

- ◇ ‘Extraordinary Means’ – Robyn Schneider
- ◇ ‘My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece’ – Annabel Pitcher
- ◇ ‘Buffalo Soldier’ – Tanya Landman
- ◇ ‘The Knife of Never Letting Go’ – Patrick Ness
- ◇ ‘More Than This’ – Patrick Ness
- ◇ ‘Seraphina’ – Rachel Hartman
- ◇ ‘How I Live Now’ – Meg Rosoff
- ◇ ‘The Kite Runner’ – Khaled Hosseini

Upcoming Reading Events:

Carnegie Shadowing Group—see Mrs Taylor in the library to volunteer to read these year’s nominees and take part in a reading challenge with other schools.

16 Week Reading Challenge—ongoing, see information in the library.

Year Ten Book Club—see NJT for details of our next book and meeting time.

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Year Ten Reading List

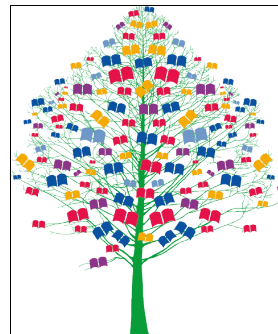
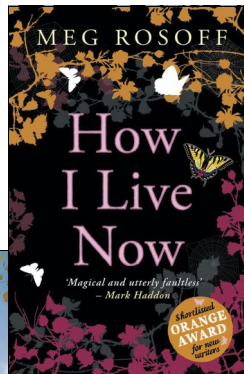
The English Department considers the books listed as interesting material that will help both with your studies and your enjoyment of reading as a whole.

You should be aiming to read for ten to fifteen minutes a day, with a view to improving your awareness of literature and its conventions.

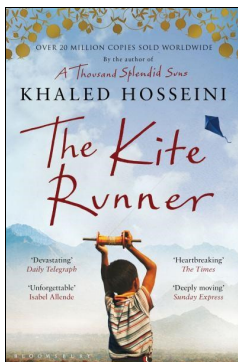
This can also be relaxing – and a bit different to just putting the TV on!

Make sure you’re trying new things—don’t just stick to the same genre or style of writing.

Happy reading!

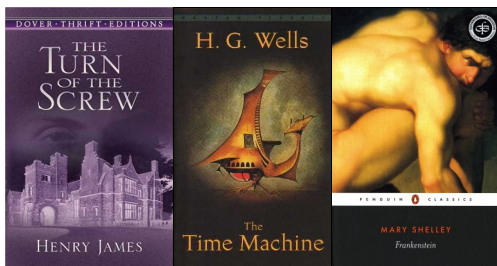


Nothing taking your fancy? Why not search www.goodreads.com or www.booktrust.org.uk for further reading inspiration...?



19th Century Fiction

- * 'Pride and Prejudice' – Jane Austen
- * 'The Picture of Dorian Gray' – Oscar Wilde
- * 'Frankenstein' – Mary Shelley
- * 'Oliver Twist' – Charles Dickens
- * 'The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde' – Robert Louis Stevenson
- * 'The Time Machine' – H.G. Wells
- * 'The Turn of the Screw' – Henry James
- * 'Treasure Island' – Robert Louis Stevenson
- * 'The War of the Worlds' – H.G. Wells
- * 'Wuthering Heights' – Emily Bronte
- * 'A Tale of Two Cities' - Charles Dickens
- * 'The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes' – Arthur Conan Doyle
- * 'Huckleberry Finn' – Mark Twain



20th Century Fiction

- 'The Great Gatsby' – F. Scott Fitzgerald
- 'Brave New World' – Aldous Huxley
- 'Animal Farm' – George Orwell
- '1984' – George Orwell
- 'Catch 22' – Joseph Heller
- 'Of Mice and Men' – John Steinbeck
- 'Catcher in the Rye' – J.D. Salinger
- 'To Kill a Mockingbird' – Harper Lee
- 'The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy' – Douglas Adams
- 'The Hound of the Baskervilles' – Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- 'Lord of the Rings' series – J.R.R. Tolkien
- 'Harry Potter' series – J.K. Rowling
- 'The Giver' – Lois Lowry
- 'Nought and Crosses' – Malorie Blackman
- 'Invisible Man' – Ralph Ellison
- 'Watership Down' – Richard Adams
- 'Grapes of Wrath' – John Steinbeck
- 'Fahrenheit 451' – Ray Bradbury

- 'Schindler's List' – Thomas Keneally
- 'The Colour Purple' – Alice Walker
- 'The Green Mile' – Stephen King
- 'Kim' – Rudyard Kipling

21st Century Fiction

- ◇ 'The Bunker Diary' – Kevin Brooks
- ◇ 'The Book Thief' – Markus Zusak
- ◇ 'Spies' - Michael Frayn
- ◇ 'The Woman in Black' – Susan Hill
- ◇ 'The Road' – Cormac McCarthy
- ◇ 'The White Tiger' – Araving Adiga
- ◇ 'The Life of Pi' – Yann Martel
- ◇ 'Sophie's World' – Jostein Gaarder
- ◇ 'Wonder' – Palacio
- ◇ 'Noughts and Crosses' – Malorie Blackman
- ◇ 'We All Looked Up' – Tommy Wallach
- ◇ 'Slumdog Millionaire' – Vikas Swarup
- ◇ 'A Monster Calls' - Patrick Ness