

100 Books for Secondary Readers

A Collection of Both Contemporary and Classic Reads for Secondary Students N.B. Indicated books (*) may be more suited for KS3 readers.

1. Chinese Cinderella - Adeline Yen Mah*
2. Brave New World - Aldous Huxley
3. The Lovely Bones - Alice Sebold
4. The Color Purple - Alice Walker
5. Looking for JJ - Anne Cassidy*
6. Goggle Eyes - Anne Fine*
7. The Tulip Touch - Anne Fine*
8. The Diary of a Young Girl - Anne Frank*
9. I am David - Anne Holm*
10. The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes - Arthur Conan Doyle
11. The Time Traveller's Wife - Audrey Niffenegger
12. A Kestrel for a Knave - Barry Hines*
13. Shakespeare: The World as a Stage - Bill Bryson
14. Dracula - Bram Stoker
15. Rapture - Carol Ann Duffy
16. Boy Proof - Cecil Castelluchi
17. A Tale of Two Cities - Charles Dickens
18. Great Expectations - Charles Dickens
19. The Child Thief - Dan Smith
20. Cloud Atlas - David Mitchell
21. One Day - David Nicholls
22. I Capture the Castle - Dodie Smith
23. The Hitchhiker's guide to the Galaxy - Douglas Adams
24. A room with a View - EM Forster
25. Journey to the River Sea - Eva Ibbotson*
26. The Great Gatsby - F Scott Fitzgerald
27. The Lie Tree - Frances Hardinge*
28. Animal Farm - George Orwell

29. Tighrope - Gillian Cross*
30. Brighton Rock - Graham Green
31. Shadowmancer - GP Taylor*
32. To Kill a Mockingbird - Harper Lee
33. The Wasp Factory - Iain Banks
34. Atonement - Ian McEwan
35. The Hobbit - JRR Tolkien*
36. On the Road - Jack Kerouac
37. The Amensia Clinic - James Scudamore*
38. Coram Boy - Jamila Gavin*
39. Pride and Prejudice - Jane Austen
40. Fire Colour One - Jenny Valentine
41. Empire of the Sun - JG Ballard*
42. The Fault in Our Stars - John Green
43. Of Mice and Men - John Steinbeck
44. Day of the Triffids - John Wyndham
45. Gulliver's Travels - Jonathan Swift
46. The Noise of Time - Julian Barnes
47. When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit - Judith Kerr*
48. Never Let Me Go - Kazuo Ishiguro
49. The Kite Runner - Khaled Hosseini
50. Collected Poems - Phillip Larkin
51. Alice's Adventure's in Wonderland* - Lewis Carroll
52. Holes - Louis Sachar*
53. Small Steps - Louis Sachar*
54. The Giver - Lois Lowry*
55. I am Malala - Malala Yousafzai*
56. Noughts and Crosses - Malorie Blackman*
57. Pig-Heart Boy - Maloria Blackman*
58. Floodland - Marcus Sedgwick*
59. The Ghost of Heaven - Marcus Sedgwick*

60. The Handmaid's Tale - Margaret Atwood
61. The Haunting - Margaret Mahy*
62. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* - Mark Haddon
63. Frankenstein - Mary Shelley
64. Reasons to Stay Alive - Matt Haig
65. How I Live Now - Meg Rosoff*
66. Jurassic Park - Michael Crichton
67. Private Peaceful - Michael Morpurgo*
68. Goodnight Mister Tom - Michelle Magorian*
69. Trigger Warning - Neil Gaiman
70. 31 Songs - Nick Hornby
71. About a Boy - Nick Hornby
72. There Will Be Lies - Nick Lake*
73. The Picture of Dorian Gray - Oscar Wilde
74. A Monster Calls - Patrick Ness*
75. The Rest of Us Just Live Here - Patrick Ness
76. The Girl on the Train - Paula Hawkins
77. The Mosquito Coast - Paul Theroux*
78. Northern Lights - Phillip Pullman*
79. His Dark Materials - Phillip Pullman*
80. Fangirl - Rainbow Roswell
81. Watership Down - Richard Adams*
82. The Coral Island - RM Ballantyne*
83. Boy - Roald Dahl*
84. Going Solo - Roald Dahl*
85. Z for Zachariah - Robert O'Brien*
86. Stone Cold - Robert Swindells*
87. Milk and Honey - Rupi Kaur
88. One - Sarah Crossan*
89. Birdsong - Sebastien Faulks
90. The Outsider - SE Hinton

91. Running Girl - Simon Mason
92. Nerd Do Well - Simon Pegg
93. The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole - Sue Townsend
94. The Woman in Black - Susan Hill
95. The Bell Jar - Sylvia Plath
96. A Pair of Blue Eyes - Thomas Hardy
97. Beloved - Toni Morrison
98. Divergent - Veronica Roth
99. Lord of the Flies - William Golding*
100. White Teeth - Zadie Smith