

# **Years 9 and 10 Reading List**

### **Classics**

Pride and Prejudice / Sense and Sensibility

Great Expectations / David Copperfield

The Great Gatsby

Jane Eyre (retelling - dyslexia friendly)

To Kill A Mockingbird

Animal Farm / 1984

Jane Eyre

Animal Fare

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Bronte, Charlotte

#### Non-fiction

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
Gender Games / This Book is Gay
Dawson, Juno
This is Going to Hurt
Kay, Adam
My Non Identical Twin (memoir)
Meg, Evie

### **Poetry**

The Poet X (poetic novel)

The Weight of Water (poetic novel)

Crossan, Sarah

Call Us What We Carry

Gorman, Amanda

The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse

Grief is the Thing With Feathers (poetic novel)

Acevedo, Elizabeth

Crossan, Sarah

Gorman, Amanda

Macksey, Charlie

Porter, Max

### **Gothic**

Rebecca Du Maurier, Daphne Woman In Black Hill, Susan King, Stephen

## **Thriller / Action / Adventure**

The Girl On The Train

Revolver

Hawkins, Paula

Sedgwick, Marcus

## Queer / LGBTQ+

May the Best Man Win

Things a Bright Girl Can Do (also historical)

Oranges Are Not The Only Fruit (memoir - non-fiction)

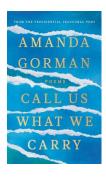
Will Grayson, Will Grayson

Ellor, Z R

Nicholls, Sally

Winterson, Jeanette

Green, John and Levithan, David













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## **Dystopia / Speculative Fiction**

Fahrenheit 451

Never Let Me Go

More Than This

Only Ever Yours

Noughts and Crosses

Bradbury, Ray

Ishiguro, Kazuo

Ness, Patrick

O'Neill, Louise

Blackman, Malorie

## **Young Adult**

Boys Don't Cry Blackman, Malorie Am I Normal Yet? / Are We All Lemmings and Snowflakes? Bourne, Holly **Under My Skin** Dawson, Juno We Were Liars Lockhart, E The Crossing Maan, Manjeet All the Bright Places Niven, Jennifer Solitaire Oseman, Alice Crongton Knights / Liccle Bit Wheatle, Alex

### **Contemporary Fiction**

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time
Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo
Small Island
Levy, Andrea
The Hand That First Held Mine
Where the Crawdads Sing
The God of Small Things
The Secret History
Haddon, Mark
Jenkins Reid, Taylor
Levy, Andrea
O'Farrell, Maggie
Owens, Delia
Roy, Arundhati
Tartt, Donna

### **Historical / Classical Retelling**

All The Light We Cannot See

Circe / The Song of Achilles

Salt to the Sea / The Fountains of Silence

Cane Warriors

The Book Thief

Doerr, Anthony

Miller, Madeline

Sepetys, Ruta

Wheatle, Alex

Zusak, Markus

#### **Fantasy**

Six of Crows Bardugo, Leigh
Throne of Glass Maas, Sarah J
His Dark Materials Pullman, Philip
An Ember in the Ashes Tahir, Sabaa

