

English department reading list

All titles are in our library (those in bold have full class sets available)

A starting point...

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

A Gathering Light by Jennifer Donnelly

A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness

***Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko**

***All Fall Down* by Sally Nicholls**

***Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea* by Michael Morpurgo**

An Island of our Own by Sally Nicholls

Apple and Rain by Sarah Crossan

***Boy: Tales of Childhood* by Roald Dahl**

***Chinese Cinderella* by Adeline Yen Mah**

Coram Boy by Jamila Gavin

Cuckoo Song by Frances Hardinge

El Deafo by Cece Bell

***Face* by Benjamin Zephaniah**

Five Children on the Western Front by Kate Saunders

***Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick**

His Dark Materials by Philip Pullman

***Holes* by Louis Sachar**

Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stevenson

***Kiss Kiss* by Roald Dahl**

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

***Love That Dog* by Sharon Creich**

My Family and Other Animals by Gerald Durrell

***My Name is Mina* by David Almond**

My Name's not Friday by Jon Walters

***Once* by Morris Gleitzman**

One by Sarah Crossan

***Ostrich Boys* by Keith Gray**

***Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo**

***Refugee Boy* by Benjamin Zephaniah**

***River Boy* by Tim Bowler**

***Skellig* by David Almond**

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

The Artemis Fowl series by Eoin Colfer

***The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne**

***The Dark Beneath* by Alan Gibbons**

The Discworld series by Terry Pratchett

The Ghosts of Heaven by Marcus Sedgwick

The Harry Potter series by JK Rowling

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

The *Hunger Games* trilogy by Suzanne Collins

The Lie Tree by Frances Hardinge

The Lord of the Rings trilogy by J.R.R. Tolkien

The Middle of Nowhere by Geraldine McCaughrean

The *Noughts and Crosses* trilogy by Malorie Blackman

The Sherlock Holmes series by Arthur Conan Doyle

***The Wind Singer* by William Nicholson**

Tinder by Sally Gardner

***Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson**

***Two Weeks with the Queen* by Morris Gleitzman**

War Horse by Michael Morpurgo

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr

Wonder by RJ Palacio

***Zlata's Diary* by Zlata Filipovic**

Slightly older readers

A Song for Ella Grey by David Almond

A Song of Ice and Fire series by George RR Martin

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll

All the Bright Places by Jennifer Niven

Anita and Me by Meera Syal

***Before I Die* by Jenny Downham**

***Bog Child* by Siobhan Dowd**

Buffalo Soldier by Tanya Landman

Cider with Rosie by Laurie Lee

Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? by Philip K Dick

***For Esme with Love and Squalor and other stories* by J.D. Salinger**

Martyn Pig by Kevin Brooks

More than This by Patrick Ness

Talking in Whispers by James Watson

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

The Collector by John Fowles

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon

The Fault in our Stars by John Green

The Kingdom of the Golden Dragon by Isabelle Allende

The Rest of us Just Live Here by Patrick Ness

The Turn of the Screw by Henry James

There Will be Lies by Nick Lane

Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe

Toast: the Story of a Boy's Hunger Nigel Slater

Touching the Void by Joe Simpson

When Mr Dog Bites by Brian Conaghan

Stretch and challenge...

A Clockwork Orange by Anthony Burgess

A Passage to India by E.M. Forster

A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man by James Joyce

A Room with a View by E.M. Forster

All Quiet on the Western Front by E.M. Remarque

Atonement by Ian McEwan

Birdsong by Sebastian Faulks

Brave New World by Aldous Huxley

Brighton Rock by Graham Greene

Catch-22 by Joseph Heller

Cloud Atlas by David Mitchell

Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoyevsky

Dracula by Bram Stoker

Emma by Jane Austen

Empire of the Sun by J.G. Ballard

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

Half of a Yellow Sun by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

Life of Pi by Yann Martel

Maus by Art Spiegelman

Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro

On the Road by Jack Kerouac

One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

Schindler's Ark by Thomas Keneally

Tess of the d'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy

The Big Sleep by Raymond Chandler

The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

The Great Gatsby by F Scott Fitzgerald

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

The Mayor of Casterbridge by Thomas Hardy

The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde

V for Vendetta by Alan Moore and David Lloyd

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

Books everyone talks about that you don't want to miss out on...

1984 by George Orwell

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Great Expectations by Charles Dickens

Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Metamorphosis by Franz Kafka

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger

The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway

The Outsider by Albert Camus

The Time Machine by H.G. Wells

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee