**Pudsey Grangefield School**

**Key Stage 3 Reading Recommendations**

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**Recommendations by students:**

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| **Title**  | **Author** |
| Gangster Granny The boy in the Dress Demon Dentist etc. | David Walliams |
| Wonder Auggie and Me | Raquel J. Palacio |
| The Fault in Our Stars Paper Towns etc. | John Green |
| When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit Bombs on Aunt Dainty A Small Person Far Away | Judith Kerr |
| The Child’s Elephant | Rachel Campbell-Johnson |
| Murder Most Unladylike First Class Murder Cream Buns and Crime Jolly Foul Play etc. | Robin Stevens |
| Charlie and the Chocolate Factory The BFG Matilda Witches James and the Giant Peach etc. | Roald Dahl |
| The Maze Runner The Kill Order The Scorch Trials The Death Cure The Fever Code | James Dashner |
| My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece Silence is Goldfish Ketchup Clouds  | Annabel Pitcher |
| Ballet Shoes White boots Theatre Shoes Tennis Shoes Circus Shoes etc. | Noel Streatfeild |
| Sophie Someone The Nearest Far away Place | Hayley Long |
| The Chronicles of Narnia Series | C.S. Lewis |
| 7 Harry Potters Harry Potter and the Cursed Child | J.K. Rowling |
| The Lie Tree  | Frances Hardinge |
| A Monster Calls Chaos walking trilogy: The knife of never letting go The Ask and the Answer Monsters of Men | Patrick Ness |
| Kensuke’s Kingdom Alone on a Wide Wide Sea War Horse Running Wild Private Peaceful Why the Whales Cameetc. | Michael Morpurgo |
| The Divergent Series- Divergent Insurgent Allegiant Four | Veronica Roth |
| Osbert The Woebegone Twins The Lily-Livered Prince Marius and the Band of Blood etc. | Christopher William-Hill |
| Running Girl | Simon Mason |
| The Boy in the Tower | Polly Ho-Yen |
| Everything Everything The Sun is also a Star | Nicola Yoon |
| Journey to the River Sea | Eva Ibbotson |
| We are all made of Molecules | Susin Nielson |
| Boy in the Tower | Polly Ho-Yen |
| The Book Thief | Markus Zusak |
| A Kestral for a Knave | Barry Hines |
| Unrest | Michelle Harrison |
| The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time | Mark Haddon |
| Under Rose Tainted Skies  | Louise Gormall |
| The Young Samurai | Chris Bedford |
| The Roar | Emma Clayton |
| Diary of a Mall Girl | Luisa Plaja |
| Skull Duggerey Pleasant | Derek Landy |
| Dork Diaries | Rachel Renée Russell |
| Tokyo Ghoul | Sui Ishida |
| Geek Girl  | Holly Smale |

**English Department Recommendations**

**Year 7**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Artemis Fowl  | Eoin Colfer |
| Mercedes Ice Kasper in the Glitter |  Philip Radley |
| The Wind in the Willows |  |
| Love That Dog  | Sharon Creech |

**Adventure**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| The Thief Lord  | Cornelia Funke |
| Stormbreaker  | Anthony Horowitz |
| Swallows & Amazons  | Arthur Ransome |
| Lion Boy  | Zouzou Corder |
| Cold Tom  | Sally Prue |
| Troy - | Adele Gèras |

**Classics**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Carrie’s War  | Nina Bawden |
| Alice ’s Adventures in Wonderland  |  Lewis Carroll |
| The Hobbit  | J R R Tolkien |
| Ballet Shoes  | Noel Streatfield |
| The Wizard of Oz  | Frank Baum |
| Peter Pan  |  J. M. Barrie |

**Real Life-Teenage**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| The Princess Diaries |  Meg Cabot |
| Refugee Boy  | Benjamin Zephaniah |
| Granny the Pag  | Nina Bawden |
| Mates, Dates & Sole Survivors  | Cathy Hopkins |
| Saffy’s Angel ­-  | Hilary McKay |
| Lola Rose ­- Vicky Angel - The Story of Tracy Beaker -  | Jacqueline Wilson |

**Prize Winner**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Ruby Holler  | Sharon Creech |
| Millions - | Frank Cottrell Boyce |
| Ally’s World (Series)  | Karen McCombie |
| Utterly Me, Clarice Bean  | Lauren Child |

**Biography/Autobiography**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| *Diary of Anne Frank* | Anne Frank |
| *All Creatures Great and Small*  | James Herriot |

**Science Fiction**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| The Day of the Triffids  |  John Wyndham |
| Plague 99  | Jean Ure |

**Fantasy**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Moon Riders  | Teresa Tomlinson |
| Northern Lights  | Philip Pullman |
| Stormchasers  | Stewart & Riddell |
| The Earthsea Quartet  | Ursula Le Guin |
| Stravaganza: City of Masks  | Mary Hoffman |
| Inkheart  | Cornelia Funke |
| A Series of Unfortunate Events  |  Lemony Snicket |
| Thee Spiderwick Chronicles  | Tony Di Terlizzi &Holly BlacK |
| Redwall  | Brian Jacques |

**History**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| *Goodnight Mr Tom*  | Michelle Magorian  |
| *The Wheel of Surya* -  | Jamila Gavin |
| *Kiss the Dust*  | Elizabeth |
| *Roman Mysteries* | Caroline Lawrence |
| The Silver Sword  | Ian Serraillier |

**Film and TV Tie-ins**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| *Goodnight Mr Tom*  | Michelle Magorian  |
| Freaky Friday  |  Mary Rodgers |
| Woof!  |  Allan Ahlberg |
| Five Children and It  |  E. Nesbit |
| The Borrowers  |  Mary Norton |
| Matilda , Charlie and the Chocolate Factory  | -Roald Dahl |

**English Department Recommendations**

**Year 8**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Grimm’s Fairytales  | - R.L Stine |
| From me to you –  |  Chris D’Lacy and Linda Newbery |
| I Boy - Lucas Candy - Road of the Dead - Martyn Pig  | Kevin Brooks |

**Historical**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Sweet Clarinet  |  James Riordan |
| Roman Mysteries ­  | Caroline Lawrence |
| Tiger, Tiger  | Lynne Reid Banks |
| Pompeii  |  Robert Harris |
| Petals in the Ashes  |  Mary Hooper |
| I Coriander  | Sally Gardner |
| No Shame, No Fear - | Ann Turnbull |

**Classics**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Swiss Family Robinson  | J.D. Weiss |
| Little Women  | Louisa M. Alcott |

**Horror/Witchcraft**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Wicca  | Cate Tiernan |
| The Haunting of Alaizabel Cray  |  Chris Wooding |
| The Saga of Darren Shan  | Darren Shan |

**Fantasy**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Moon Riders -  | Teresa Tomlinson |
| Cry of the Icemark - The Blade of Fire  | Stuart Hill |
| Stravaganza Series  | Mary Hoffman |
| His Dark Materials  | Philip Pullman |
| Inkheart  | Cornelia Funke |
| The Edge Chronicles - | Chris Stewart & Philip Riddell |
| The Goosegirl  | Shannon Hale |
| Eragon  | Christopher Paolini |
| Shadowmancer  | G.P. Taylor |
| Mr Monday; Sabriel  | Garth Nix |
| The Supernaturalist  |  Eoin Colfer |

**Funny**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| *Georgia Nicholson Series*  |  Louise Rennison |
| *Millions*  |  Frank Cottrell Boyce  |

**Detective Stories**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| The Body in the Library etc  | Agatha Christie |
| The Ruby in the Smoke (Sally Lockhart series)  | Philip Pullman |
| Montmorency -  | Eleanor Updale |

**Teen Girl**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| *Indigo’s Star; Saffy’s Angel*  | Hilary Mckay |
| *Mates, Dates…*  | Cathy Hopkins |
| *Skinny Melon and Me*  |  Jean Ure |
| *Georgia Nicholson series*  | Louise Rennison |
| *What a Week to Make A Stand etc*  |  Rosie Rushton |
| *Feeling Sorry for Celia; Finding Cassie Crazy*  | Jaclyn Moriarty |
| *Bhangra Babes*  | Narinder Dhami |

**English Department Recommendations**

**Year 9**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| The Woman in Black  | Susan Hill |
| Never Let Me Go  | Judy Blume |
| Abomination  | Robert Swindells |
| The Knife of Never Letting Go  | Patrick Ness |
| Numbers | *Rachel Ward* |
| The Power of Six (seris)  | *Pittacus Lore* |
| The Edge  | Alan Gibbons |

**Biography**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Wild Swans  | Jung Chang |
| Angela’s Ashes  | Frank McCourt |
| Memoirs of a Geisha  | Arthur Golden |

**Other cultures**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Born Confused  | Tanuja Desai Hidier |
| Rani & Sukh; (Un)arranged Marriage | - Bali Rai |
| Garbage King; A Little Piece of Ground  | Elizabeth Laird |
| Noughts & Crosses  | Malorie Blackman |
| Useful Idiots  | Jan Mark |

**History**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Remembrance  | Theresa Breslin |
| The Girl with the Pearl Earring  | Tracy Chavalier |

**Teen Girl**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| *Georgia Nicholson series* -  | Louise Rennison |
| *Mates, Dates…* -  | Cathy Hopkins |
| *Between You and Me*  |  Julia Clarke |
| *Beauty*  | Robin McKinley |
| *The Mediator series* -  | Meg Cabot |

**Classics**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| *Pride & Prejudice*  | Jane Austen |
| *The Mayor of Casterbridge* , *Tess of the d’Urbervilles*  | Thomas Hardy |
| *Tale of Two Cities* | Charles Dickens |

**Fantasy**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Across the Nightingale Floor  | Lian Hearn |
| City of Stars; City of Masks  | Mary Hoffman |
| The Wee Free Men - Discworld  | Terry Pratchett |
| Sabriel  | Garth Nix |
| Song of the Lioness Quartet  | Tamora Pierce |
| Tales of Shannara  | Terry Brooks |
| The Gift  | Alison Croggons |
| I Robot  | Isaac Asimov |
| The Lord of the Rings Trilogy  | JRR Tolkien |
| Shadowmancer; Wormwood  | G.P. Taylor |

**Issues**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Junk  | Melvin Burgess |
| Looking for JJ  | Anne Cassidy |
| The Opposite of Chocolate  | Julie Bertagna |