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Dear Parents,

Please find attached a PDF version of KS3 recommended authors for independent reading. To encourage pupils to become independent readers Mrs Rue and Mrs Kraus have provided a list of authors, whose books span a range of genres and abilities. It will be up to pupils to find books they might enjoy: using author names as a starting point to search websites like Amazon to read reviews of books and make informed decisions on what they would like to read.

We hope you also find this list useful in order to support your child's reading.

Best wishes,

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**KEY STAGE THREE RECOMMENDED AUTHOR'S FOR INDEPENDENT READING**

Adams, Douglas	Cabot, Meg	Dowswell, Paul
Ahlberg, Allan	Cann, Kate	Doyle, Malachy
Aitken, Joan	Card, Orson Scott	Drvenkar, Zoran
Alcock, Vivien	Carroll, Lewis	Dumbleton, Mike
Almond, David	Carroll, Michael	Dunbar, Fiona
Anderson, Laurie H. Speak	Carter, Dean Vincent	Dunmore, Helen
Aoyama, Gosho	Cassidy, Anne	Durant, Alan
Arbuthnott, Gillian	Castellucci, Cecil	Eddings, David
Arksey, Neil	Cave, Patrick	Elliot, L. M.
Ash, Russell	Caveney, Philip	Ellis, Deborah
Ashley, Bernard	Chambers, Aidan	Ende, Michael
Ashworth, Sherry	Chotjewitz, David	Enthoven, Sam
Asimov, Isaac	Christopher, John	Fardell, John
Banks, Lynne Reid	Clarke, Arthur C.	Farmer, Penelope
Barker, Dominic	Clarke, Julia	Fforde, Catherine
Bawden, Nina	Clarkson, Jeremy	Fienberg, Anna
Bechard, Margaret	Cleary, Beverley	Fine, Anne
Becker, Tom	Cohn, Rachel	Fine, Anne
Belbin, David	Cole, Brock	Fisher, Catherine
Bell, Julia	Cole, Steve 49,	Flake, Sharon G
Bertagna, Julie	Coleman, Michael	Fleming, Fergus
Besson, Luc	Colfer, Eoin	Forde, Catherine
Blacker, Terence	Colfer, Eoin 32,	Frank, E. R.
Blackman, Malorie	Colgan, Trevor J.	Funke, Cornelia
Blake, William	Coppard, Yvonne	Gaarder, Jostein
Bleazard, T. A.	Cormier, Robert	Gaiman, Neil
Booth, Martin	Cottrell Boyce, Frank	Gantos, Jack
Bowler, Tim	Craig, Joe	Gantos, Joey
Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Creech, Sharon	Garfield, Leon
Boyne, John	Cronin, Michael	Garnett, Eve
Bradbury, Ray	Cross, Gillian	Garvin, Jamila
Bradman, Tony	Cross, Gillian	Gavin, Jamila
Branford, Henrietta	Crowley, Bridget	Gebler, Carlo
Brashares, Ann	Culkin, David	Geras, Adèle Troy,
Brennan, Herbie	Dahl, Roald	Gervais, Ricky
Breslin, Theresa	David Almond	Gibbons, Alan
Brittney, L	Defoe, Daniel	Gibson, William
Brooks, Kevin Lucas	Delaney, Joseph	Gifford, Clive
Brown, Jeff	Dent, Louisa	Giles, Gail
Browne, N. M.	Desai, Anita	Gilman, David
Brugman, Alyssa	Dickens, Charles	Glass, Linzi
Bryson, Bill	Doder, Joshua	Gleitzman, Morris
Burgess, Melvyn	Doherty, Berlie	Glover, Sandra
Butcher, A. J.	Donohue, David	Going, K. L.
Byars, Betsy	Dowd, Siobhan	Golding, Julia

Golding, William  
Goldman, William  
Gordon, Sheila  
Grant, Alan  
Grant, Gwen  
Grant, Pamela  
Gray, Keith  
Green, Julia  
Haddix, Margaret  
Haggard, H Rider  
Hall, Sylvia  
Harrison, Michael  
Hartnett, Sonya  
Hartnett, Sonya  
Hearn, Lian  
Henderson, J A  
Herbert, Frank  
Hiaasen, Carl  
Higgins, F E  
Higgins, Jack  
Hightman, Jason  
Higson, Charlie  
Hill, Stuart  
Hill, Susan  
Hines, Barry  
Hines, Sue  
Hinton, Nigel  
Hinton, Nigel  
Hinton, S E  
Hodgson, Miriam  
Holt, Sharon  
Hooper, Mary Amy  
Hornby, Nick  
Horne, Richard  
Horowitz, Anthony  
Howard, Robert E.  
Howarth, Lesley  
Hoy, Linda  
Hutton, Sam  
Jackson, Steve  
Jacques, Brian  
Jarman, Julia  
Jarman, Julia  
Jarvis, Robin  
Jennings, Paul  
Jennings, Paul  
Jinks, Catherine  
Johnson, Catherine

Johnson, Pete  
Johnson, Pete  
Jones, Dianna Wynne  
Jones, Gwyneth  
Jordan, Robert  
Joyce, Graham  
Kay, Elizabeth  
Keaney, Brian  
Kelley, Ann  
Kelly, Tom  
Kibuishi, Kazu  
King, Daren  
King, Stephen  
King-Smith, Dick  
Kitchen, David  
Klass, David  
Laird, Elizabeth  
Laird, Elizabeth  
Lamb, Kathryn  
Landy, Derek  
Langrish, Katherine  
Larry, H I  
Lasky, Kathryn  
Lawrence, Caroline  
Lawrence, Louise  
Lawrence, Louise  
Lawrence, Michael  
Layton, George  
Le Guin, Ursula  
L'Engle, Madeleine  
Lewis, Richard  
Lieshout, Ted van  
Limb, Sue  
Lingard, Joan  
Lively, Penelope  
Livingstone, Ian  
Lowry, Lois  
Mackler, Carolyn  
MacLochlan, Kate  
MacPhail, Catherine  
MacSween, Richard  
Maddock, Reginald  
Magorian, Michelle  
Mahy, Margaret  
Malkin, Nina  
Malone, Geoffrey  
Mark, Jan  
Marks, Graham

Marshall, James Vance  
Martin, Nora  
Masters, Anthony  
Masters, Anthony  
Matthews, A.  
Mayfield, Sue  
McCaffrey, Anne  
McCaughrean, Geraldine  
McDonald, Guy  
McEwan, Ian  
McGann, Oisín  
McKean, Dave  
McNab, Andy  
McNish, Cliff  
Mendes, Valerie  
Meres, Jonathan  
Minchin, Adèle  
Moon, Pat  
Mooney, Bel  
Morgan, Nicola  
Morgenroth, Kate  
Moriarty, Jaclyn  
Morpurgo, Michael  
Mowll, Joshua  
Muchamore, Robert  
Murray, Millie  
Naidoo, Beverley  
Napoli, Donna Jo  
Narayan, Natasha  
Naughton, Bill  
Nesbit, Edith  
Nicholson, William  
Nix, Garth  
Oates, Joyce Carol  
O'Brien, Robert C  
Ogilvy, Ian  
O'Hare, Mick  
Oldham, June  
Orme, David  
Orwell, George  
Owen, James A  
Page, Jan  
Paolini, Christopher  
Parkinson, Siobhan  
Paterson, Kathleen  
Patterson, James  
Patterson, L R  
Paul, Bette

Paver, Michelle  
Pearce, Philippa  
Peck, Richard  
Peet, Mal  
Pepper, Dennis  
Petersen, David  
Peyton, K M  
Pielichaty, Helena  
Piers, Anthony  
Pilkey, Dav  
Pilling, Ann  
Poe, Edgar Allan  
Pope, James  
Poskitt, Kjartan  
Pow, Tom  
Pratchett, Terry  
Pressler, Mirjam  
Price, Susan  
Provoost, Anne  
Pullman, Philip  
Rai, Bali  
Raynan, Chloë  
Rees, Celia  
Reeve, Philip  
Rhue, Morton  
Richards, Justin  
Richardson, E E  
Richardson, Nigel  
Richter, Hans Peter  
Riddell, Chris  
Ridley, Philip  
Rigby, Robert  
Riordan, James  
Riordan, Rick  
Ripley, Robert Le Roy  
Rix, Jamie  
Robert E. Howard  
Rose, Malcolm  
Rosoff, Meg  
Rowling, J K  
Rushdie, Salman

Rushton, Rosie  
Ryan, Chris  
Sacher, Louis  
Sage, Angie  
Schaefer, Jack  
Schlosser, Eric  
Scieszka, Jon  
Sedgwick, Marcus  
Seed, Andy  
Shadow, Jak  
Shan, Darren  
Shearer, Alex  
Shelley, Mary  
Shyer, Marlene Fanta  
Simpson, Joe  
Singer Hunt, Elizabeth  
Singer, Nicky  
Singleton, John  
Skelton, Matthew  
Smith, Alexander Gordon  
Smith, Dodie  
Smith, Jeff  
Smucker, Barbara  
Snicket, Lemony  
Somper, Justin  
Sones, Sonya  
Sparkes, Ali  
Spiegelman, Art  
Spinelli, Jerry  
Stevenson, R L  
Stewart, Paul  
Strachan, Ian  
Stratton, Alan  
Strong, Jeremy  
Stroud, Jonathan  
Swift, Jonathan  
Swindells, Robert  
Symons, Mitchell  
Taylor, G.P.  
Taylor, Mildred  
Taylor, Theodore

Temperley, Alan  
Thompson, Gareth  
Thomson, Kate  
Ting-Xing, Ye  
Tolkien, J R R  
Townsend, John  
Townsend, Sue  
Trueman, Terry  
Turnbull, Ann  
Twain, Mark  
Udale, Eleanor  
Ure, Jean  
Voake, Steve  
Vrettos, A. M.  
Walden, Mark  
Walsh, Jill Paton  
Waterhouse, Lynda  
Watson, Andi  
Watson, James  
Watterson, Bill  
Watts, Irene  
Waugh, Sylvia  
Weatherly, Lee  
Webb, Catherine  
Wells, H.G.  
Werlin, Nancy  
Westall, Robert  
White, E B  
Williams, Lori Aurelia  
Willis, Jeanne Hard  
Wilson, Jacqueline  
Wolff, Virginia Euwer  
Wooding, Chris  
Wynne-Jones, Tim  
Yancey, Rick  
Yen Mah, Adeline  
Young, E L  
Zephaniah, Benjamin  
Zusak, Markus