

Key Stage 3 Reading List

The following books are read and enjoyed by many students at Woolwich Polytechnic. They have been divided into 6 genres: Drama, Action, Science Fiction, Fantasy, Comedy and Horror. There are books for students reading at different levels in each genre.

Drama

Booked by Kwame Alexander

The Black Flamingo by Dean Atta

The Noughts and Crosses series by Malorie Blackman

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne

The Once series by Morris Gleitzman

The Fastest Boy in the World by Elizabeth Laird

Orangeboy by Patrice Lawrence

Warhorse by Michael Morpurgo

Wonder by R. J. Palacio

A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness

One Of Us Is Lying by Karen M McManus

Dream On by Bali Rai

The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Raúf

Ghost by Jason Reynolds

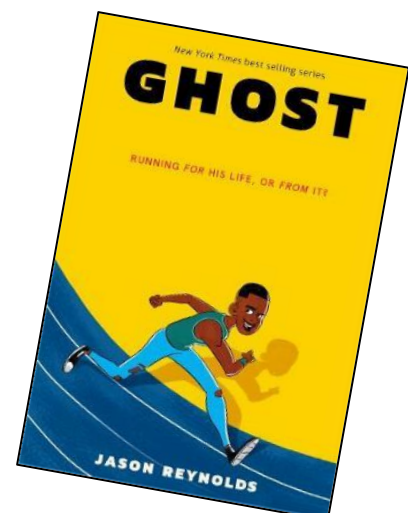
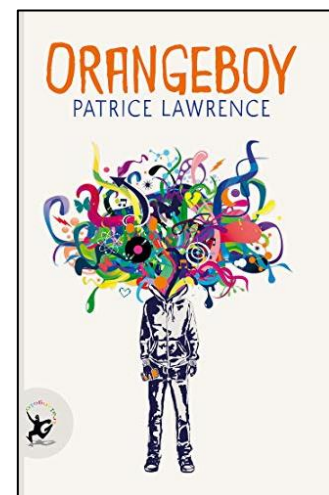
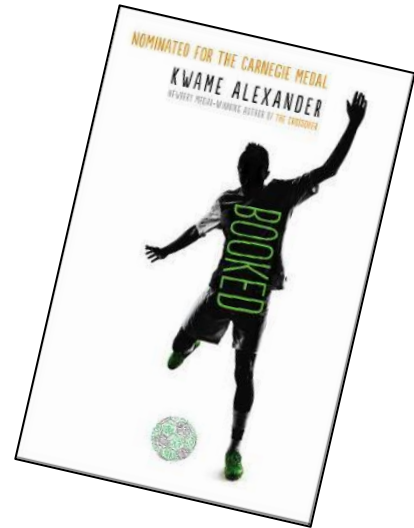
Black Brother Black Brother by Jewell Parker Rhodes

They Both Die at the End by Adam Silvera

The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater

A Series of Unfortunate Events series by Limony Snicket

Terror Kid by Benjamin Zephaniah



Action

The *Young Samurai* series by Chris Bradford

The *Young Bond* series by Steve Cole

Refugee by Alan Gratz

The *Alex Rider* series by Antony Horowitz

Kick by Mitch Johnson

I am Number 4 by Pittacus Lore

The *Itch* series by Simon Mayo

The *Cherub* series by Robert Muchamore

The *Special Forces Cadets* series – Chris Ryan

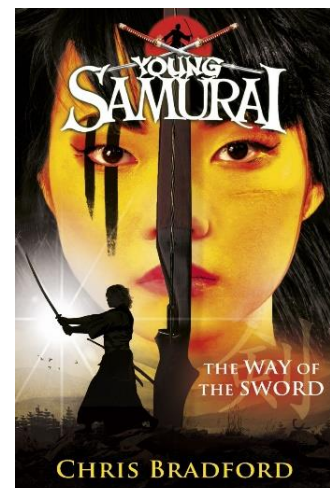
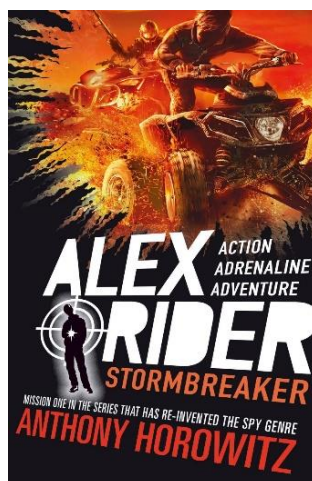
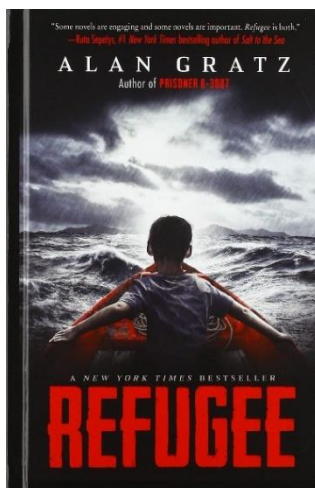
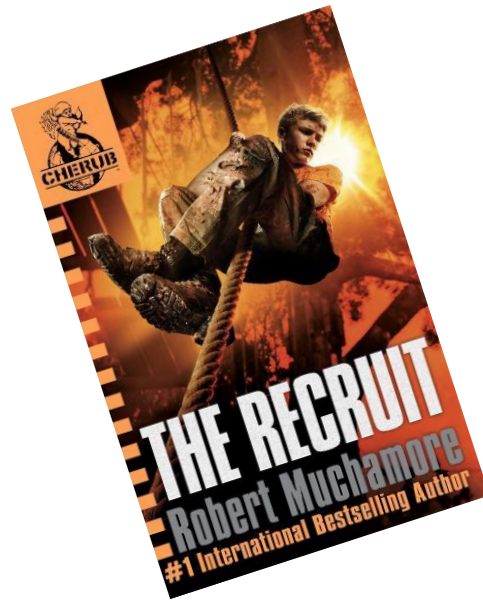
The *Boxer* by Nikesh Shukla

Now is a Time for Running by Michael Williams

The *S.T.O.R.M.* series by E. L. Young

Punching the Air by Ibi Zoboi and Dr. Yusef Salaam

Cane Warriors by Alex Wheatle



Science Fiction

The *Exodus series* by Julie Bertagna

IBoy by Kevin Brooks

The *Hunger Games* trilogy by Suzanne Collins

The *Maze Runner* series by James Dashner

A Dark Inheritance by Chris D'Lacey

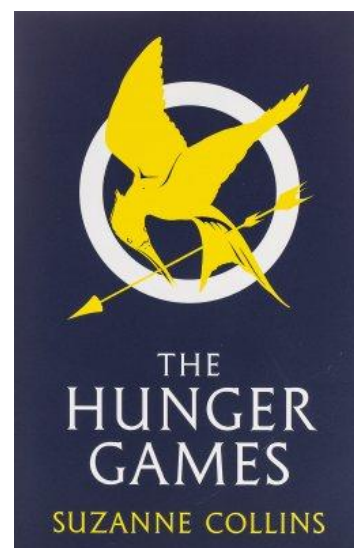
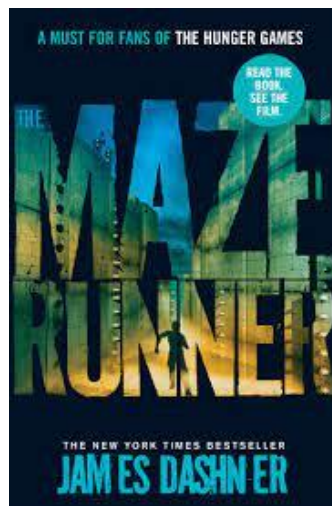
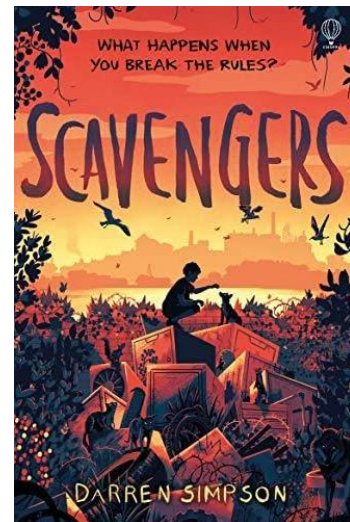
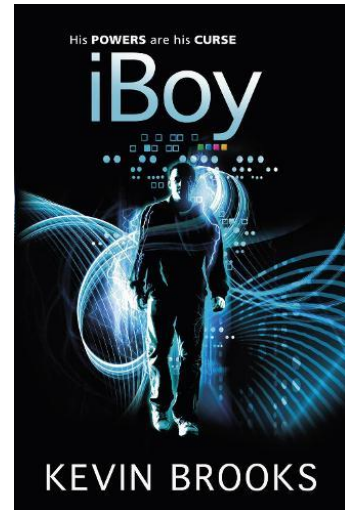
The *Gone* series by Michael Grant

The Knife of Never Letting Go by Patrick Ness

The *Divergent* trilogy by Veronica Roth

The Scythe series by Neal Shusterman

Scavengers by Darren Simpson



Fantasy



The *Keeper of the Realms* series by Marcus Alexander

The *Beast Quest* Series by Adam Blade

The *Artemis Fowl* series by Eoin Colfer

The *Skulduggery Pleasant* series by Derek Landy

The *Twilight* series by Stephanie Meyer

The *Charlie Bone* series by Jenny Nimmo

The *Old Kingdom* series by Garth Nix

The *Inheritance Cycle* series by Christopher Paolini

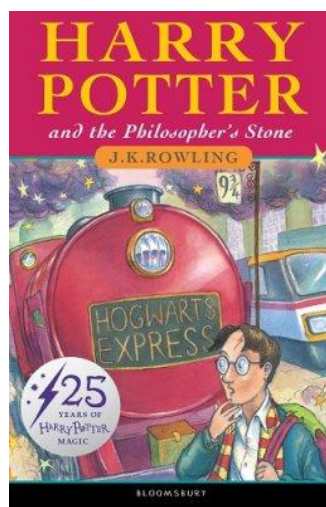
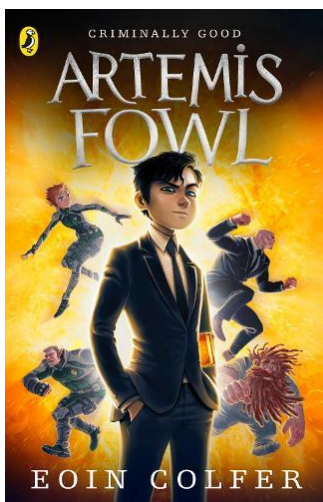
The *Percy Jackson* series by Rick Riordan

The *Harry Potter* Series by J. K. Rowling

The *Divergent* trilogy by Veronica Roth

The *Skywake* series by Jamie Russell

The *Septimus Heap* series by Angie Sage



Comedy

AniMalcolm by David Baddiel

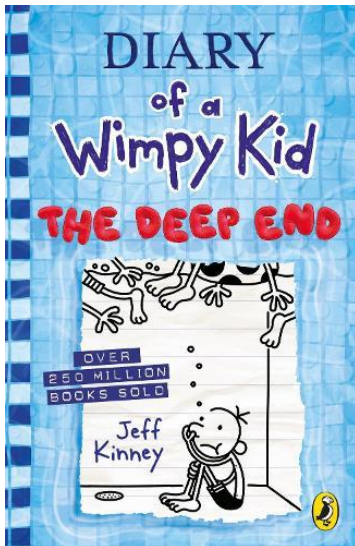
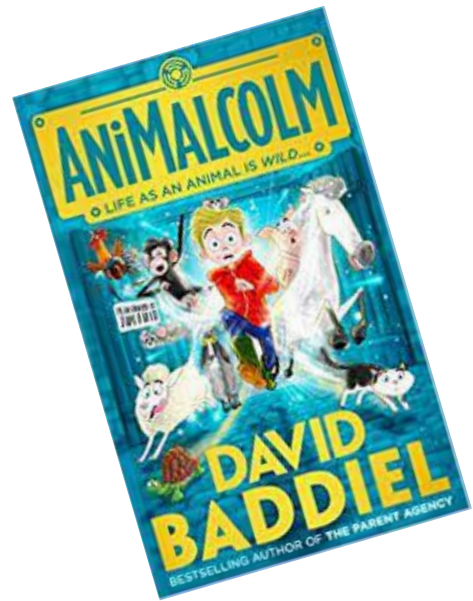
Millions by Frank Cottrell Boyce

The How to Train Your Dragon Series by Cressida Cowl

Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos

The Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney

The Astrosoars series by Steve Cole



The Middle School Series by James Patterson

The Tom Gates series by Liz Pichon

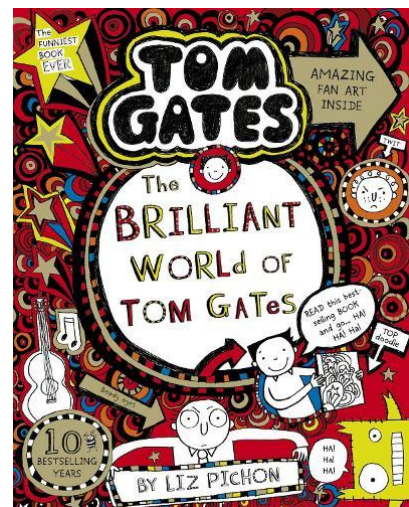
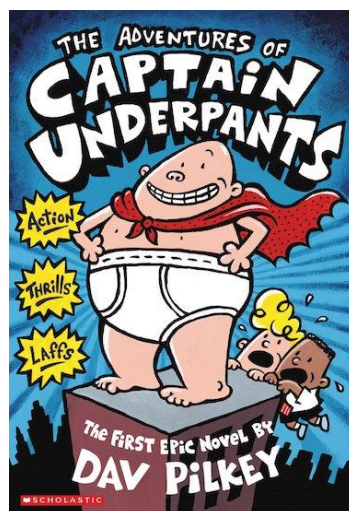
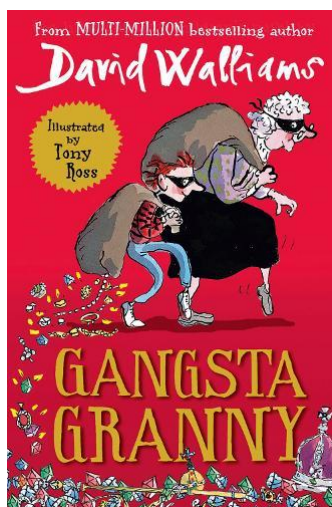
The Adventures of Captain Underpants series by Dav Pilkey

The Rotten School series by R L Stine

Dinosaur Pox by Jeremy Strong

Gangsta Granny by David Walliams

Aliens Stole my Dog by EL Whybrow



Horror

Monster Blood Tattoo by D M Cornish

The *Library of Doom* series by Michael Dahl

Hollow Pike by James Dawson

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaimon

Department 19 by Will Hill

The Curse of the Ghost Horse by Anthony Masters

The *Midnight Library* series by Nick Shadow

The *Cirque du Freak* series by Darren Shan

The *Goosebumps* series by R L Stine

Room 13 by Robert Swindells

The following books are classics. Students in Key Stage 3 may find them quite difficult to read, but the library also has shorter versions and graphic versions of these stories.

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

Dracula by Bram Stoker

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson

