

# KS3 MORE ABLE SUGGESTED READING

Teachers tell you all the time why it's essential to read and we are going to encourage you to read as widely as possible as this will help you with exam preparation across the curriculum. It is important to continue to read the books that you like but the list below will also introduce you to books that you may never have heard of but have been recommended and enjoyed by other students. Challenge yourself to read one book every term and write a review.

The books that have been selected for this list range from classics to more modern fiction that we hope you will enjoy. Most are here in the College library or are available to borrow from Lewisham Libraries.

## CLASSICS

Try reading a classic from the collection in school. Also recommended:

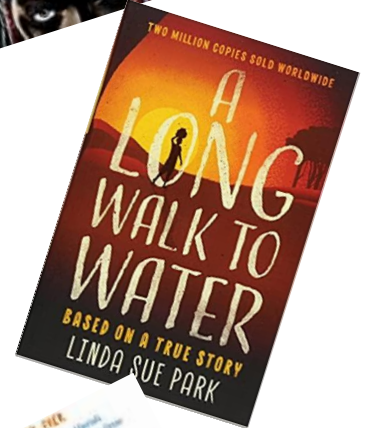
- Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen
- Wuthering Heights – Emily Bronte
- Dracula - Bram Stoker
- Frankenstein – Mary Shelley
- 1984 – George Orwell
- The Time Machine – H G Wells
- Lord of the Flies – William Golding
- The Fellowship of the Ring – J R R Tolkien
- The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett

## MORE CONTEMPORARY READS

- Run Rebel – Manjeet Mann
- The Woman in Black – Susan Hill
- I Capture the Castle – Dodie Smith
- Clap When You Land – Elizabeth Acevedo
- The Last Paper Crane – Kerry Drewery
- Looking at the Stars – Lewis Hine
- And the Stars were Burning Brightly – Danielle Jawando
- Wink – Rob Harrell



Salt to the Sea – Ruta Sepetys  
Stepsister – Jennifer Donnelly  
The Long Walk to Water – Linda Sue Park  
Lost – Eve Ainsworth  
Wolf Hollow – Lauren Wolk  
Orphan Monster Spy – Matt Killeen  
Burn – Patrick Ness  
Railhead – Philip Reeve  
Children of Blood & Bone – Tomi Adeyemi  
Orangeboy & Indigo Donut – Patrice Lawrence  
Things a Bright Girl Can Do – Sally Nicholls  
On the Come Up – Angie Thomas  
On Midnight Beach – Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick  
Dear Evan Hansen – Val Emmich  
Patron Saints of Nothing – Randy Ribay  
The Dog Runner & How to Bee – Bren McDibble  
Maresi – Maria Turtchaninoff  
No Turning Back – Beverley Naidoo  
Legend – Marie Lu



**Don't Forget**

**Use AccessIt to reserve a book if you are unable to visit the school library yourself.**

**There are books on this list also available to borrow on SORA or through Lewisham Libraries if you are a member.**