

Recommending Reading

Please find below a selection of possible booklist sources. We cannot vouch for the content of all the suggested books and would encourage pupils to become discerning readers as part of their ongoing development. It may be that sensitive issues are dealt with or there may be swearing, for instance.

- **National Book Foundation** — including National Book Award winners.

http://nationalbook.org/nba2015.html?gclid=CO_hloqm2csCFRVmGwodtYsJ9Q#ypl

- **Teen Reads website** — over 400 books listed,

<http://www.teenreads.com/teenreadscom-ultimate-reading-list>

An extended, 70-page printable version of above, but with synopses and ISBNs.

<http://www.teenreads.com/sites/default/files/Ultimate%20Reading%20List%20with%20synopses%20and%20ISBNs%202015.pdf>

- **The Book Trusts**

<http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/>

<http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/teenagers/>

- **Good Reads** — thousands of recommendations for young adults, organised into genres including non-fiction, 'what to read after...' ideas, books from other countries.

<https://www.goodreads.com/list/tag/teen>

- **The Angus Book Award** — another possible source of teen fiction is the Angus Book Award shortlists. This was a council initiative which ran from 1996 for twenty years. Pupils were usually in S2 or S3 when involved in this venture.

<http://www.librarything.com/bookaward/Angus+Book+Award>

- **Book Shops** — **we also give pupils out booklets to order at discounted prices from Scholastic at various points in the year.**

<https://www.waterstones.com/campaign/young-adult-books>

- **The Guardian** - the link is to an article with various recommendations.

<http://www.theguardian.com/books/booksblog/2014/mar/06/world-book-day-ten-best-teen-reads>

- **Various Online Lists**

<http://teenreadweek.ning.com/page/book-media-lists>

<http://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks3-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-7-pupils-ks2-age-11-12/>

<http://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks3-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-8-pupils-ks3-age-12-13/>