

## Key Stage 4

### KS4 Specific Recommended reading list

1. Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
2. Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon
3. Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle
4. 1984 by George Orwell
5. Animal Farm by George Orwell
6. Lord of the Flies by William Golding (GCSE Text)
7. Harry Potter series by J K Rowling
8. Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman
9. Great expectations – Charles Dickens
10. A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens
11. Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen
12. Emma – Jane Austen
13. Dark materials trilogy (Northern Lights, Subtle Knife and the Amber spyglass) by Phillip Pullman
14. The Hunger Games – Suzanne Collins
15. The Book Thief – Markus Zusak
16. Things Fall Apart – Achebe Chinua
17. The hitchhiker's guide to the galaxy – Douglas Adams
18. I know why the caged bird sings – Maya Angelou
19. Bernard Ashley – High Pavement Blues, A kind of Wild Justice
20. The girl with the pearl earring – Tracy Chevalier
21. The adventures of Sherlock Holmes, The Hound of the Baskervilles, The lost world
22. Birdsong, Charlotte Gray – Sebastian Faulks
23. The Great Gatsby – Scott F Fitzgerald
24. Lord of the Flies – William Golding
25. Animal Farm – George Orwell
26. 1984 – George Orwell
27. To kill a mockingbird – Harper Lee
28. Dracula – Bram Stoker
29. Frankenstein – Mary Shelley
30. A thousand Splendid Suns, The Kite Runner – Khalid Hosseni
31. White teeth, On Beauty – Zadie Smith
32. Brick Lane – Monica Ali
33. Never let me go – Kazuo Ishiguro
34. Catcher in the Rye – J D Salinger
35. The Lord of the Rings – J R R Tolkien
36. The Godfather – Mario Puzo
37. The Woman in Black – Susan Hill
38. A short history of nearly everything – Bill Bryson
39. Junk – Melvin Burgess
40. The 39 steps – John Buchan