**BAME Reading List**

Literature has always reflected history. Given the current international and national events and coverage, we felt that students may be interested in this list of suggested titles by Black, Asian and Minority Ethnicity (BAME) authors, with BAME characters, voices and narratives. This list is mostly fiction, with some non-fiction titles.

Clicking the link for each title will take you to the Goodreads page, which has a synopsis, reviews, and links to purchasing the books or where to read the titles.

Also check Medway Libraries’ eBook service to see if they have these titles in stock to read for free: <https://www.medway.gov.uk/info/200181/libraries>

Aim for your Key Stage, but if you want to try something from the Key Stage above, please check the synopsis with your adult before doing so.

**Key Stage 3**

[Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/1483375.Refugee_Boy?from_search=true&from_srp=true&qid=UZfUhVgy30&rank=1)

[Boys Don’t Cry by Malorie Blackman](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/8239438-boys-don-t-cry)

[Zebra Crossing Soul Song by Sita Brahmachari](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/38345732-zebra-crossing-soul-song?ac=1&from_search=true&qid=w7GeIqPFWz&rank=1)

[Boy 87 by Ele Fountain](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/36204556-boy-87?ac=1&from_search=true&qid=MrcHCu4IjI&rank=1)

[All Out Attack by John Hickman](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/41024304-the-football-trials)

[A Tudor Turk by Rehan Khan](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/43886602-a-tudor-turk?ac=1&from_search=true&qid=oTDz729bjy&rank=1)

[Hell and High Water by Tanya Landman](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/32284096-hell-high-water?from_search=true&from_srp=true&qid=k2YPx9rDqP&rank=3)

[Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/34647324-ghost-boys?ac=1&from_search=true&qid=emy3GpkfwC&rank=1)

[Catching Teller Crow by Ambelin Kwaymullina and Ezekiel Kwaymullina](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/38207146-catching-teller-crow?ac=1&from_search=true&qid=6AbC002gnO&rank=1)

[Tales from India by Bali Rai](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/34204337-tales-from-india?from_search=true&from_srp=true&qid=qUsEhfYJgF&rank=1)

**Key Stage 4**

[The Good Immigrant by Nikesh Shukla](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/28668534-the-good-immigrant?ac=1&from_search=true&qid=LQtl6l143C&rank=1)

[Why I Am No Longer Talking to White People About Race by Reni Eddo-Lodge](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/48891539-why-i-am-no-longer-talking-to-white-people-abut-race?ac=1&from_search=true&qid=QgK0kNtdwQ&rank=1)

[Arctic Zoo by Robert Muchamore](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/44080864-arctic-zoo?ac=1&from_search=true&qid=Bzt7PD38JX&rank=1)

[Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/34728667-children-of-blood-and-bone?from_search=true&from_srp=true&qid=ApI9RWYlX8&rank=1)

[Gangsta Rap by Benjamin Zephaniah](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/933309.Gangsta_Rap?ac=1&from_search=true&qid=XbZaGZTg4y&rank=1)

[Kick the Moon by Muhammad Khan](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/41005393-kick-the-moon?from_search=true&from_srp=true&qid=qi1K4Q8XYa&rank=1)

[The Boxer by Nikesh Shukla](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/43159865-the-boxer?from_search=true&from_srp=true&qid=F1p7fIEnwO&rank=1)

[I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/17851885-i-am-malala?ac=1&from_search=true&qid=dcQ0G0lOXI&rank=1)

[To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/2657.To_Kill_a_Mockingbird?from_search=true&from_srp=true&qid=bwxN17QdtB&rank=2)

[Coram Boy by Jamila Gavin](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/1072093.Coram_Boy?from_search=true&from_srp=true&qid=sJdWX7Zhgf&rank=1)

**Key Stage 5**

[With the Fire on High by Elizabeth Acevedo](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/38739562-with-the-fire-on-high?ac=1&from_search=true&qid=ti0k75eVoR&rank=1)

[Passing for White by Tanya Landman](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/33854550-passing-for-white?from_search=true&from_srp=true&qid=io6wgaHqQz&rank=1)

[The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/33294200-the-poet-x?from_search=true&from_srp=true&qid=5Z8SWPrWMw&rank=1)

[The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/32075671-the-hate-u-give?from_search=true&from_srp=true&qid=h3kV7iIy2q&rank=1)

[Pigeon English by Stephen Kelman](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/9655336-pigeon-english?from_search=true&from_srp=true&qid=P6AzpHexyM&rank=1)

[Solo by Kwame Alexander](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/33004289-solo?from_search=true&from_srp=true&qid=0wVwh4IFpU&rank=1)

[How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents by Julia Alverez](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/11208.How_the_Garc_a_Girls_Lost_Their_Accents?from_search=true&from_srp=true&qid=DigGTVAhCa&rank=1)

[Song of Solomon by Toni Morrison](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/11334.Song_of_Solomon?from_search=true&from_srp=true&qid=c6lD3q063m&rank=1)

[I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/13214.I_Know_Why_the_Caged_Bird_Sings)

[On Her Own Ground: The Life and Times of CJ Walker by A’Leia Perry Bundles](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/52701506-on-her-own-ground)