

## Reading/LRC Resources UPDATED 30/04/2020

Great Book lists		
<b>KS3</b>	Ridgeway School reading lists	<a href="#">The Ridgeway School &amp; Sixth Form College - Reading Lists</a>
<b>KS3-4</b>	Reading list for students at KS3 and KS4	<a href="https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/secondary-ks3-ks4-reading-lists/">https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/secondary-ks3-ks4-reading-lists/</a>
<b>KS4</b>	Wider reading devised by Professor Adam Smyth at Balliol College, Oxford University	<a href="https://www.balliol.ox.ac.uk/sites/default/files/balliol_english_reading_list_for_year_9-10_students.pdf">https://www.balliol.ox.ac.uk/sites/default/files/balliol_english_reading_list_for_year_9-10_students.pdf</a>
<b>KS3</b>	Book Trust recommended books	<a href="http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/100-best-books/">www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/100-best-books/</a>
<b>KS3-4</b>	TIME magazine's top 100 choices	<a href="https://time.com/100-best-young-adult-books/">https://time.com/100-best-young-adult-books/</a>
<b>KS4</b>	Teachers' recommendations	<a href="https://www.tes.com/news/100-fiction-books-all-children-should-read-leaving-secondary-school-according-teachers">https://www.tes.com/news/100-fiction-books-all-children-should-read-leaving-secondary-school-according-teachers</a>
Interactive Websites for book recommendations		
<b>KS3-5</b>	Enter a book or author you for book recommendations and suggestions for what to read next.	<a href="http://www.whatshouldireadnext.com/">www.whatshouldireadnext.com/</a>
<b>KS3-4</b>	Pick an age and genre for book recommendations	<a href="http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/">www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/</a>
<b>KS5</b>	Enter your three favourite authors for plenty of recommendations	<a href="http://www.gnooks.com">www.gnooks.com</a>

Audio Books		
<b>KS3- KS5</b>	BBC Sounds app has books for all ages including children and teens	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/category/audiobooks">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/category/audiobooks</a>
<b>KS3- KS5</b>	Ridgeway audiobooks system instructions	<a href="https://www.ridgewayschool.com/learning-and-education/learning-resource-centre/audio-books">https://www.ridgewayschool.com/learning-and-education/learning-resource-centre/audio-books</a>
<b>KS3-5</b>	Audible	<a href="https://stories.audible.com/start-listen">https://stories.audible.com/start-listen</a>
Free ebooks & comics		
<b>KS3-5</b>	Free Marvel and DC comics online with instructions on how to access them	<a href="https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/deals/deals-hunter/2020/04/free-digital-marvel-comic-books/">https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/deals/deals-hunter/2020/04/free-digital-marvel-comic-books/</a>
<b>KS3-5</b>	Free Marvel comics online	<a href="https://www.marvel.com/">https://www.marvel.com/</a>
<b>KS3-5</b>	Free Tintin comics	<a href="https://archive.org/stream/eFilingComics/10_Tintin_and_the_Shooting_Star#page/n5/mode/2up">https://archive.org/stream/eFilingComics/10_Tintin_and_the_Shooting_Star#page/n5/mode/2up</a>
<b>KS3-5</b>	Bookbub for daily free books on kindle	<a href="https://www.bookbub.com/ebook-deals/free-ebooks#">https://www.bookbub.com/ebook-deals/free-ebooks#</a>
<b>KS3-5</b>	Free and very reduced books for kindle	<a href="https://uk.kindofbook.com/">https://uk.kindofbook.com/</a>
<b>KS3-5</b>	Swindon Library Service is well worth joining. They have a massive range of eBooks, audio books, and e-magazines, all of which are available free of charge. Further details of their services and how to join the library can be found here:	<a href="https://www.swindon.gov.uk/libraries">https://www.swindon.gov.uk/libraries</a>
Reading Support		
<b>KS3</b>	Skills Academy improves Year 7 and 8 students' reading, rewarding their progress in a fun and engaging way. Help your struggling students find their reason to read and catch up with classmates.	<a href="https://literacytrust.org.uk/programmes/sport-and-literacy/skills-academy/">https://literacytrust.org.uk/programmes/sport-and-literacy/skills-academy/</a>
Online Libraries		
<b>KS3</b>	The British Library's new website pages for young people – Discovering Children's Books – a huge archive of stories and poems, including illustrator Alex Scheffler's masterclass on drawing a Gruffalo.	<a href="https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books">https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books</a>
<b>KS3-5</b>	The largest library in the world and Mrs Day's favourite!	<a href="https://blogs.loc.gov/loc/2020/03/parents-smart-fun-for-kids/">https://blogs.loc.gov/loc/2020/03/parents-smart-fun-for-kids/</a>

<b>KS3-5</b>	The British Library	<a href="http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/index.html">http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/index.html</a>
	<b>Radio/Podcasts/Videos</b>	
<b>KS3-4</b>	Listen to Suzanne Collins read from her prequel to The Hunger Games	<a href="http://www.theguardian.com/books/audio/2020/apr/23/hunger-games-prequel-the-ballad-of-songbirds-and-snakes-suzanne-collins-audio">www.theguardian.com/books/audio/2020/apr/23/hunger-games-prequel-the-ballad-of-songbirds-and-snakes-suzanne-collins-audio</a>
<b>KS3</b>	Anthony Horowitz is releasing a new Diamond Brothers story chapter by chapter on his website	<a href="http://www.anthonhorowitz.com/news/story/where-seagulls-dare-diamond-brothers-read-the-first-chapter-now">www.anthonhorowitz.com/news/story/where-seagulls-dare-diamond-brothers-read-the-first-chapter-now</a>
<b>KS3-5</b>	Simon Mayo's Books of the Year including an interview with Anthony Horowitz	<a href="https://tunein.com/podcasts/Arts--Culture-Podcasts/Simon-Mayos-Books-Of-The-Year-p1133803/">https://tunein.com/podcasts/Arts--Culture-Podcasts/Simon-Mayos-Books-Of-The-Year-p1133803/</a>
<b>KS4-5</b>	BBC Radio 4 Book Club – discussions, interviews, podcasts, booklist and quizzes	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006s5sf">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006s5sf</a>
<b>KS3</b>	Cathy Cassidy reads a chapter a day from her book 'Love From Lexie'	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfb6rOVkqXINmo_jJUjmRQ/featured">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfb6rOVkqXINmo_jJUjmRQ/featured</a>
<b>KS3</b>	Neil Gaiman reading The Graveyard book and Coraline	<a href="http://www.mousecircus.com/videos/">http://www.mousecircus.com/videos/</a>
<b>KS3-5</b>	Pride and Prejudice as you have never seen it before on YouTube	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/LizzieBennet">https://www.youtube.com/user/LizzieBennet</a>
<b>KS4-5</b>	Jo Whiley's Radio 2 book club	<a href="https://readinggroups.org/news/spring-2020-season-of-the-jo-whiley-radio-2-book-club">https://readinggroups.org/news/spring-2020-season-of-the-jo-whiley-radio-2-book-club</a>
<b>KS3</b>	Cressida Cowell reading How To Train Your Dragon	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfb6rOVkqXINmo_jJUjmRQ/featured">Cressidacowell - YouTube</a>
<b>KS3</b>	Free stuff (extra stories and readings) from one of our favourite authors!	<a href="https://tompalmer.co.uk/free-stuff/">https://tompalmer.co.uk/free-stuff/</a>
<b>KS3</b>	David Walliams reads....	<a href="https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/">https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/</a>
<b>KS3</b>	Michael Rosen's stories and poetry video	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/MichaelRosenOfficial">https://www.youtube.com/MichaelRosenOfficial</a>
	<b>Competitions &amp; Challenges</b>	
<b>KS3-5</b>	The annual HG Wells Fiction Short Story Competition offers a £500 Senior and £1,000 Junior prize and free publication of all shortlisted entries in a quality, professionally published paperback anthology.	<a href="https://hgwellscompetition.com">https://hgwellscompetition.com</a>
<b>KS3-5</b>	Check here regularly for some fabulous bookie prizes Quick and easy to enter	<a href="https://caboodle.nationalbooktokens.com/competitions">https://caboodle.nationalbooktokens.com/competitions</a>
<b>KS3-5</b>	Looking for something creative to do in lockdown? Enter our first 'Love Books' national competition run in association with English Literature at Bath Spa University and explain why you love your favourite poem, play or book. Open to three age groups: 13-16 years,	<a href="https://www.marlboroughlitfest.org/inaugural-love-books-competition-with-bath-spa-university/">https://www.marlboroughlitfest.org/inaugural-love-books-competition-with-bath-spa-university/</a>

	17-19 years and 20+ years, the winner in each category will receive £300; runners-up will each receive £100. The deadline for entries has been extended to 17 July. The entries can be written (750 words max.) or in video format (4 minutes max.)	
<b>KS3-4</b>	Authors and illustrators are adding a 10-minute challenge every day	<a href="https://authorfy.com/10minutechallenges/">https://authorfy.com/10minutechallenges/</a>
<b>KS3-4</b>	If you want to win something book related....	<a href="https://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk/kids-zone/competitions">https://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk/kids-zone/competitions</a>
<b>KS3-4</b>	If you want to win something book related....	<a href="https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/competitions/">https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/competitions/</a>
<b>R6 Wider Reading</b>		
<b>KS3</b>	Words for Work is the National Literacy Trust's flagship literacy and employability programme. The programme gives young people from disadvantaged communities the literacy and communication skills they need to reach their potential.  The programme brings schools, colleges and businesses together to take literacy from the classroom and into the workplace.	<a href="https://literacytrust.org.uk/programmes/words-for-work/">https://literacytrust.org.uk/programmes/words-for-work/</a>
<b>KS3-5</b>	The world's largest library – online!	<a href="https://www.loc.gov/">https://www.loc.gov/</a>
<b>KS5</b>	JSTOR NEW UNTIL 30 JUNE – 35,000 e-books from 44 different publishers are available to all members of the school community who have registered with JSTOR using the direct link on the Portal. To register, just complete the online form (right hand side of the page once the JSTOR link has been clicked), using your school email address. New books are being added daily from all disciplines. JSTOR is a fantastic resource for R6 students, including year 13 students who are aspiring to go to University in the future; it is a frequently used e-resource in pretty much all University libraries.	<a href="https://www.ridgewayschool.com/learning-and-education/learning-resource-centre/jstor">https://www.ridgewayschool.com/learning-and-education/learning-resource-centre/jstor</a>
<b>KS5</b>	Art Wider Reading List	<a href="https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/ART-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf">https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/ART-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf</a>
<b>KS5</b>	Biology Wider Reading List	<a href="https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/BIOLOGY-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf">https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/BIOLOGY-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf</a>
<b>KS5</b>	Business Studies Wider Reading List	<a href="https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/BUSINESS-STUDIES-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf">https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/BUSINESS-STUDIES-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf</a>

<b>KS5</b>	Chemistry Wider Reading List	<a href="https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/CHEMISTRY-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf">https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/CHEMISTRY-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf</a>
<b>KS5</b>	Economics Wider Reading List	<a href="https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/ECONOMICS-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf">https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/ECONOMICS-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf</a>
<b>KS5</b>	English Wider Reading List	<a href="https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/ENGLISH-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf">https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/ENGLISH-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf</a>
<b>KS5</b>	Geography Wider Reading List	<a href="https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/GEOGRAPHY-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf">https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/GEOGRAPHY-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf</a>
<b>KS5</b>	German Wider Reading List	<a href="https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/GERMAN-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf">https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/GERMAN-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf</a>
<b>KS5</b>	History Wider Reading List	<a href="https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/HISTORY-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf">https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/HISTORY-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf</a>
<b>KS5</b>	Maths Wider Reading List	<a href="https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/MATHS-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf">https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/MATHS-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf</a>
<b>KS5</b>	Physics Wider Reading List	<a href="https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/PHYSICS-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf">https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/PHYSICS-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf</a>
<b>KS5</b>	Politics Wider Reading List	<a href="https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/POLITICS-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf">https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/POLITICS-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf</a>
<b>KS5</b>	Psychology Wider Reading List	<a href="https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/PSYCHOLOGY-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf">https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/PSYCHOLOGY-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf</a>
<b>KS5</b>	Sociology Wider Reading List	<a href="https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/SOCIOLOGY-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf">https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/SOCIOLOGY-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf</a>

<b>KS5</b>	Spanish Wider Reading List	<a href="https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/SPANISH-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf">https://www.ridgewayschool.com/downloads/theRidgewaySchoolSixthFormCollege/SPANISH-R6-WIDER-RESOURCE-BOOKLET.pdf</a>
	<b>Other Great Resources</b>	
<b>KS3-4</b>	VE Day Resources	<a href="https://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/cosford/">https://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/cosford/</a>
<b>KS3</b>	Tom Palmer live Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May at 10 am talking about reading and writing the Second World War, answering questions and doing his first ever reading from After the War.	<a href="https://twitter.com/tompalmerauthor/status/1255451261446631424">https://twitter.com/tompalmerauthor/status/1255451261446631424</a>
<b>KS3</b>	Harry Potter – bringing Hogwarts to you – the website is packed full of activities for Harry Potter fans of all ages	<a href="https://www.wizardingworld.com/collections/harry-potter-at-home">https://www.wizardingworld.com/collections/harry-potter-at-home</a>
<b>KS3-4</b>	BBC Bitesize Lots and lots of very good resources for every subject	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</a>
<b>KS3</b>	Free stuff (extra stories and readings) from one of our favourite authors!	<a href="https://tompalmer.co.uk/free-stuff/">https://tompalmer.co.uk/free-stuff/</a>
<b>KS3- KS5</b>	Explore.org- Big Questions tackle complex ideas across a range of subject providing a stimulus for discussion and intellectual curiosity	<a href="https://explore.org/">https://explore.org/</a>
<b>KS4-5</b>	Great Writers Inspire -Collection of lectures, essays and ebooks	<a href="http://writersinspire.org/">http://writersinspire.org/</a>
<b>KS3-5</b>	English and Media Centre	<a href="https://www.englishandmedia.co.uk/video-clips/clip-listing">https://www.englishandmedia.co.uk/video-clips/clip-listing</a>
<b>KS4-5</b>	BBC Bitesize GCSE and A Level resources	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zhbc87h">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zhbc87h</a>
	S-cool revision website	<a href="https://www.s-cool.co.uk/GCSE/english">https://www.s-cool.co.uk/GCSE/english</a>
	Englishbiz- GCSE resources for students	<a href="http://www.englishbiz.co.uk/">http://www.englishbiz.co.uk/</a>
	Spark notes- study guides	<a href="https://www.sparknotes.com/lit">https://www.sparknotes.com/lit</a>
	Shakespeare's Globe- various learning resources and plays online	<a href="https://www.shakespearesglobe.com/learn/research-and-collections/">https://www.shakespearesglobe.com/learn/research-and-collections/</a>
<b>KS5</b>	The Guardian Books website reviews contemporary and older literary releases, author biographies and offering discussion boards.	<a href="https://www.theguardian.com/books">https://www.theguardian.com/books</a>