



“The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you’ll go.”
-Dr. Seuss

Recommended reads

Year 10/11

Reading for pleasure is really important. Not only will it improve your vocabulary, your understanding of language, it will also give you an empathy with the world both real and fantasy. It is a great way of relaxing.

Below is a small selection of the amazing books available.

If reading is tricky for you why not download an audio book instead.

Year 10/11 reading suggestions

Clap When You Land
Elizabeth Acevedo

The Hitch Hikers Guide to the Galaxy
Douglas Adams

Roar
Cecilia Ahern

Regeneration series
Pat Barker

The Vanishing Half
Brit Bennett

Year of Wonders
Geraldine Brooks

Medusa
Jessie Burton

Felix Ever After
Kacen Callender

Clean
Juno Dawson

Truth be Told
Sue Divin

Girl, Woman, Other
Bernadine Everisto

Bridget Jones Diary
Helen Fielding

Across the Nightingale Floor
Lian Hearn

The Kite Runner
Khaled Hossani

Needle
Patrice Lawrence

Game of Thrones
George R R Martin

Hamnet
Maggie O'Farrell

I Must Betray you
Ruta Sepytas

I Capture the Castle
Dodie Smith

Maresi
Maria Turtschaninoff*

The Colour Purple
Alice Walker

Out of Shadows
Jason Wallace

The Revelry
Katie Webber

People Person
Candice Carty Williams

Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit
Jeanette Winterson

Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow
Gabrielle Zevin

The Book Thief
Marcus Zusak

Proud
Various

Graphic Novels

The Arrival	Shaun Tan
Blankets	Craig Thompson
Heartstopper	Alice Oseman*
The Power of Welcome	Scholastic

Classics

Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen
The Handmaids Tale	Margaret Attwood
Wuthering Heights	Emily Bronte
Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte
Moonstone	Wilkie Collins
Rebecca	Daphne Du Maurier
Tom Jones	Henry Fielding
Cold Comfort Farm	Stella Gibbons
The Women in Black	Susan Hill
In Pursuit of Love	Nancy Mitford
1984	George Orwell
The Midwitch Cuckoos	John Wyndham

Non Fiction

Wild Swans	Jung Chang
The Cut Out Girl	Bart Van Es
Becoming	Michelle Obama
Game On	Sue Anstiss