

TESTBOURNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL LIBRARY RESOURCES

Year 10 & 11 Suggested Further Reading List

In Years 10 and 11 it can be difficult to find time to read anything which is not directly related to your GCSEs. The choice of English literature books is vast and inspiring, but can often seem intimidating. This list is designed as a starting point to encourage you to explore reading independently. It features both contemporary authors and classic texts as it is a good idea to read a variety of different styles and genres.

You may find that some of the books are more challenging than you are used to, both in content and style.

Don't be put off by that – see it as a reading journey!

Most of the authors found in the school library can also be found in your public library so don't forget to visit there too. If you need any help with your book choices your English teacher or librarian will be happy to help.

Happy Reading!

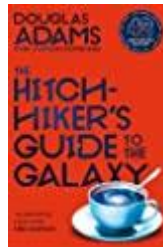
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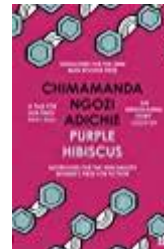
The Poet X
Elizabeth Acevedo



Things Fall Apart
Chinua Achebe



The Hitchhiker's Guide...
Douglas Adams



Purple Hibiscus
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie



The Red Ribbon
Lucy Adlington



Flawed
Cecelia Ahern



Internment
Samira Ahmed



Secrets of the Henna Girl
Sufiya Ahmed



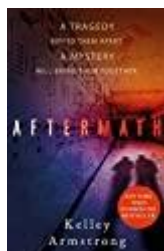
The Hazel Wood
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Brick Lane
Monica Ali



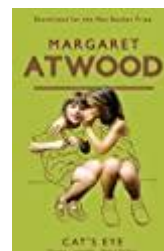
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Isabel Allende



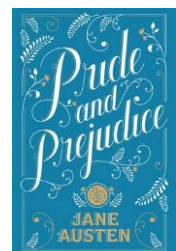
Aftermath
Kelley Armstrong



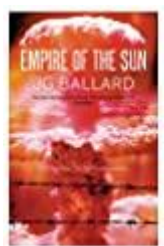
I Know Why...
Maya Angelou



Cat's Eye
Margaret Atwood



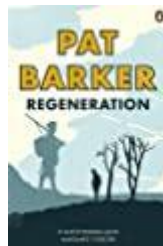
Pride and Prejudice
Jane Austen



Empire of the Sun
J.G. Ballard



Six of Crows
Leigh Bardugo



Regeneration
Pat Barker



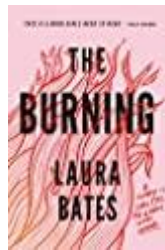
Goodbye, Perfect
Sara Barnard



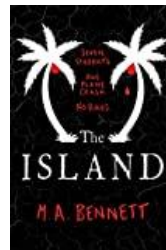
The Girl Who...
Emily Barr



Fair Stood the Wind...
H.E. Bates



The Burning
Laura Bates



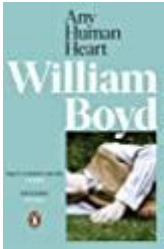
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M.A. Bennett



Far From the Tree
Robin Benway



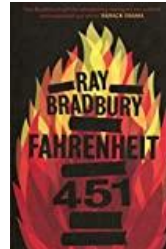
Witchborn
Nicholas Bowling



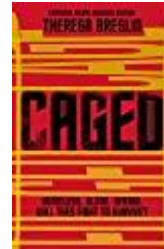
Any Human Heart
William Boyd



The Absolutist
John Boyne



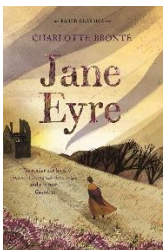
Fahrenheit 451
Ray Bradbury



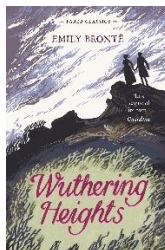
Caged
Theresa Breslin



Ink
Alice Broadway



Jane Eyre
Charlotte Bronte



Wuthering Heights
Emily Bronte



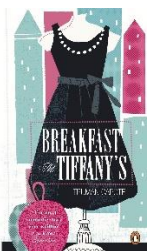
Bury My Heart...
Dee Brown



The Thirty Nine Steps
John Buchan



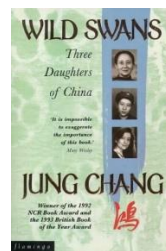
The Fall
Albert Camus



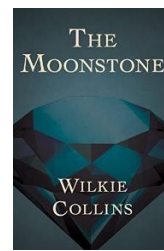
Breakfast at Tiffany's
Truman Capote



Postcards From No M...
Aidan Chambers



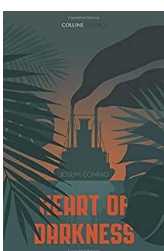
Wild Swans
Jung Chang



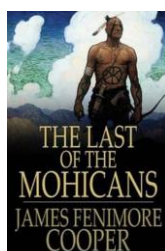
The Moonstone
Wilkie Collins



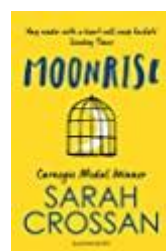
The Bombs that...
Brian Conaghan



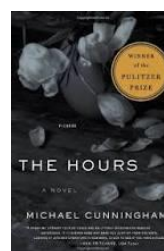
Heart of Darkness
Joseph Conrad



The Last of the Mohicans
James Fenimore Cooper



Moonrise
Sarah Crossan



The Hours
Michael Cunningham



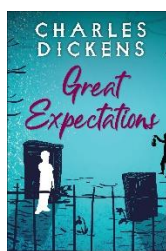
Rosie Loves Jack
Mel Darbon



Margot and Me
Juno Dawson



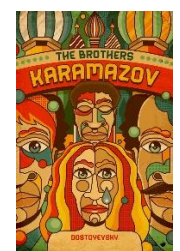
The Truth About Lies
Tracy Darnton



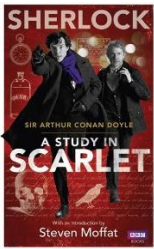
Great Expectations
Charles Dickens



Big Bones
Laura Dockrill



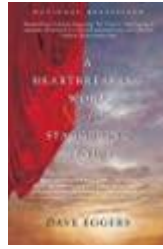
The Brothers Karamazov
Fyodor Dostoevsky



A Study in Scarlet
Arthur Conan Doyle



Rebecca
Daphne du Maurier



A Heartbreaking Work...
Dave Eggers



The Graces
Laure Eve



Alone in Berlin
Hans Fallada



Lydia: Wild Girl...
Natasha Farrant



Birdsong
Sebastian Faulks



Bridget Jones's Diary
Helen Fielding



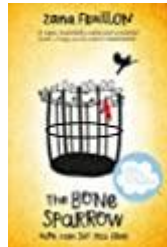
The Great Gatsby
F. Scott Fitzgerald



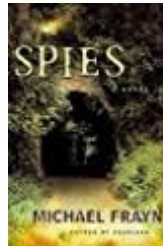
Everything is Illuminated
Jonathan Safran Foer



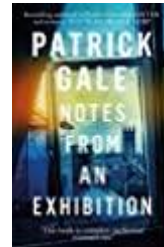
A Room with a View
E.M. Forster



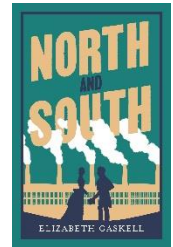
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Zana Fraillon



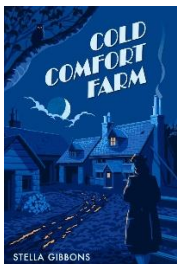
Spies
Michael Frayn



Notes From an Exhibition
Patrick Gale



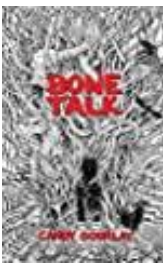
North and South
Elizabeth Gaskell



Cold Comfort Farm
Stella Gibbons



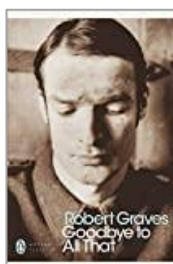
Lord of the Flies
William Golding



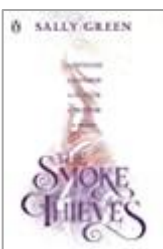
Bone Talk
Candy Gourlay



Wolf by Wolf
Ryan Graudin



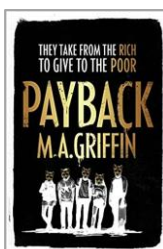
Goodbye to All That
Robert Graves



The Smoke Thieves
Sally Green



Brighton Rock
Graham Greene



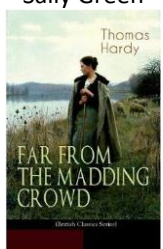
Payback
Martin Griffin



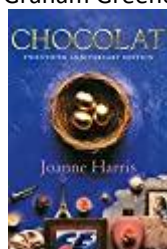
Rebel of the Sands
Alwyn Hamilton



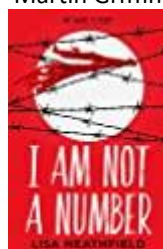
A Skinful of Shadows
Frances Hardinge



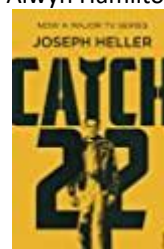
Far From the Madding...
Thomas Hardy



Chocolat
Joanne Harris



I Am Not A Number
Lisa Heathfield



Catch 22
Joseph Heller



The Old Man and the Sea
Ernest Hemingway



After the Fire
Will Hill



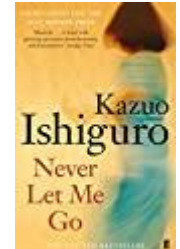
The Kite Runner
Khaled Hosseini



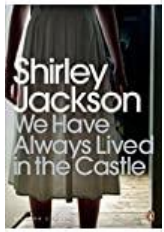
Brave New World
Aldous Huxley



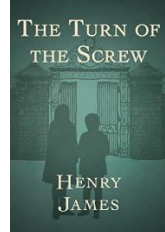
A Prayer for Owen Meany
John Irving



Never Let Me Go
Kazuo Ishiguro



We Have Always Lived...
Shirley Jackson



The Turn of the Screw
Henry James



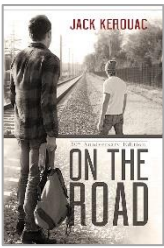
The Loneliest Girl in the...
Lauren James



The Trial
Franz Kafka



The Opposite of Lone...
Marina Keegan



On the Road
Jack Kerouac



One Flew Over the Cu...
Ken Kesey



Schindler's Ark
Thomas Keneally



I Am Thunder
Muhammad Khan



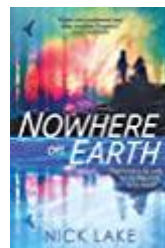
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Sue Monk Kidd



Orphan Monster Spy
Matt Killeen



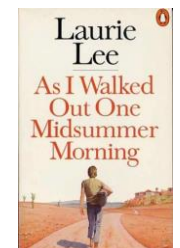
The Poisonwood Bible
Barbara Kingsolver



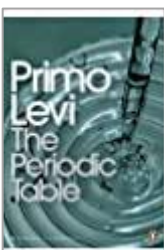
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Nick Lake



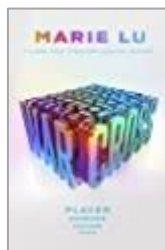
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Harper Lee



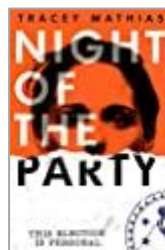
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Laurie Lee



The Periodic Table
Primo Levi



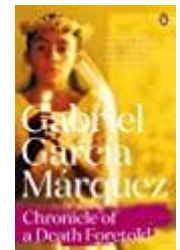
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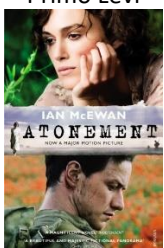
Night of the Party
Tracey Mathias



Selected Stories
Katherine Mansfield



Chronicle of a Death...
Gabriel Garcia Marquez



Atonement
Ian McEwan



Truly, Wildly, Deeply
Jenny McLachlan



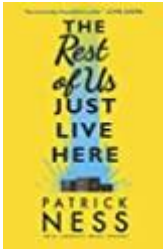
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Sandhya Menon



Gone With The Wind
Margaret Mitchell



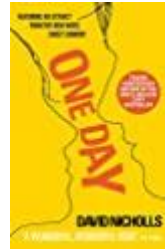
The Bluest Eye
Toni Morrison



The Rest of Us Just Live...
Patrick Ness



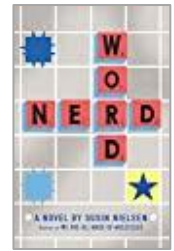
The Shell House
Linda Newbery



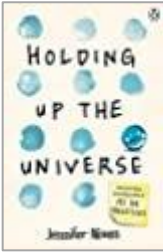
One Day
David Nicholls



Things a Bright Girl Can...
Sally Nicholls



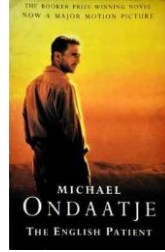
Word Nerd
Susin Nielsen



Holding Up The Universe
Jennifer Niven



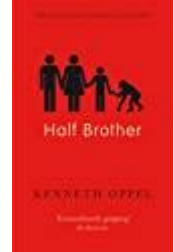
The Call
Peadar O'Guilin



The English Patient
Michael Ondaatje



Asking for It
Louise O'Neill



Half Brother
Kenneth Oppel



1984
George Orwell



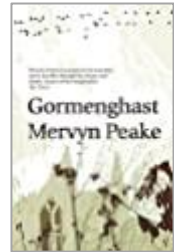
The Fallen Children
David Owen



Cry, The Beloved Country
Alan Paton



Thin Air
Michelle Paver



Gormenghast
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Keeper
Mal Peet



Life As We Knew It
Susan Beth Pfeffer



The Bell Jar
Sylvia Plath



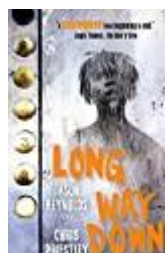
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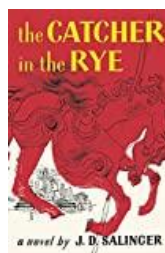
Anything That Isn't This
Chris Priestley



All Quiet on the Western..
Erich Maria Remarque



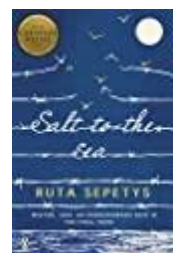
Long Way Down
Jason Reynolds



The Catcher in the Rye
J.D. Salinger



Saint Death
Marcus Sedgwick



Salt to the Sea
Ruta Sepetys



We Need to Talk...
Lionel Shriver



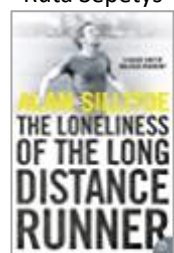
Run, Riot
Nikesh Shukla



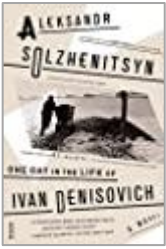
Scythe
Neal Shusterman



A Town Like Alice
Nevil Shute



The Loneliness of the...
Alan Sillitoe



One Day in the Life of...
Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn



The Prime of Miss Jean...
Muriel Spark



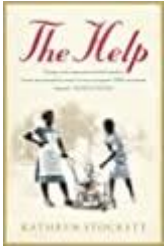
Maus
Art Spiegelman



East of Eden
John Steinbeck



The Exact Opposite of...
Laura Steven



The Help
Kathryn Stockett



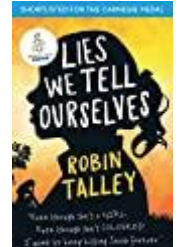
Dear Martin
Nic Stone



We See Everything
William Sutcliffe



This Mortal Coil
Emily Suvada



Lies We Tell Ourselves
Robin Talley



Slated
Teri Terry



Vanity Fair
William Makepeace
Thackeray



The Hate U Give
Angie Thomas



Honor Girl
Maggie Thrash



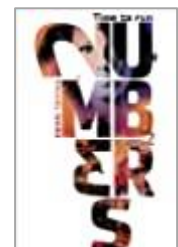
Enchantee
Gita Trelease



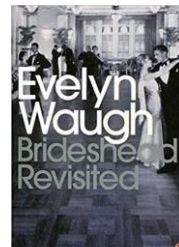
The Cold is In Her Bones
Peternelle van Arsdale



The Color Purple
Alice Walker



Numbers
Rachel Ward



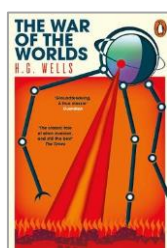
Brideshead Revisited
Evelyn Waugh



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Katherine Webber



The Pearl Thief
Elizabeth Wein



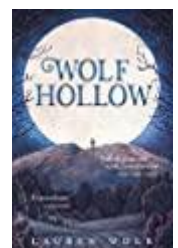
War of the Worlds
H.G. Wells



Ethan Frome
Edith Wharton



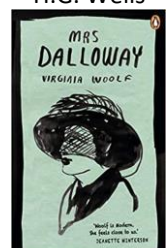
Lil' Bit
Alex Wheatle



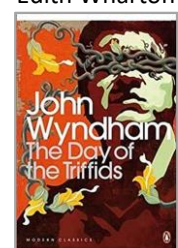
Wolf Hollow
Lauren Wolk



A Sky Painted Gold
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