

**PHGS English Department Key Stage 3 Reading list
(Recommended by Year 7 and Year 8 students!)**

Challenging reads

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

Animal Farm by George Orwell

The Lord of the Rings by J.R Tolkien

The Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak

If you like adventure / fantasy...

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Cirque du Freak by Darren Shan

The Dragon Slayer by Jasper Fforde

The Maze Runner by James Dashner

The Divergence series by Veronica Roth

The Girl with all the Gifts by M.R Carey

The Knife of Never Letting Go by Patrick Ness

The School for Good and Evil by Soman Chainani

Books that pull at your heart strings

Paper Towns by John Green

Fault in our Stars by John Green

Looking For Alaska by John Green

(Year 8 really like this writer!)

Finding Violet Park by Jenny Valentine

Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman

Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman

The Chinese Cinderella by Adeline Yen Mah

Wonder by RJ Palacio (Also a Year 7 text)

Stories to make you laugh

Socks are not enough by Mark Lowry

Pants are everything by Mark Lowry

Boys Don't Knit by T.S.Easton

Hitch Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams

Geek Girl by Holly Smale

The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ by Sue Townsend

