



## KS3 ALP Recommended Reading List!

Listed below are 50 'classic reads'. We recommend that you read for pleasure for at least 30 minutes three times a week, but the more you read the more understanding you will develop of literary devices, writing styles and vocabulary, as well as reading being a good tool for relaxation!

1. The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis	26. The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy – Douglas Adams
2. The Northern Lights – Philip Pullman	27. Life of Pi – Yann Martel
3. Wide Sargasso Sea – Jean Rhys	28. Lord of the Flies – William Golding
4. The Hunger Games – Suzanne Collins	29. Noughts and Crosses – Malorie Blackman
5. The Hobbit – J.R.R. Tolkien	30. To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee
6. Shakespeare: The World as a Stage – Bill Bryson	31. The War of the Worlds – H. G. Wells
7. A Series of Unfortunate Events – Lemony Snicket	32. The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri
8. Chinese Cinderella – Adeline Yen Mah	33. Peter Pan by J. M. Barrie
9. The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett	34. Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
10. Never Let Me Go – Kazuo Ishiguro	35. Around the World in Eighty Days – Jules Verne
11. Oranges are not the Only Fruit – Jeanette Winterson	36. Charlotte's Web by E. B. White
12. A Taste of Honey – Shelagh Delaney	37. How I Live Now – Meg Rosoff
13. The History Boys – Alan Bennett	38. I Capture the Castle – Dodie Smith
14. Blood Brothers – Willy Russell	39. Watership Down – Richard Adams
15. The Diary of a Young Girl – Anne Frank	40. Forever – Judy Blume
16. Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo	41. Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson
17. Holes – Louis Sachar	42. Skellig – David Almond
18. Little Women – Louisa May Alcott	43. The Borrowers – Mary Norton
19. Goodnight Mister Tom – Michelle Magoria	44. The Little Prince – Anotione de Saint-Exupery
20. Mortal Engines – Philip Reeve	45. The House on Mango Street – Sandra Cisneroes
21. Tales of Horror – Edgar Allan Poe	46. A Wrinkle in Time – Madeleine L'Engle
22. The Fault in Our Stars – John Green	47. Jane Eyre – Charlotte Bronte
23. Anita and Me – Meera Syal	48. Wonder – R. J. Palacio
24. The Book Thief – Markus Zusak	49. Great Expectations – Charles Dickens
25. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time – Mark Haddon	50. Rebecca – Daphne du Maurier

