



SKEGNESS ACADEMY

Reading List: KS3

Action, Adventure, Mystery & Thrillers

The Terrible Thing [...] Barnaby Rooker by John Boyne

Bodyguard or **The Soul Hunters** (& sequels) - C Bradford

Mortal Chaos or **Lie, Kill, Walk Away** by M Dickinson *(!)

The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd (!)

Boy Overboard by Morris Gleitzman

Hide and Seeker by Daka Hermon

Murder in Midwinter by Fleur Hitchcock

High Rise Mystery & Mic Drop by Sharna Jackson

I Have No Secrets by Penny Joelson (!)

The Long Weekend by Savita Kalhan

Don't Doubt the Rainbow by Anthony Kessel

Eight Pieces of Silva/Splinters of Sunshine- Lawrence* (!)

Where the World Ends by Geraldine McCaughrean* (!)

Hide & Secrets or **Girl Missing** (& sequels) by S McKenzie

Edge of Extinction by Laura Martin

The Recruit or **Robin Hood** (& sequels) - R Muchamore*

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Ruby in the Smoke by Phillip Pullman

Wolf Wilder, Rooftopper or **The Explorer** by K Rundell

Murder Most Unladylike (& sequels) by Robin Stevens

Girl. Boy. Sea by Chris Vick*

The Extinction Trials or **The Infinity Files** by SM Wilson*

Animal Fiction

The One and Only Ivan by K Applegate (gorillas)

The Shark Caller by Zillah Bethell (sharks) (!)

Fenway and

Hattie by Victoria Cole (dogs)

The Last Bear

by Hannah Gold (polar bear)

A Street Dog Named Pup by Gill Lewis (dogs) (!)

War Horse by Michael Morpurgo (horses) (!)

A Wolf Called Wander by Rosanne Parry (wolves)

Pax by Sarah Pennypacker (foxes) (!)

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls (dogs) (!)

Cat Tales: True Stories of Fantastic Felines- P Rich (cats)

Varjak Paw by SF Said (cats)

I, Cosmo by Carlie Sorosiak (dogs)

Dreaming the Bear by Mimi Thebo (grizzly bears)

The Dog Who Saved the World by Ross Welford (dogs)

Environment/Climate Change

Where the River Runs Gold by Sita Brahmachari

World Burn Down by Steve Cole (SR)

Breathe by Sarah Crossan

Melt by Ele Fountain

Squirm, Flush, Chomp or **Hoot** by Carl Hiaasen

FloodWorld & DustRoad by Tom Huddleston

Song of the Dolphin Boy by Elizabeth Laird

Moon Bear or **White Dolphin** by Gill Lewis (!)

The Dog Runner, Across the Risen Sea - B Macdibble (!)

Between Sea and Sky & World Turns Wild by N Penfeld

Here in the Real World by Sarah Pennypacker (!)

Dry by Neal & Jarrod Shusterman (!)

The Summer We Turned Green by William Sutcliffe

* = content is slightly more mature
! = our favourite reads

No One is Too Small to Make a Difference– G Thunberg

Harklights by Tim Tilley

The Last Wild (& sequels) by Piers Torday

Dystopian/Science Fiction

The Infinite (& sequels) by Patience Agbabi

The Middler or **Troofriend** by Kirsty Applebaum

The Last Human by Lee Bacon

Ink by Alice Broadway*

City of Rust by Gemma Fowler

Gone or **BRZK** (& sequels) -Michael Grant*

How I Saved the World in a Week by Polly Ho-Yen

Nowhere on Earth by Nick Lake*

The Giver and **Gathering Blue** by Lois Lowry* (!)

The Supreme Lie by Geraldine McCaughrean (!)

Show Us Who You Are by Elle McNicholl

No Man's Land by Joanna Nadin

The Knife of Never Letting Go (& sequels)-P Ness *(!)

Railhead & Mortal Engines (& sequels)-P Reeve (!)

Scythe, Unwind (& sequels) – N Shusterman *(!)

Destination Earth by Ali Sparkes

Contagion or **Slated** (& sequels) by Teri Terry*

The Kid Who Came From Space by Ross Welford

The 5th Wave (& sequels) by Rick Yancey (!)

Fantasy/Magic Realism/Horror & Ghost

The House With Chicken Legs & Girl/Bear -S. Anderson

Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo*

Asha & The Spirit Bird by Jasbinder Bilan

Artemis Fowl (& sequels) by Eoin Colfer

Pet by Akwaeke Emezi*

Who Let the Gods Out (& sequels) by Maz Evans

Ranger's Apprentice or **Brotherband** - J Flanagan

Inkheart (& sequels) or **Reckless** by Cornelia Funke (!)

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman (!)

Blackberry Blue by Jamila Gavin (!)

Rumaysa: A Fairytale by Radiya Hafiza

Brightstorm: A Sky-Ship Adventure by Vashti Hardy

Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave (!)

Skulduggery Pleasant (& sequels) by Derek Landy

Eragon (& sequels) by Christopher Paolini

Tales of Terror, Mister Creecher –Chris Priestley

Northern Lights (& sequels) by Phillip Pullman *(!)

Goth Girl (& sequels) by Chris Riddell (SR)

Mrs Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children - Riggs

Alcatraz & Evil Librarians (& sequels) by B Sanderson

Zom-B or **Cirque du Freak** (& sequels) by D. Shan

Oh My Gods by Alexandra Sheppard

Black Panther the Young Prince by Roland L Smith

Fear Street by RL Stine

The Edge Chronicles by P Stewart and C Riddell

Children of the Quicksands by Efu Traore

Graphic Novels (GN)/Short Stories (SS)/Verse Novels (VN)/Super-Readables (SR)

Booked, Crossover, Rebound y Kwame Alexander (VN)

Gamer (& sequels) by Chris Bradford (SR)

El Deafo by Cece Bell (GN)

Jon for Short by Malorie Blackman (SR)

Worst Case Collin by Rebecca Caprara (VN)

Mind Writer by Steve Cole (SR)

New Kid or **Class Act** by Jerry Craft (GN)

Grave Matter by Juno Dawson (SR)

Stat Man by Alan Durant (SR)

Edgar & Adolf by Phil Earle & Michael Wagg (SR)

Flying Lessons & Other Stories ed by Ellen Oh (SS)

Coraline: Graphic Novel by Neil Gaiman & C Russell (GN)

The Greatest (Muhammed Ali) by Alan Gibbons (SR)

Amazons, Abolitionists and Activists: A Graphic History of Women's Fight for Rights - Mikki Kendall (GN)

Amulet: The Stonekeeper by Kazu Kibuishi (GN)

Rat by Patrice Lawrence (SR)

In the Key of the Code by Aimee Lucido (VN)

I am Minotaur by Anthony McGowan (SR)

Run Rebel by Manjeet Mann (VN)*

145th Street: Short Stories by Walter Dean Myers

White Bird by RJ Palacio (GN)

Unboxed by Non Pratt

Miles Morales: Spider Man by Jason Reynolds (GN)

Look Both Ways by Jason Reynolds (SS)

Pumpkin Heads by Rainbow Rowell (GN)

Dark Peak by Marcus Sedgwick (SR)

Operation Frog Effect by Sara Scheerger

Dracula by Bram Stoker retold by Burgan & Ruiz (GN)

The Small Things by Lisa Thompson (SR)

Lost (Choose Your Own Adventure) -Tracey Turner (SR)

Stargazing by Jen Wang (GN)

Humorous Books

Little Badman &[...] Killer Aunties - Humza Arshad

Noah's Gold, Millions, Cosmic or Broccoli Boy -FC Boyce

The Last Kids on Earth (& sequels) by Max Brallier

Adventures of a Wimpy Superhero (&more)- T.Collins

The 13-Storey Treehouse (& series) by A Griffiths

How to Survive Without Grownups by Larry Hayes

Cookie & the Most Annoying Boy... by Konnie Huq

Disaster Diaries: Zombies (&sequels)-R McGeddon

The Accidental Series by Tom McLaughlin

The World of Norm series by Jonathon Meres (SR)

Accidental Trouble: Planet Omar by Zanib Mian

Timmy Failure series by Stephan Pastis

Super-Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates—Pearson (!)

The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh by Helen Rutter

Tom Gates series by Liz Pichon (SR)

Something I Said by Ben Bailey Smith

Big Nate series by Lincoln Peirce (SR)

The Day the Screens Went Blank by Danny Wallace

The Immigrant Experience/Refugees

No Ballet Shoes in Syria by Catherine Bruton

Efren Divided by Ernesto Cisneros (!)

Illegal by Eoin Colfer (GN)

Boy, Everywhere by A.M. Dassu (!)

Boy 87 by Ele Fountain

The Bone Sparrow by Zana Fraillion (!)

The Island by Armin Greder (PB for older readers)

The Eleventh Trade by Alyssa Hollingsworth

Amina's Voice by Hena Khan

When Stars Are Scattered by Jamieson &Mohamed (GN)

Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai (VN) (!)

The Crossing by Manjeet Mann* (VN)

A Glasshouse of Stars by Shirley Marr

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park

The Red Pencil by Andrea David Pinkney

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

The Arrival by Shaun Tan (PB for older readers)

Other Words For Home by Jasmine Warga (VN)

Front Desk by Kelly Yang

The Windrush Child or **Refugee Boy***-B

Zephaniah

Relationships/Tough Situations

Cyborg Cat (& sequels)- Ade Adepitan* (!)

Boy Underwater by Adam Baron (!)

Noughts and Crosses* or **Pig-Heart Boy** - M Blackman (!)

Artichoke Hearts or **Jasmine Skies** -S. Brahmachari

A Pocketful of Stars by Aisha Bushby

One, Apple & Rain, Moonrise, Toffee -S Crossan*(!)

Heartbeat by Sharon Creech

Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow by B Dean

Stella By Starlight or **Blended** by Sharon Draper (!)

Running on Empty by S.E. Durrant

Mind the Gap, Being Billy or Saving Daisy - P Earle

The Many Worlds of Albie Bright –Chris Edge

Mockingbird by Kathryn Erskine (!)

Tulip Touch, Goggle Eyes or Flour Babies by A. Fine

Lenny's Book of Everything by Karen Foxlee

Check Mates & The Perfect Parent Project by S Foster (!)

One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia

When Life Gives You Mangoes by Kereen Getten (!)

George or **Rick** by Alex Gino

Tall Story or **Shine** by Candy Gourlay

The Island at the End of Everything by KM Hargrave(!)

After the Fire by Will Hill*(!)

Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen

Red Sky in the Morning or **Secret Friends** -E Laird (!)

Scarlet Ibis, Swan Song, or Eagle Warrior (SR) - G Lewis

Rain Reign by Ann M Martin

Brock, Pike, Rook & Lark by Anthony McGowan *(!)

A Kind of Spark by Elle McNicholl (!)

A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness (!)

No Fixed Address or **Word Nerd** – Susin Nielsen*(!)

Wonder or **Pony** by R.J. Palacio (!)

Pax or **Here in the Real World** - S Pennypacker (!)

A Good Kind of Trouble by Lisa Moore Ramee

The Star Outside My Window by Onjali Rauf (!)

Long Way Down (VN or GN) by Jason Reynolds *(!)

Ghost Boys or **Black Brother[...]** Jewell P Rhodes (!)

Can You See Me or **Do You Know Me**–Scott & Westcott

The Marvels or **Wonderstruck** by Brian Selznick (1/2 GN)

The Boxer by Nikesh Shukla*(!)

Counting by 7's by Holly Goldberg Sloan

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli *(!)

Clean Getaway or **Fast Pitch** by Nic Stone

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas* (!)

Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson

The 1000 Year Old Boy or **Time/Hamster** - Ross Welford

A Boy Called Hope or **Ocean/Armchair** - by L Williamson

Brown Girl Dreaming or **Harbor Me** - J Woodson*(!)

Sports

Booked, Crossover or Rebound – K. Alexander* (!)

Unstoppable or **Man of the Match** - Dan Freedman

Kick by Mitch Johnson

The Fix by Sophie McKenzie

The Greatest: Muhammed Ali by Walter D Myers*

Ultimate Football Heroes Collection – M&T Oldfield

Football Academy or **Foul Play** series–Tom Palmer

Becoming Muhammed Ali by J Patterson & K Alexander

Soccer Squad, Dream On (& series) by Bali Rai

Gloves Off by Louisa Reid* (VN)

Ghost, Patina, Sunny, Lu (Track series) by J Reynolds

Macbeth United: A Football Tragedy by Michael Rosen

Outcasts United (young people edition) -W. St John

The Football Boy Wonder (& sequels) - Martin Smith

Pay Attention, Carter Jones by Gary Schmidt* (!)

History/War/Conflict

Soldier Dog or **A Horse Called Hero** - Sam Angus

Unbound by Anne Burg*(VN)

The Short Knife by Elen Caldecott* (!)

Wolf Children, Red Shadow, Eleven Eleven - Dowswell

Copper Sun by Sharon Draper* (!)

The Last Paper Crane by Kerry Drewery (!)

When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle (WWII)

Under a War-Torn Sky or **Suspect Red** y L.M. Elliott

Once (& sequels) by Morris Gleitzman

Bone Talk by Candy Gourlay (!)

Grenade, Ground Zero or **Prisoner B-3087** - Alan Gratz*

The Goose Road by Rowena House

Race to the Frozen North, 1783, Blade and Bones or **Sawbones** by Catherine Johnson (!)

When the World Was Ours by Liz Kessler*

Orphan Monster Spy by Matt Killeen* (!)

Crusade by Elizabeth Laird

Buffalo Soldier, Apache or **Lightning Strike**- T Landman*

Dog Tags: Semper Fido or **Strays** by C A London*

Diver's Daughter: A Tudor Story by P Lawrence

The Skylarks' War or **The Swallows' Flight**- H McKay

Red Stars by Davide Morosinotto*

Shadow or **In the Mouth of the Wolf** - Morpurgo

Sunrise Over Fallujah by Walter Dean Myers*

After the War, Armistice Runner or **Over/Line-T** Palmer

Now or Never: A Dunkirk Story or **The Royal Rebel: The Life of Suffragette Princess Sophia Singh** by Bali Rai

Salt to the Sea or **Fountains of Silence** by R Sepetys *(!)

Eagle of the Ninth by Rosemary Sutcliffe (!)

The Land or **Roll of Thunder** by Mildred D Taylor*

Cane Warriors by Alex Wheatle* (!)

The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak* (!)