

# SUGGESTED READS FOR SECONDARY 3



This reading list contains suggestions of great books for **Secondary 3** students. These books have been specially selected to introduce students to a variety of genres such as realistic fiction, mystery, adventure, fantasy, and science fiction. Check out these wonderful books today!



**Title:** Hit List  
**Author:** Jack Heath  
**Call No.:** Y HEA

*Ashley stumbles on a cry for help during one of her thieving missions. Together, she and her best friend Benjamin embark on a rescue mission.*  
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**Title:** Anna Dressed in Blood  
**Author:** Blake Kendare  
**Call No.:** Y BLA

*When a spirit kills his father, Cas Lowood takes over his dad's quest of eliminating the undead. But his life takes a twist when he tries to slay Anna, a ghost unlike any he has ever met before.*  
All Rights Reserved, Tor, 2011.



**Title:** Rival  
**Author:** Sara Bennett Wealer  
**Call No.:** Y BEN

*Two high school rivals compete in a prestigious singing competition while reflecting on the events that turned them from close friends to enemies the year before.*  
All Rights Reserved, HarperTeen, 2011.



**Title:** Bad Girls Don't Die  
**Author:** Katie Alender  
**Call No.:** Y ALE

*When Alexis' sister Kasey starts to behave strangely, she wonders if Kasey's behaviour is linked to the weird happenings in the house. But before she can figure things out, the situation gets out of control and Alexis is not even sure who her sister is anymore.*  
All Rights Reserved, Hyperion, 2009.



**Title:** The Year of the Beasts  
**Author:** Cecil Castellucci  
**Call No.:** Y CAS

*Award-winning author Cecil Castellucci writes about school, love and jealousy in this new book. The story of Tessa's fantasy world is beautifully illustrated in every other chapter as well.*  
All Rights Reserved, Roaring Brook Press, 2012.



**Title:** The Rig  
**Author:** Joe Duce  
**Call No.:** Y DUC

*No prison has been able to keep fifteen-year-old Will Drake locked up – until The Rig, a juvenile holding facility in the middle of the Arctic Ocean. While planning his escape route, Will discovers that the inmates have become guinea pigs for a diabolical secret experiment.*  
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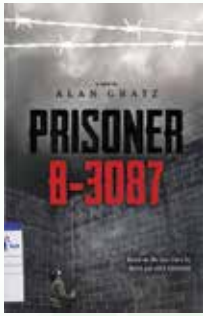
**Title:** Arabesque  
**Author:** Colin Mulhern  
**Call No.:** Y MUL

*Amy May is the best gymnast of her age. When she is kidnapped, Amy manages to keep her cool and free herself as well as her training partner when the kidnapers leave the room. However, just before they escape, Mia knocks down an object and gives them away.*  
All Rights Reserved, Catnip Publishing Ltd, 2012.



**Title:** The Testing  
**Author:** Joelle Charbonneau  
**Call No.:** Y CHA

*Cia Vale is ecstatic to be one of the lucky few Testing candidates for the University that will help rebuild their war-ravaged world. But before she leaves, her father asks her to trust no one. Yet, Cia decides to trust her childhood friend, Tomas. After all, what could happen?*  
All Rights Reserved, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2013.



**Title:** Prisoner B-3087  
**Author:** Alan Gratz  
**Call No.:** Y GRA

*Yanek wishes for more food, warm clothes and freedom. But most of all, Yanek wishes for this senseless war to end. Based on the true story of a Holocaust survivor, this book recounts the unimaginable horrors faced by ten-year old Yanek who spent six years living a nameless and faceless life.*

All Rights Reserved, Scholastic Press, 2013.



**Title:** Apollo's Outcasts  
**Author:** Allen Steele  
**Call No.:** Y STE

(This book is also available in Overdrive, accessible via <http://eresources.nlb.gov.sg>)

*Jamey never imagined that he would be celebrating his 16th birthday back on the moon, where he was born. Forced to leave Earth to escape from a political party that has taken over the government, Jamey learns how to take care of himself, do his part for the country and fall in love.*

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**Title:** The Archived  
**Author:** Victoria Schwab  
**Call No.:** Y SCH

*Ghost-like Histories sleep in the Archive, where Librarians keep vigil. Mackenzie Bishop's job is to return these Histories to their rightful places whenever they awake and venture into the human world. However, someone is deliberately waking the Histories. While Mackenzie races against time to return these Histories, she discovers that she is slowly losing herself.*

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**Title:** Katya's World (Russalka Chronicles, Book 1)  
**Author:** Jonathan L. Howard  
**Call No.:** Y HOW

*Katya Kuriakova lives in the harsh underwater colony of Russalka. She is about to make her first submarine voyage, and start an easy career. However, her journey across Russalka proves treacherous, and she will have to sacrifice everything she holds dear to save herself.*

All Rights Reserved, Strange Chemistry, 2012.



**Title:** The Girl Who Owned A City  
**Author:** Dan Jolley  
**Call No.:** Y 741.5973 JOL

*A plague kills everyone except for children under the age of 12. 10-year-old Lisa realises that they can only survive if all the children unite and run the city. But not everyone agrees...*

All Rights Reserved, Graphic Universe, 2012.



**Title:** Skeleton Key: The Graphic Novel (Alex Rider, Book 3)  
**Authors:** Anthony Horowitz and Antony Johnston  
**Call No.:** Y 741.5 HOR

(This book is also available in Overdrive, accessible via <http://eresources.nlb.gov.sg>)

*Alex Rider is once again called upon by the MI6 for a new assignment. However, a simple mission suddenly sets off a terrifying chain of events. Alex is forced to hide out at Skeleton Key with an insane Russian General for company. When the General hatches a plot to rewrite history, it is up to Alex Rider and his gadgets to save the world!*

All Rights Reserved, Philomel Books, 2009.



**Title:** Avalon  
**Author:** Mindee Arnett  
**Call No.:** Y ARN

*To earn money to buy back his late parents' spaceship, Jeth Seagrave joins a criminal organisation. He signs up for a dangerous mission which would reward him with the spaceship. However, the mission might turn out to be more than what he can handle.*

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