



## KS3 Recommended Reading

*Many of the titles listed here are available in our school library. Pop along to see Mrs Graham and she can guide you towards your choice. Or, ask for her recommendations!*

### Key Stage 3 – Historical Fiction

- The **“My Story”** series. These books look at stories from the times of the Roman Empire, to the Tudors to the rise of the Nazis in Germany.
- **Double Take** by Susan Hood.
- **Traitor** by Gudrun Pauseway.
- **The Witch Child** by Celie Rees
- **Once/Then/Now/After/Soon and Maybe** by Morris Gleitzman. This is a series that looks at the horror of War and survival in times of conflict.
- **War Horse/Robin of Sherwood and Private Peaceful** by Michael Morpurgo.
- **The Button War** by Avi. This story centres around the time of the First World War.
- **Eliza Rose** by Lucy Worsley.
- **A Traveller in Time** by Alison Uttley.
- **Five Children on the Western Front** by Kate Saunders.
- **The Book Thief** by Markus Zusak
- **Horrible Histories.**

### Non-Fiction

- In the reference section of the Library– The Vikings, The Scots, The North Americans, The Greek, The Chinese to name a few.
- The First and Second World War, Cold War, The Tudors, The Stuarts – the History section covers all periods from **Classical Civilisations** to the latter part of the **20<sup>th</sup> century**. Mrs Graham can help with your selections.
- Going Solo by Roald Dahl (Y7)
- The Diary of Anne Frank
- [GCSE History - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize](#) Challenge yourself with some KS4 reading.
- [Spartacus Educational \(spartacus-educational.com\)](http://spartacus-educational.com) A great site covering nearly all KS3 topics with information to read and a range of sources and historians’ interpretations to look at.
- [Holocaust Memorial Day Trust \(hmd.org.uk\)](http://hmd.org.uk) Superb for Y9 study of the Holocaust. Also has interviews to listen to as well as information.
- [The National Holocaust Centre and Museum](#) Superb for studying anything to do with Nazi Germany.

THE MORE THAT YOU READ,  
THE MORE THINGS YOU WILL  
KNOW. THE MORE THAT YOU  
LEARN, THE MORE PLACES  
YOU’LL GO.

–Dr. Seuss

