



**KING EDWARD VI
CAMP HILL
SCHOOL FOR BOYS**

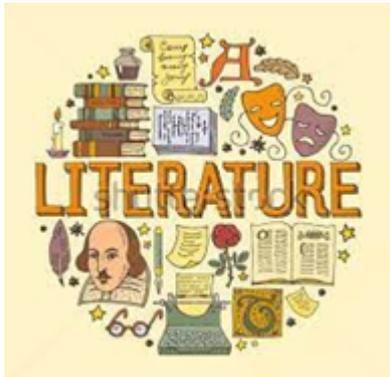


KS3 Super-Curricular English

Types of Literature

Main types of literature:

- Drama,*
- Fable,*
- Autobiography,*
- Biography,*
- Poetry,*
- Prose,*
- Science Fiction*



Reading

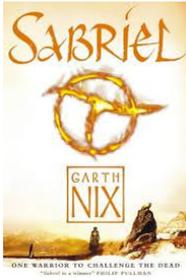


In Key Stage 3 we aim to encourage students to enjoy reading a wide range of texts and genres, in preparation for later years.

We do, of course, encourage students to be discerning readers; however, parents should be aware of what their son is reading.

This list of text is not exhaustive and is only a selection of the range of possible texts available.

Please do contact your son's teacher or Ms Garvey, our wonderful Librarian, if you want any more advice.



Fantasy

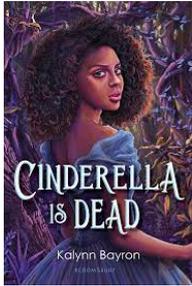
- Jonathan Stroud: Screaming Staircase
- Neil Shusterman: The Scythe
- Rick Riordan: The Red Pyramid (Kane Chronicles)
- Scarlett Thomas: Dragon's Green
- Garth Nix: 'Sabriel'
- Frances Hardinge: 'The Lie Tree'
- Terry Pratchett: 'Equal Rites' (A retelling of Macbeth)
- B.B. Alston: Amari and The Night Brothers
- Gabby Hutchinson- Crouch: The Dark Wood' Series
- Diana Wynne Jones: 'Charmed Life'
- Akwaeke Emezi: Pet
- Tomi Adeyemi: Children of Blood and Bone
- Michelle Harrison: 13 Treasures
- Holly Black: Magisterium
- Namina Forna: The Gilded Ones
- Philip Reeves: Mortal Engines
- Joseph Delaney: Spook's Apprentice
- Derek Landy: Skulduggery Pleasant
- Tolkien: The Hobbit/ Lord of the Rings
- Philip Pullman: Northern Lights
- Neil Gaiman: Coraline/ The Graveyard Boy
- Salman Rushdie: The Sea of Stories
- LL McKinney: A Blade so Black
- Sophie Anderson: The House with Chicken Legs
- Liz Hyder: Bearmouth
- Catherine Doyle: The Storm Keeper's Island
- Ransom Riggs: Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children
- Ursula Le Guin: The Wizard of Earthsea
- Eoin Colfer: Artemis Fowl

Dystopian/Sci-Fi

- Michael Grant: Gone
- Malorie Blackman: Noughts and Crosses
- Suzanne Collins: The Hunger Games
- Sally Gardner: Maggot Moon
- Sarah Crossan: Breathe
- Veronica Roth: Divergent
- James Dashner: Maze Runner
- Ray Bradbury: Fahrenheit 451
- Philip Reeves: Mortal Engines, Rail Head
- Ernest Cline: Ready Player One

- Pittacus Lore: I am Number Four

A Slice of Life



- Sue Cheung: Chinglish
- Kalynn Bayron: Cinderella is Dead' (A retelling of the fairy tale)
- Holly Smale: Geek Girl
- Lisa Williamson: The Art of Being Normal
- R. J. Palacio: Wonder
- Benjamin Zephaniah: Refugee Boy
- Jewell Parker Rhodes: Ghost Boys
- Jason Reynolds: Ghost, Look Both Ways
- Elle McNicoll: A Kind of Spark
- Sally Nicholls: Ways to Live Forever
- Manjeet Mann: Run, Rebel

Comedy

- Jeff Kinney: Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Liz Pichon: Tom Gates
- Jonathan Meres: May Contain Nuts (The World of Norm)
- Nathan Pyle: Strange Planet
- Jamie Thomson: Dark Lord: The Teenage Years
- Ryan North: Romeo and/of Juliet



Crime

- Robin Stevens: Murder Most Unlady Like
- Trenton Lee Stewart: The Mysterious Benedict Society
- Arthur Conan Doyle: The Hound of the Baskervilles (Sherlock Holmes)
- Philip Pullman: Ruby in the Smoke
- Lauren Child: Look Into My Eyes (Ruby Redfort)
- Carl Hiaasen: Hoot
- Alan Bradley: The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie
- Sharna Jackson: High-rise Mystery
- Richard Osman: Thursday Murder Club

Adventure

- Anthony Horowitz: Storm Breaker (Alex Rider), Raven's Gate, Magpie Murders
- Robert Muchamore: The Recruit (Cherub Series)
- Katherine Rundell: The Explorer, Good Thieves, Rooftoppers
- Chris Bradford: The Young Samurai, The Bodyguard
- Charlie Higson: Silver Fin (Young James Bond)
- Thomas Taylor: Malamander
- Ross Welford: Time Travelling with a Hamster
- Nick Lake: Nowhere on Earth

Historical

- The Dark Lady – Akala* (some language)
- Catherine Johnson: Blade and Bone
- Louisa May Alcott: Little Women
- Sally Nicholls: Things a Bright Girl Can Do, All Fall Down
- Geraldine McCaughrean: Where the World Ends
- Susan Cooper: Ghost Hawk
- Frances Hardinge: A Skinful of Shadows
- Kiran Millwood Hargrave: The Island at the End of Everything
- Candy Gourlay: Bone Talk
- Tanya Landman: Buffalo Soldier, Apache, Hell and High Water
- Sarah Naughton: The Hanged Man Rises

Listening and viewing



Useful Film/ Television Adaptations

- A Midsummer Night's Dream (1999 adaptation)
- Scrooged (1988 Adaptation of Christmas Carol)
- Maze Runner (2014)
- Hunger Games (2012)
- Divergent (2014)
- Mortal Engines (2018)



Audio Books



- eplatform by Wheelers Books (available through school)
- <https://www.audible.co.uk/>

Magazines

Comics

- Shaun Tan: Arrival
- Raina Telgemeier: Smile, Sisters, Guts, Drama.
- Gene Luen Yang: American Born Chinese
- Shannon Watters: Lumberjanes
- Kazu Kibuishi: Amulet
- Joe Henderson: Skyward

Manga

- Sherlock Bones
- Witch Hat Atelier
- Magi
- Haikyuu!!

Resources

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zfmfydm> (Key Stage 3 BBC Bitesize)

Following

@franceshardinge

<https://twitter.com/WhoWouldWinShow>

KECHB Library

@KECHB_Lib

Things to do:

Local Theatres

<https://www.rsc.org.uk/> (RSC - Stratford)

<https://www.birminghamhippodrome.com/> (Birmingham Hippodrome)

<https://www.birmingham-rep.co.uk/> (Birmingham Rep)

Literary Places to visit

<https://www.roalddahl.com/museum> (Roald Dahl's house)

Library of Birmingham, Centenary Square

Acting Opportunities

<https://www.crescent-theatre.co.uk/crescent-membership/youth-theatre/> (Crescent Theatre)

<https://www.birmingham-rep.co.uk/take-part/> (Young Rep)