# Suggested Reading

Here are some suggestions - all of these fiction and non-fiction books are available in the Upper School Library.

## <u>Classics</u>

Author Selection of titles

Jane Austen Emma; Sense and Sensibility; Mansfield Park; Northanger Abbey;

Persuasion; Pride and Prejudice

Charlotte Bronte Jane Eyre; Shirley; Villette

Emily Brontë Wuthering Heights

Wilkie Collins Moonstone; Woman in White

Joseph Conrad Heart of Darkness; Lord Jim; Under Western Eyes

Arthur Conan Doyle Adventures of Sherlock Holmes; Casebook of Sherlock Holmes;

Red-headed League; Sign of Four; Speckled Band

George Eliot Adam Bede; Middlemarch; Mill on the Floss; Silas Marner

Henry Fielding Joseph Andrews and Shamela; Tom Jones

E. M. Forster Howard's End; Maurice; Passage to India; Room With a View;

Where Angels Fear to Tread

Elizabeth Gaskell Cranford; Mary Barton; North and South

**Thomas Hardy** Far from the Madding Crowd; Jude the Obscure; Mayor of

Casterbridge; Return of the Native; Tess of the d'Urbervilles

Henry James The Bostonians; Turn of the Screw

James Joyce Dubliners; Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man

D. H. Lawrence Women in Love; Selected Short Stories

Edgar Allen Poe Tales of Mystery and Terror

Mary Shelley Frankenstein

Robert Louis Stevenson Treasure Island; Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde; Kidnapped

Jonathan Swift Gulliver's Travels

Anthony Trollope Barchester Towers; Framley Parsonage; The Warden

Oscar Wilde The Portrait of Dorian Gray

Virginia Woolf To the Lighthouse; Mrs Dalloway; Orlando

## Modern Classics/Challenging Reads

#### <u>Author</u> <u>Selection of titles</u>

J. G. Ballard Empire of the Sun

Iain Banks The Crow Road; The Wasp Factory

Louis de Bernières Captain Corelli's Mandolin
Anthony Burgess A Clockwork Orange
Jennifer Donnelly A Gathering Light

Nicholas Evans The Horse Whisperer; The Smoke Jumper

Sebastian FaulkesBirdsongCharles FrazierCold MountainJostein GaarderSophie's WorldWilliam GoldingLord of the Flies

Graham Greene Brighton Rock; The Power and the Glory; the Third Man

Joseph Heller Catch 22

Susan Hill

Barry Hines

Aldous Huxley

John Irving

Woman in Black

Kestrel for a Knave

Brave New World

Cider House Rules

Kazuo Ishiguro The Remains of the Day

Ken Kesey One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Harper Lee To Kill a Mocking Bird Frank McCourt Angela's Ashes; 'Tis

Ian McEwan Amsterdam; Atonement; The Child in Time; Enduring Love

Norman Mailer The Naked and the Dead

Yann Martel Life of Pi

George Orwell Animal Farm; 1984

Erich Maria Remarque All Quiet on the Western Front

Arundhati Roy The God of Small Things
Salman Rushdie Midnight's Children

J. D. Salinger The Catcher in the Rye
Simon Singh Fermat's Last Theorem

Dava Sobel Longitude

John Steinbeck The Pearl; Of Mice and Men
Mildred D. Taylor Roll of Thunder; Hear My Cry
J. R. R. Tolkein The Hobbit; Lord of the Rings

H. G. Wells Complete Short Stories; Time MachineJohn Wyndham Day of the Triffids; Chocky; The Chrysallids

Ayn Rand The Fountainhead; Atlas Shrugged

## Modern/Current Issues

Author Selection of titles





David Almond Skelig; Almond Eyes; Kit's Wilderness

Bernard Ashley Freedom Flight; Little Soldier

Malorie Blackman Noughts and Crosses; Tell Me No Lies; Trust Me; Unheard Voices

Kevin Brooks Martyn Pig
Melvin Burgess Junk; Bloodtide

Aidan Chambers Postcards From No Man's Land

Robert Cormier Chocolate War; Other Bells For Us To Ring; We All Fall Down

J. B. Couchman Vampire Heart
Gillian Cross Tightrope

Roald Dahl Skin; Tales of the Unexpected

Jared Diamond Guns, Germs, Steel

Berlie Doherty Dear Nobody

Alan Gibbons The Dark Beneath; The Lost Boys' Appreciation Society

Keith Gray From Blood; Two Brothers

Mark Haddon The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

Gaye Hiçyilmaz Girl in Red; In Flame; Pictures from the Fire

Anne Holm I am David

Mary Hooper Amy; Megan; Megan 2

Nick Hornby About a Boy; Fever Pitch; High Fidelity
Lesley Howarth Maphead; Mister Spaceman; Paulina

Linda Newbery The Shell House; Sisterland

Helena Pielichaty

Jade's Story; Getting Rid of Karenna; Never Ever

Bali Rai

The Crew; Rani and Sukh; (Un)arranged marriage

Louis Sacher Holes

Robert Swindells Dosh; Stone Cold; Smash

Meera Syal Anita and Me
Cynthis Voigt Homecoming

Robert Westall Love Match; Machine Gunners; Stones of Muncaster Cathedral

Jacqueline Wilson Bad Girls; The Illustrated Mum; Falling Apart

Chris Wooding Crashing; Endgame; Kerosene

Matt Wyman Boy Kills Man

Benjamin Zephaniah Face; Gangsta Rap; Refugee Boy

## Science Fiction/Fantasy

<u>Author</u> <u>Selection of titles</u>

**Douglas Adams** Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Clive Barker Abarat
Stephen Baxter Flux



Arthur C. Clarke 2001: a Space Odyssey; 2061: Odyssey Three; 3001: the Final

Odyssey

Eoin Colfer Artemis Fowl series; The Wish List
Michael Crichton Jurassic Park; Lost World; Prey

Marianne Curley Guardians of Time

Stephen Donaldson Lord Foul's Bane; The Illearth War

John Dickinson The Cup of the World

Diane Duane Young Wizards Trilogy

David Eddings Belgarath the Sorcerer; Polgara the Sorceress

Neil Gaiman Neverwhere

**Rob Grant** Backwards; Colony

Lian Hearn Across the Nightingale Floor; Grass for his Pillow

Robin Hobb Assassin's Apprentice; Royal Assassin

Mary HoffmanStravaganza seriesAnthony HorowitzPower of 5 series

Lesley Howarth Carwash; Maphead; Paulina; The Pits

Brian Jaques Redwall series

Dianne Wynne Jones Crown of Danemark; Hexwood

Robert Jordan From the Two Rivers; To the Blight

Stephen Lawhead Dragon King Saga
Ursula Le Guin The Earthsea quartet

Geraldine McCaughrean Kite Rider; The Stones are Hatching

James Mallory Merlin

Grant Naylor Backwards; Last Human; Red Dwarf

William Nicholson The Wind Singer

Garth Nix Mister Monday series; Sabriel, Lirael

Christopher Paolini Eragon; Eldest Francine Pascal Fearless series

James Patterson Maximum Ride series

Terry Pratchett Jingo; Mort; Sourcery; Small Gods; Johnny and the Bomb

Philip Pullman Broken Bridge; Northern Lights; Subtle Knife; Amber Spyglass

Clockwork

Celia Rees The Bailey Game; Blood Sinister; Sorceress; the Vanished

Philip Reeve Mortal Engines, etc

Kim Stanley Robinson Red Mars; Blue Mars; Green Mars

J. K Rowling

Marcus Sedgwick

Jonathan Stroud

Kate Thompson

Patrick Tilley

Harry Potter series

The Dark Horse

Bartimaeus Trilogy

The Switchers trilogy

Amtrak Wars Series

Sue Welford Nowhere to Run; Out of the Blue; Secrets

H. G. Wells Time Machine



#### Humour

#### <u>Author</u> <u>Selection of Titles</u>

Randa Abdel-Fattah Does My Head Look Big In This?

Ros Asquith I Was a Teenage Worrier; The Teenage Worrier's Guide to Life

Andy Griffiths Zombie Bums from Uranus

Morris Gleitzman Blabber Mouth

Meg CabotPrincess Diaries seriesGina DavidsonWhat Treasure Did NextHelen FieldingBridget Jones Diary

Morris Gleitzman Two Weeks With the Queen

Keith Gray Malarkey
Julia Green Blue Moon

Paul Jennings Uncanny!; Unseen!

Aidan MacFarlane A New Diary of a Teenage Health Freak

Ann McPherson I'm a Health Freak Too

Mark F. Parker X-Calibre

Louise Rennison Angus; Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging; It's OK; I'm Wearing

Really Big Knickers

Rosie Rushton How Could You Do this To Me Mum? Just Don't Make a Scene

Mum; Best Friends Getting Sorted; Jessica

Paul Shipton Bug Muldoon and the Killer in the Rain

Sue Townsend Adrian Mole series

Cherry Whytock Angel: Haggis Horrors and Heavenly Bodies

## <u>Horror</u>

## <u>Author</u> <u>Selection of titles</u>

**Stephen Cole** The Wereling: Wounded; The Wereling: Prey; The Wereling:

Retribution

James Herbert Ghosts of Sleath: '48

Stephen King Bag of Bones; Christine; Dolores Claiborne; Rose Madder

Christopher Pike Last Vampire series

Marcus Sedgewick My Swordhand is singing

Darren Shan Saga of Darren Shan: Vampire series

Mary Shelley Frankenstein

Robert Westall Shades of Darkness

Anthony Horowitz Stormbreaker; Arc Angel; Point Blanc

Alex shearer The Hunted; The Lost

#### Crime/Thriller/ War/Adventure

<u>Author</u> <u>Selection of titles</u>

Agatha Christie The mystery of the blue train; The body in the library; Death on

the Nile; Murder on the Orient Express

Tom Clancy Clear and Present Danger; End Game; Hunt for the Red October

Mary Higgins Clark Remember Me; We'll Meet Again

Bernard Cornwell

Sharpe's Battle; Sharpe's Devil; Sharpe's Gold; Sharpe's Honour

Clive Cussler

Flood Tide; Iceberg; Inca Gold; Raise the Titanic; Pacific Vortex

Colin Dexter

Daughters of Cain; The Dead of Jericho; Last Seen Wearing

Arthur Conan Doyle The Mystery of Cloomber

Dick Francis Banker; Bolt; Come to Grief; Field of 113; High Stakes

John Grisham The Brethren; The Chamber; The Client; Rainmaker; Time to Kill

**David Guterson** Snow Falling on Cedars **Robert Harris** Enigma; Fatherland

Thomas Harris Hannibal; Red Dragon; Silence of the Lambs

Anthony Horowitz Stormbreaker

P. D. James Death in Holy Orders; Devices and Desires; A Mind to Murder;

Original Sin

Ian Rankin Black and Blue; The Falls; Knots and Crosses; Resurrection Men

Ruth Rendell Going Wrong; Heartstones

Malcolm Rose Concrete Evidence; Breathing Fear; Lawless and Tilley

Chris Ryan Alpha-Force; the Hit List Gerald Seymour Traitor's Kiss; Rat run

Alex Shearer Bootleg

Minette Walters The Breaker; the Dark Room; the Sculptress

Margaret Yorke Admit to Murder; Hand of Death

Philip Pullman Alex Rider series



#### Romance





Candle; Scarlet Feather

Fiona Dunbar The Truth Cookie

Laura Esquivel Like Water for Chocolate

John Farman Zulus, Girls and Videos; Merlin, Movies and Lucy Something

Echo Freer Blaggers

Sophie Kinsella Shopaholic series
Chloë Rayban Terminal Chic

Jamie Rix Johnny Casanova: the Unstoppable Sex Machine; The Changing

Face of Johnny Casanova

Jean Ure Just Sixteen; Love is Forever

## **Autobiography**

Author Selection of titles

Roald Dahl Boy: Tales of Childhood

Gerald Durrell My Family and Other Animals

Anne Frank
Laurie Lee
Diary of Anne Frank
Cider with Rosie

Nelson Mandela Long Walk to Freedom Frank McCourt Angela's Ashes; 'Tis

Dave Pelzer A Child Called 'it'; Lost Boy; Man Named Dave

Robbie Williams Feel

Frank Lampard Totally Frank
Billie Piper Growing Pains

Steven Gerrard Gerrard My Autobiography
Peter Kay The Sound of Laughter

Travel

Author Selection of titles

Bill Bryson Lost Continent; Neither Here Nor There; Notes From a Small

**Island** 

Tony Hawks One Hit Wonderland; Playing the Moldovans at Tennis; Round

Ireland With a Fridge

Jools Holland Beat Route

Michael Palin Pole to Pole; Full Circle

Janet Street-Porter Coast to Coast

## **Sports Fiction**

#### <u>Author</u> <u>Selection of Titles</u>

Dominic Barker Sharp Shot

Ben Bo Burn Out; The Edge; Skullcrack

Tim Bowler Shadows

Narinder Dhami
Helen Flint
Catherine Forde
Alan Gibbons

Bend it like Beckham
Not Just Dancing
Fat Boy Swim
Divided We Fall

Michael Hardcastle Mascot; Hooked; Racing to Win; Free Kick

David HillKick BackNick HornbyFever PitchTakeshi MaekawaKung Fu BoyBette PaulBecca's Race

Mal Peet Keeper
Diane Redmond United!

James Riordan Young Oxford Book of Football Stories

Rosie Rushton Break Point
Cynthia Voigt The Runner

Nicholas Walker Crackling Ice; Skating on the Edge

