



## Key Stage 4 Reading List

We recommend that pupils read for pleasures at least 30 minutes each evening. Here are some suggested texts for pupils in Year 10 and 11:

### Recommended Reads ...

Too close to home – Linwood Barclay  
Black Rabbit Summer, Kissing the Rain, Candy etc. - Kevin Brooks  
The Da Vinci Code - Dan Brown  
The Infernal Devices Series – Clockwork Angel, Clockwork Prince – Cassandra Clare  
A Gathering Light - Jennifer Donnelly  
A Swift Pure Cry – Siobhan Dowd  
Monkey Taming – Judith Fathallah  
Gone Series – Gone, Hunger, Lies, Plague - Michael Grant  
Cold Comfort Farm - Stella Gibbons  
Tales of the Otori Trilogy – Across the Nightingale Floor, Grass for His Pillow & Brilliance of the Moon - Lian Hearn  
Chaos Walking Trilogy –The Knife of Never Letting Go, The Ask and the Answer, Monsters of Men - Patrick Ness  
The Old Kingdom Series, Sabriel, Lirael, Abhorsen – Garth Nix  
Tamar - Mal Peet  
His Dark Materials Trilogy – Northern Lights, The Subtle Knife, The Amber Spyglass - Phillip Pullman  
The Shadow of the Wind - Carlos Ruiz Zafon  
Unwind - Neal Shusterman  
The Pearl – John Steinbeck  
The Red Pony – John Steinbeck  
Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde – Robert Louis Stevenson  
Anita and Me - Meera Syal  
Lord of the Rings Series – The Fellowship of the Ring, The Two Towers, The Return of the King - JRR Tolkien  
Impossible – Nancy Werlin  
Boy Kills Man - Matt Whyman  
Blood Red Road – Moira Young  
Elsewhere - Gabrielle Zevin  
The Book Thief – Markus Zusak

### Challenge Texts ...

Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen  
Empire of the Sun – JG Ballard  
Jane Eyre – Charlotte Bronte  
A Tale of Two Cities – Charles Dickens  
Great Expectations - Charles Dickens  
Never Let me Go – Kazuo Ishiguro  
1984 – George Orwell  
Animal Farm - George Orwell  
The Colour Purple – Alice Walker