50 Reads Before You Are 14 (KS3)

	Title	Author	Genre (setting, era)
1.	Animal Farm	George Orwell	Dystopia (England, 20 th century)
2.	Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer	Fantasy (Ireland/Italy/Vietnam, 20 th century)
3.	Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe	Benjamin Alire Saenz	LGBT, fiction (America, 21st century)
4.	Beowulf	Unknown	Poetry (Denmark/Sweden, 10 th century)
5.	Collected Poems	Phillip Larkin	Poetry (20 century)
6.	Dealing with Dragons	Patricia Wrede	Fantasy (20 th century)
7.	Dracula	Bram Stoker	Gothic (Yorkshire/Budapest /Transylvania, 19 th century)
8.	Empire of the Sun	J.G. Ballard	Historical fiction (China/Japan, WW2)
9.	Graceling (Graceling Realm, #1)	Kristin Cashore	Fantasy, romance (Seven Kingdoms, ancient times)
10.	I am David	Ann Holm	Historical fiction, Holocaust (Bulgari/Switzerland, WWII)
11.	I am Malala	Malala Yousafzai	Biographical, coming-of-age (Pakistan, 21 st century)
12.	Illegal	Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin	Asylum, refugees (Africa, 20 th century)
13.	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (Harry Potter, #2)	J.K. Rowling	Fantasy (Hogwarts/Scotland)
14.	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (Harry Potter, #3)	J.K. Rowling	Fantasy (Hogwarts/Scotland)
15.	House of Salt and Sorrows	Erin A. Craig	Modern gothic (America)
16.	Mockingjay (The Hunger Games #3)	Suzanne Collins	Science fiction (District 12, Panem)
17.	A Kestral For A Knave	Barry Hines	Family, historical (England, 20 th century)
18.	Never Let Me Go	Kazuo Ishiguro	Science fiction (England, 21 st century)
19.	Number The Stars	Lois Lowry	Historical, WWII fiction (Denmark, WWII)

20.	Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens	Classic (London, 19 th century)
21.	One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich	Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn	Historical fiction (Soviet Union, 20 th century)
22.	Push Not the River (The Poland Trilogy #1)	James Conroyd Martin	Historical fiction (Poland, 18 th century)
23.	Refugee Boy	Benjamin Zephaniah	Migration (Ethiopia/London, 21 st century)
24.	The Remains of the Day	Kazuo Ishiguro	Historical fiction (England, 20 th century)
25.	Romeo and Juliet	William Shakespeare	Drama (Italy, 16 th century)
26.	Scoop	Evelyn Waugh	Fiction, comedy (England, 20 th century)
27.	Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda	Becky Albertalli	Relationships, LGBT (America, 21 st century)
28.	The Dam Busters	Paul Brickhill	Historical, non-fiction (Britain/Germany, WWII)
29.	The Day of the Triffids	John Wyndham	Science fiction (England, 20 th century)
30.	The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank	Biographical, war (Netherlands, WW2)
31.	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time	Mark Haddon	Fiction (England, 21 st century)
32.	The Giver	Lois Lowry	Dystopia (20 th century)
33.	The Golden Compass (His Dark Materials #1)	Phillip Pullman	Fantasy (England, 20 th century)
34.	The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien	Fantasy (Middle Earth, A Long Time Ago)
35.	The Hounds of the Baskervilles	Arthur Conan Doyle	Crime, mystery (England, 19 th century)
36.	The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins	Science fiction (District 12, Panem)
37.	The Old Man and the Sea	Ernest Hemingway	Classic, adventure (Cuba, 20 th century)
38.	The Odyssey	Homer	Epic (Ancient Greece)
39.	The Outsiders	S E Hinton	Coming-of-age, rebellion (America, 20 th century)
40.	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain	Adventure (America, 19 th century)
41.	The Count of Monte Cristo	Alexandre Dumas	Classic, adventure (France, 19 th century)
42.	The Lightening Thief	Rick Riordan	Fantasy (New York, 21 st century)

43.	The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett	Mystery, adventure (England, 20 th
			century)
44.	The Woman in Black	Susan Hill	Gothic, horror (England, 19 th
			century)
45.	Tightrope	Gillian Cross	Mystery (England, 21 st century)
46.	Treasure Island	R.L. Stevenson	Classic, adventure (England, 18 th
			century)
47.	The Twilight Saga (5	Stephanie Meyer	Gothic, teenage (America, 21st
	novel series)		century)
48.	War Horse	Michael Morpurgo	Historical fiction (Europe, WWI)
49.	Watership Down	Richard Adams	Animals, adventure (England, 20 th
			century)
50.	We Have Always Lived	Shirley Jackson	Horror (America, 20 th century)
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