

**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**

