fantasy*)

Hooper, Mary – Fallen Grace (*Historical*)

Lane, Andrew – Death Cloud (*Young Sherlock Holmes series - thriller*)

Priestley, Chris – Uncle Montague's Tales of terror (*scary*)

Pullman, Philip – Northern Lights trilogy (*fantasy*)

Rowling J K - Harry Potter series (*fantasy*)

Shelton, Dave – Thirteen chairs (*scary*)

Snicket, Lemony – A series of Unfortunate events series (*fantasy*)

Shusterman, Neal – Scythe (*Futureworld/dystopia*)

Real Lives:

Bowen, James – A street cat named Bob

Frank, Anne – The Diary of a young girl

Graceffa, Joey – In Real Life

Wilson, Jacqueline – My Secret Diary

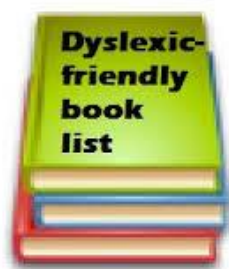
Yen Mah, Adeline – Chinese Cinderella

Yousafzai, Malala – I am Malala



Biography

KS3 Dyslexia friendly titles in the school library



Blackman, Malorie – Robot Girl

Blackman, Malorie – Hostage

Brahmachari, Sita – Worry Angels

Breslin, Theresa – Mutant

Landman, Tanya – Emily Bronte's Wuthering Heights: a retelling

Cassidy, Anne – Getting away with it

Dalton, Annie – Friday Forever

David, Keren – True Sisters

David, Keren – The Disconnect

Fisher, Catherine – The Ghost Box

Flavin, Teresa – Jet Black Heart

Lanyon, Cheryl – Vanishing Point

Linnell, Maxine – Breaking the Rules

McCombie, Karen – The Mystery of Me

Moncrieffe, Karen – Girl Next Door

Nicholls, Sally – Shadow Girl

Priestley, Chris – Still Water

Rayner, Jacqueline – No Escape

Wooding, Chris - Pale