



## Some Author and Reading Suggestions mainly for S3 Pupils' Upwards.

- The listed authors are only a few of many, many authors and although the suggestions are for S3 upwards, a few **S1/S2 pupils'** will want to read them.
- Perhaps double check with your parents/carers before you choose to read them if you are S1/S2.
- There are also a few online links where you can review books and also read first chapters of books before you decide to read the whole book. You may have to register on some of these sites before downloading a hard copy of the first chapter.
- There is a link to North Lanarkshire Libraries where you can search their library catalogue and remember, library books are free and you only have to join.
- The public library also has eBooks, eAudiobooks, eReference books and eMagazines. These are also free.

### Here are some tips on how to choose a book.

Blurb - Does the description in the blurb draw you in?

Emotion - What sort of mood are you in? Do you want something to make you laugh or something to scare you?

Series - Is this book part of a series? If you have read the first one you might like the rest.

Topic - Is the topic of the book something that interests you?

Cover - There are some clues on the cover but REMEMBER you can't judge the whole book by the cover!

Length - Is the length of the book about right for you?

Author - Have you read anything by this author before? You might like to read more from that author or another author **who writes like them**. You can research that on review websites.

Recommendations - ASK friends, teachers, librarians and parents and when you go **shopping** look at the book shelves to see what is popular!



## Some useful book review websites

<http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/book-lists/teens>

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/aboutus>

<https://sfbook.com/>

<https://www.waterstones.com/category/childrens-teenage/teen-and-young-adult>

<https://www.goodreads.com/genres/young-adult>

[https://libraries.culturenl.co.uk/iguana/www.main.cls?surl=CultureNL&\\_ga=2.202899538.2120234814.1556878058-220445924.1556620515](https://libraries.culturenl.co.uk/iguana/www.main.cls?surl=CultureNL&_ga=2.202899538.2120234814.1556878058-220445924.1556620515)

[https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/polopoly\\_fs/1.128154!/file/LGBT-fiction-for-children-and-young-people---recommended-list.pdf](https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/polopoly_fs/1.128154!/file/LGBT-fiction-for-children-and-young-people---recommended-list.pdf)

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/l/lgbt-ya/>

[https://www.teenink.com/reviews/book\\_reviews/top](https://www.teenink.com/reviews/book_reviews/top)

<https://www.npr.org/2012/08/07/157795366/your-favorites-100-best-ever-teen-novels?t=1556884093024>

## Suggested Authors

Teri Terry	Scott Westerfeld
Sarah Dessen	Angie Thomas
Michael Grant	Malorie Blackman
Rachel Ward	Kevin Brooks
Bali Rai	David Levithan
Gemma Malley	Veronica Roth
Maggie Steifvater	Stephanie Meyer
Patrick Ness	Jonathan Stroud
Marcus Zusak	Sarah Crossan
Jenni Han	Anne Cassidy
Allan Bissett	Stephen Chbosky
Moira Young	Sarah Manning
Annabell Pitcher	Sophie McKenzie
Karen McManus	Jennifer Niven
Nicola Yoon	Mal Peet
Rick Yancey	Rick Riordan
Mark Walden	Pittacus Lore
Cathy MacPhail	Meg Cabot

Please don't give up trying to find a good book!

