

English Department wider reading list

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	The English Department's recommended reads:
Key Stage 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skulduggery Pleasant series by Derek Landy • Books by John Boyne • Books by Michael Morpurgo • Books by Phillip Reeve - sci fi • Artemis Fowl series by Eoin Colfer • Books by James Dashner • Books by David Almond • William Nicholson - The Wind on Fire trilogy • The Hive series by Mark Walden • Wonder by R J Palacio • Phillip Pullman - The Northern Lights trilogy plus the newest addition to the series 'The Book of Dust' • JK Rowling – Harry Potter series • Philip Reeve Mortal Engines series • Percy Jackson books by Rick Riordan • The Hunger Games trilogy by Suzanne Collins • The Hobbit by JR Tolkien • Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah <p>Year 7 suggested reads: https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks3-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-7-pupils-ks2-age-11-12/</p> <p>Year 8 suggested reads: https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks3-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-8-pupils-ks3-age-12-13/</p> <p>Year 9 suggested reads: https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks3-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-9-pupils-ks3-age-13-14/</p>
Key Stage 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mysterious Benedict Society series by Trenton Lee Stewart • Any books by John Green • Any books by Rainbow Rowell (we recommend Eleanor and Park) • Books by Malorie Blackman • Books by Patrick Ness • Books by John Green • Veronica Roth- Divergent series • Life of Pi by Yann Martel • A Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime by Mark Haddon • Great Expectations by Charles Dickens • Frankenstein by Mary Shelley • 1984 by George Orwell

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte <p>Year 10 suggested reads: https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks4-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-year-10-pupils-ks4-age-14-15/</p> <p>Year 11 suggested reads: https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks4-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-year-11-pupils-ks4-age-15-16/</p>
Key Stage 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Catcher in the Rye by J.D Salinger• Atonement by McEwan• Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe• The Color Purple by Alice Walker• Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad• The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde• Dracula by Bram Stoker• The Awakening by Kate Chopin• Spies by Michael Frayn• Tess of the D'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy• The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath• Captain Corelli's Mandolin by Louis de Bernieres• The Great Gatsby by F Scott Fitzgerald• Trainspotting by Irvine Welsh• Brighton Rock by Graham Greene• The Go Between by L.P Hartley• I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou• Tess of the D'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy• The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini <p>Year 12 suggested reads: https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/secondary-ks3-ks4-reading-lists/sixth-form-reading-list-books/#year-12</p> <p>Year 13 suggested reads: https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/secondary-ks3-ks4-reading-lists/sixth-form-reading-list-books/#year-13</p>