

Dane Court Grammar School
Reading for Pleasure
KS3

Historical Fiction

War Girls - Adele Geras
The Bletchley Riddle - Ruta Sepetys
The Year the Maps Changed - Danielle Binks
Beyond the Bright Sea - Lauren Wolk
Freedom - Catherine Johnson
Safiyyah's War - Hiba Noor Khan
Windrush Child - Benjamin Zephaniah
Shrapnel Boys - Jenny Pearson

Fantasy

A Flash of Neon - Sophie Cameron
Rebel Skies - Ann Sei Lin
On Silver Tides - Sylvia Bishop
The thief - Megan Whalen Turner
The Marvellers - Dhonielle Clayton
Wildspark - Washti Hardy
Skandar Series - A.F Steadman
Momo Arashima Series - Mia Sugiura

Books set around the World

When life gives you mangoes - Kareen Getten
Nush and the Stolen Emerald - Jasbinder Bilan
Some Places More than Others - Renee Watson
The Breadwinner - Deborah Ellis
Dawn Raid - Pauline Vaeluaga Smith
Nowhere Boy - Katherine Marsh
Mad, Bad & Dangerous to know - Samira Ahmed
Darius The Great is not okay - Adib Khorram

Science-Fiction

Scythe - Neal Shusterman
Frankenstein: A Retelling - Tanya Landman
Landscape with Invisible Hand - M.T Anderson
Orion Lost - Alastair Chisholm
The Undying of Obedience Wellrest - Nicholas Bowling
The Secret Deep - Lindsay Galvin
Dragon Pearl - Yoon Ha Lee
War of the Worlds - Chris Mould

Crime and Mystery

Smart - Kim Slater
A Good Girl's Guide to Murder - Holly Jackson
This Book Kills - Ravena Guron
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library - Chris Grabenstein
Catch Your Death - Ravena Guron
I know you did it - Sue Wallman
The Murder Game - Carrie Doyle
The Loop - Ben Oliver

Sport

Sportopedia - Adam Skinner
Rebound - Kwame Alexander
Striking Out - Ian Wright
Fig Swims the World - Lou Abercrombie
Kick - Mitch Johnson
Ghost - Jason Reynolds
Sports Legends: 50 Inspiring People - Rick Broadbent
No Ballet Shoes in Syria - Catherine Bruton

Horror

Five Nights at Freddy's - Scott Cawthon
Spirit Hunters - ellen Oh
Doll Bones - Holly Black
The Riverman - Aaron Starmer
Read, Scream, Repeat - Jennifer Killick
Camp Scare - Delilah S. Dawson
Nightbooks - J.A White
Hide and Seeker - Daka Hermon

Adventure

The adventure is now - Jess Redman
City Spies - James Ponti
The Remarkable Journey of Coyote
Sunrise - Dan Gemeinhart
The Secret Library - Kekla Magoon
Daughter of the Deep - Rick Riordan
Brother Wulf - Joseph Delaney
The Midnighters - Hana Tooke
Knights of the Borrowed Dark - Dave
Rudden

Comedy

Something I said - Ben Bailey Smith
Lil Muffin Drops the Mic - Romesh
Ranganathan
The Accidental Diary of B.U.G - Jen
Carney
The Summer I Robbed a Bank - David
O'Doherty
Stand Up, Yumi Chung - Jessica Kim
Worst. Holiday. Ever - Charlie Higson
The Book that no one wanted to read -
Richard Ayode
The Unfortunate Wishes of Nelly Young -
Beth Garrod

Classics

The Twenty One Balloons - William Pene
Du Bois
Over Sea, Under Stone - Susan Cooper
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase - Joan
Aiken
The Outsiders - S.E Hinton
Around the World in 80 Days - Jules Verne
Anne of Green Gables - L.M Montgomery
Howl's Moving Castle - Diana Wynne
Jones
The Ghost Drum - Susan Price

LGBTQ+

Answers in the Pages - David Levithan
Proud of Me - Sarah Hagger Holt
Obie is Man Enough - Schuyler Bailar
Alex Wise Vs. The End of the World -
Terry J. Benton-Walker
Blood City Rollers - V.P Anderson
Melissa - Alex Gino
Drama - Raina Telgemeier
Middle School's a drag, you better werk -
Greg Howard

Romance

The Next Great Jane - K.L Going
Well, That was Awkwad - Rachel Vail
Turning Twelve - Kathryn Ormsbee
11 Paper Hearts - Kelsey Hartwell
Borrow My Heart - Kasie West
To All The Boys I've Loved Before - Jenny
Han
Love & Gelato - Jenna Evans Welch
Pumpkin Spice and Everything Nice -
Katie Cikatelli-Kuc

Graphic Novels

Paper Girls - Brian K. Vaughan
Fence - C.S Pacat
The Gigantic Beard That Was Evil -
Stephen Collins
Marvel 1602 - Neil Gaiman
Awkward - Svetlana Chmakova
Mexikid - Pedro Martin
Gods of Asgard - Erik Evensen
Illegal - Eoin Colfer

Sakamoto Days - Yuto Sazuki
Naruto - Masashi Kishimoto
Skip and Loafer - Misaki Takamatsu
Delicious in Dungeon - Ryoko Kui
Spy X Family - Tatsuya Endo
Haikyu!! - Haruichi Furudate
My Hero academia - Kohei Horikoshi
Bakuman - Tsugami Ohba

Short Stories

The Evil Secret Society of Cats - Pandania
Stories From Around The World - Maisie
Chan
The Nothing To See Here Hotel - Steven
Butler
The Dead Soul Project - Dan Smith
Half a Creature from the Sea - David
Almond
Homesick - Roshi Fernando
The House at the Edge of Magic - Amy
Sparkes
Romeo And/Or Juliet - Ryan North

Real People
The Disappearing Spoon - Sam Kean
Talking History: 150 Years of Speakers
and Speeches - Joan Haig
A Velocity of Being: Letters to a Young
Reader - Maria Popova
Spies - David Long
The Reason I Jump - Naoki Higashida
The Bigger Picture: Women who changed
The Art World - Sophia Bennett
Women in Sport: 50 fearless Athletes who
played to win - Rachel Ignatofsky
The History of the Computer - Rachel
Ignatofsky

BAME Stories

I am Alfonso Jones - Tony Medina
Somebody give this Heart a pen - Sophia
Thakur
Flip - Ngozi Ukazu
The Star That Always Stays - Anna Rose
Johnson
The Night Diary - Veera Hiranandani
The Red Pencil - Andrea Davis Pickney
When Secrets Set Sail - Sita
Brahmachari
Keep Dancing, Lizzy Chu - Maisie Chan

Non-Fiction

Black and British: A Short, Essential
History - David Olusoga
Medicine: A Magnificently Illustrated
History - Briony Hudson
Normal Women: Making History for 900
years - Philippa Gregory
Brilliant Maps for Curious Minds - Ian
Wright
An Illustrated History of Urban Legends -
Adam Allsuch Boardman
The Swans of Harlem (Adapted for young
adults) - Karen Valby
Here I Stand - Amnesty International
The London Underground - Geoff Marshall

Manga

Inclusive Main Characters

Bad Hair Days - J.M Forster
I Have No Secrets - Penny Joelson
Queens of Geek - Jen Wilde
The Asparagus Bunch - Jessica
Scott-Whyte
Rosie Loves Jack - Mel Darbon
Anna - Laurie Guthrie
The Last Hawk - Elizabeth Wein
Unbroken - Marieke Nijkamp