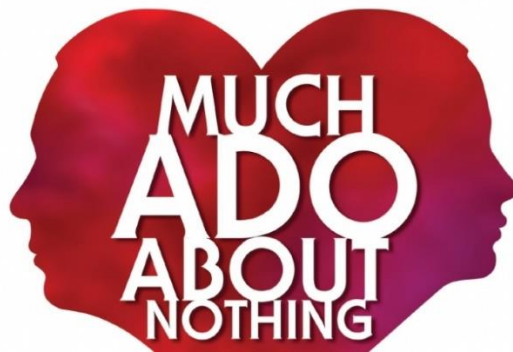


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### KS3 Reading for Pleasure Challenge Year 9 Much Ado About Nothing Unit

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S



**A guide for parents & students**

## The Reading Challenge

To encourage frequent reading, we are setting some challenges to KS3 students. Below is a reading list ranked in challenge order from Bronze to Silver & Gold. These books can be used as your 10 mins reading book or you could read them at home. You can earn prizes and certificates from your teacher if you read titles from these lists:

The books on this list have been chosen to help you explore the complexities of relationships as seen in Much Ado About Nothing. Love doesn't always come without problems!



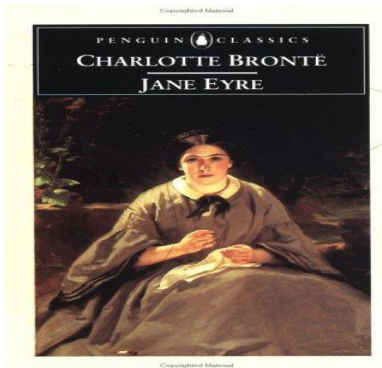
## Gold reads Love /relationship stories

### **1 Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen**



Set in England in the late 18th century, *Pride and Prejudice* tells the story of Mr. and Mrs. Bennet's five unmarried daughters after two gentlemen have moved into their neighbourhood: the rich and eligible Mr. Bingley, and his status-conscious friend, the even richer and more eligible Mr. Darcy. While Bingley takes an immediate liking to the eldest Bennet daughter, Jane, Darcy is disdainful of local society and repeatedly clashes with the Bennets' lively second daughter, Elizabeth.

### **2 Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë**



Charlotte Brontë's classic story begins with the childhood of the unwanted, abused Jane who is sent off to a dreadful boarding school by her aunt. On leaving this place she becomes a governess and later we learn of the love which grows between the governess Jane and her master Mr Rochester, and the chilling secret set to tear them both apart.

### **3. Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare**

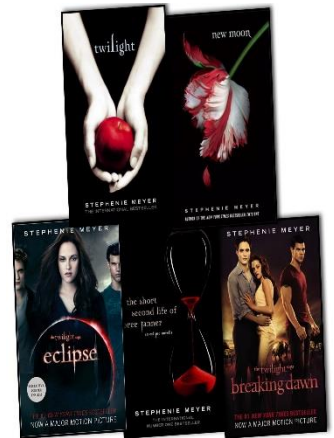


Yes it is fine to watch the film first (you'll probably like the one with Leonardo DiCaprio best) as it will familiarise you with the plot but make sure you read the play as well. This is perhaps the best known love story ever and is still well loved today. Young love with a tragic ending. Get the tissues ready!

## Silver Reads Love / Relationships Stories

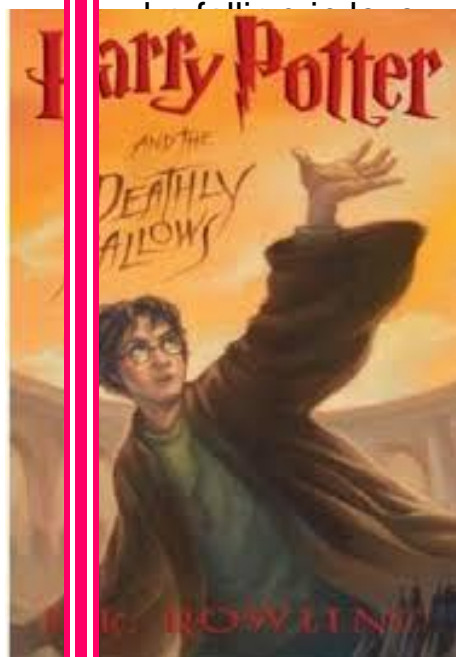
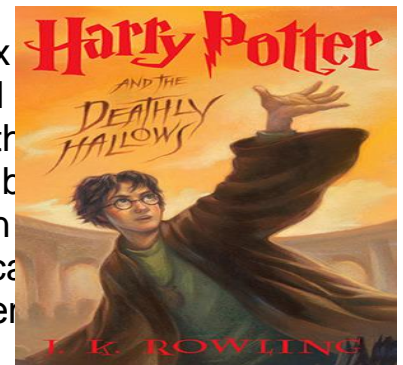
## Twilight by Stephanie Meyer

**Twilight** by Stephanie Meyer is a teen vampire romance novel by author Stephenie Meyer. It is the first book in the *Twilight* series, and introduces seventeen-year-old Isabella "Bella" Swan, who moves to Forks, Washington. Initially Bella dislikes Edward Cullen (like Beatrice with Benedick in the play) the strange boy she meets in school but they form a magnetic attraction. When she discovers he is a vampire she has impossible choices to make for her future .

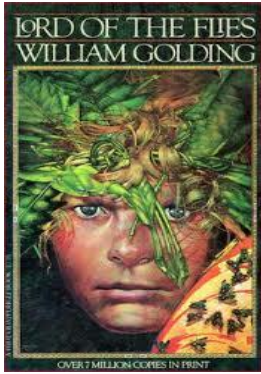


## 2. The Deathly Hallows J K Rowling

Harry is waiting in Privet Drive. The Order of the Phoenix coming to escort him safely away without Voldemort and supporters knowing - if they can. But what will Harry do then? How can he fulfil the momentous and seemingly impossible task that Professor Dumbledore has left him? Harry, Ron and Hermione are older and life is getting even more complicated. Ron and Harry's friendship is tested when they both see... with Hermione....



### 3 Lord of the Flies



by

**William Golding**

Just as there is a great deal of conflict in Much Ado the same can be said about this novel. A group of school boys survive an air crash and have to learn how to survive on a remote island where they are no longer under the control or guidance of adults. A very interesting study in power and conflict as we see who become the heroes and who turn into the villains.



Bronze reads Love and relationship stories

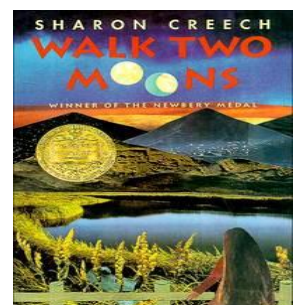
### 1 Catching Fire by Suzanne Collins

At the end of the first of these three books, Peeta, whose love for Katniss was never an act, was broken-hearted at the realization that Katniss was merely pretending to love him for the sake of the competition. Since the Games, he has been acting very distant and cold toward her, and she feels guilty for the way she treated him. Gale has also been treating her differently since she returned home. Nothing is the same for Katniss since winning the Games. Read the second book to discover how she will deal with these complex feelings.



### 2 Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

The major themes in this story include some of those found in Much Ado such as the development of new relationships, love, women's roles, the problems caused by misunderstandings and coming to terms with reality. Sal's mother has recently left Sal's father, and Sal's grandparents are taking her on a cross-country car trip to Lewiston, Idaho to see her mother. On the way they learn a great deal about their lives and relationships.

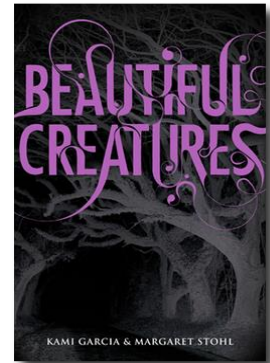


### 3 Beautiful Creatures by Kim Garcia and Margaret Stohl

Just as in Much Ado where things are not always what they seem, the main female character in this novel has strange secret powers .

This epic romantic fantasy tells the story of Ethan, a young man who falls for Lena, a new girl in his small town, only to discover she comes from a mysterious family, all of whom all possess supernatural powers.

Together, they team up to break a curse.



## **What else can we do?**

There are lots of things that families can do together to support the improvement of reading ability and enjoyment – and not all of them require a book.

### **Talk as a family about reading**

By secondary school most students are competent readers and are less likely to read aloud to an adult. That's a natural progression, but it doesn't mean that parents don't have a part to play. The higher level skills of inference and understanding the craft of an author can be supported by talking about what has been read.

### **Share a book**

Just because you don't necessarily read together doesn't mean that parents and children can't share a book. Young Adult fiction is excellent and well worth a read as a parent. Why not both read the same book?

### **Model what it is to be a reader**

Many parents will read, whether it be fiction, newspapers, online or in any other context. Get in the habit of being seen to read, and valuing reading.



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# Good Reading

Fiction books aren't the only sort of reading material that will help you improve your reading ability.

Reading these will help:



Newspapers



Websites



Non-fiction



Magazines



Graphic Novels



Audio books