**Book Recommendations**

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| **KS3 History – Reading List** **Year 7 - Medieval** |
| Crusade by Elizabeth Laird  | Story of two boys on the different sides of a crusade.  |
| Outlaw: the story of Robin Hood by Michael Morpurgo  | The true story of Robin Hood brilliantly told by the award-winning author.  |
| **Year 7 - Tudor** |
| Eliza Rose by Lucy Worsley | Main character is Katherine Howard’s cousin. |
| **Year 8- Civil War** |
| Ring of Roses by Mary Hooper | Set during the great plague. |
| **Year 8- Atlantic Slave Trade** |
| Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson | A story of the slave trade. |
| **Year 8- Industrial Revolution** |
| Constable and Stoop by Gareth P Jones | A story of a Victorian undertaker. |
| **Year 9- Woman’s Campaign for the Vote** |
| Things a Bright Girl Can Do | Story of three suffragettes. |
| **Year 9- World War One** |
| Poppy by Mary Hooper | Story of a young nurse in WWI. |
| **Year 9- The Interwar Years** |
| Star By Star by Sheena Wilkinson | Set after WWI featuring Spanish flu and what the suffragettes did next after winning the vote in 1918. |
| **Year 9- World War Two** |
| Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll | Homefront story. |
| **Year 9- The Holocaust** |
| The Book Thief by Markus Zusak | Story of a young girl during WWII in Germany who loves books. |
| **Year9- Civil rights Movement** |
| Lies We Tell Ourselves by Robin Talley | Story of two girls during the civil rights movement in America. |
| **Year 9- The Cold War** |
| Going Over by Beth Kephart | Story set in Cold War Berlin. |
| **KS4** |
| Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne | The story of friendship between two boys from very different backgrounds- one the son of a Nazi officer and the other a Jew. |
| The Greatest Benefit to Mankind: A Medical history of Humanity by Roy Porter | A book that charts the medicine has changed over the centuries. |
| Sawbones by Catherine Johnson | Sixteen-year-old Ezra McAdam has much to be thankful for: trained up as an apprentice by a well-regarded London surgeon, Ezra’s knowledge of human anatomy and skill at the dissection table will secure him a trade for life. |

**Careers recommendations:**

KS3

Follow Your Dreams: 100 Inspiring and Extraordinary Jobs - Katherine Mengardon

The (Nearly) Teenager's Guide to Essential Life Hacks - Autumn Publishing

Not All Heroes Wear Capes: 10 Things We Can Learn From the Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things - Ben Brooks

KS4

The Careers Handbook (The Ultimate Guide to Planning Your Future) - DK

Career Planning for Teens - Emily Carter

What Color is Your Parachute? For Teens - Carol Christen

PE recommendations

KS3

The Most Inspiring Sports Stories Of All Time For Kids! – Michael Langdon

Fantastically Great Women Sports Stars and Their Stories – Kate Pankhurst

**Sports Legends: 50 Inspiring People to Help You Reach the Top of Your Game – Rick Broadbent**

KS4

Born to Run – Christopher McDougall

**Be Amazing! An inspiring guide to being your own champion- Chris Hoy**

Game Changers: Inspirational Sports Stories – Dan Gold

**Maths**

KS3:

Can you solve my problems? – Alex Bellos

The Indisputable Existence of Santa Clause – Dr Hannah Fry and Dr Thomas Oleron Evans

The Thrilling Adventures of Lovelace and Babbage – Sydney Padua

How many socks make a pair? – Rob Eastaway

Alex’s Adventures in Numberland – Alex Bellos

KS4:

The number mysteries – Marcus Du Sautoy

Things to make and do in the fourth dimension – Matt Parker

The Monty Hall Problem: Beyond Closed Doors – Rob Deaves

The Code Book – Simon Singh