



# St George Catholic College Reading List



This reading list has been compiled in order to support your understanding of Literature, to compliment your study throughout your time at school, and to enjoy novels written by excellent authors. Nearly all of these are available in our library, and we want to know how you have found them.

## Gothic novels

*Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* – Robert Louis Stephenson

*Dracula* – Bram Stoker

*Frankenstein* – Mary Shelley (**Staff Favourite – Mr Preston**)

*Wuthering Heights* – Emily Bronte (**Staff Favourite – Ms Lefeuve**)

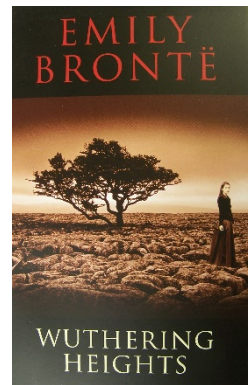
*Jane Eyre* – Charlotte Bronte

*The Woman in Black* – Susan Hill

*The Picture of Dorian Gray* – Oscar Wilde

*The Woman in White* – Wilkie Collins

*Jamaica Inn* – Daphne Du Maurier



## Detective / Crime / Mystery novels

*The Hound of the Baskervilles* – Arthur Conan Doyle

*The Sign of Four* – Arthur Conan Doyle

*Brighton Rock* – Graham Greene

*The Moonstone* – Wilkie Collins

*Murder on the Orient Express* – Agatha Christie

*And Then There Were None* – Agatha Christie

*Gone Girl* - Gillian Flynn

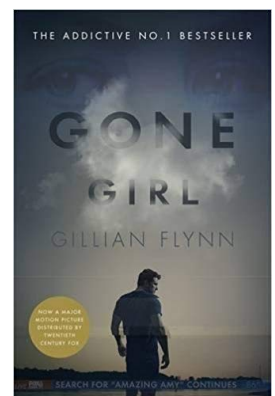
*Dark Places* – Gillian Flynn (**Staff Favourite – Mr Rogers**)

*The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* – Stieg Larsson

*Before I Go To Sleep* – S.J. Watson

*Snow Falling on Cedars* – David Guterson

*The Leopard* – Jo Nesbo (**Staff Favourite – Mr Clark**)



## Classics / must-reads



*To Kill A Mockingbird* - Harper Lee (**Staff Favourite – Miss Foord, Miss Cecil**)

*The God of Small Things* – Arundhati Roy (**Staff Favourite – Mr Crouch**)

*Lord of the Flies* – William Golding

*The Railway Children* – Edith Nesbit

*The Curious Incident of The Dog in the Night Time* – Mark Haddon

*The Great Gatsby* – F Scott Fitzgerald (**Staff Favourite – Mr Preston**)

*Life of Pi* – Yann Martel

*Kane and Abel* – Geoffrey Archer (**Staff Favourite – Mr Bedford**)

*Sharp Objects* – Gillian Flynn

*The Girl on the Train* – Paula Hawkins

*The Kite Runner* – Khaled Hosseini (**Staff Favourite – Mr Preston**)

*A Thousand Splendid Suns* - Khaled Hosseini

*Rebecca* - Daphne Du Maurier (**Staff favourite – Miss Barron, Barbara Phythian**)

*The Other Side of Truth* - Beverley Naidoo

*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* – Maya Angelou

*Swallows and Amazons* – Arthur Ransome

*Boy: Tales of Childhood* – Roald Dahl (**Staff Favourite – Miss Ouvry**)

*Behind the Beautiful Forevers* – Katherine Boo (**Staff Favourite – Mr Crouch**)

*Small Great Things* – Jodi Picoult

*The Storyteller* - Jodi Picoult

*We're Going On A Bear Hunt* – Michael Rosen (**Staff Favourite – Miss Gaskin**)

*The Girl in the Red Coat* – Kate Hamer

*Wonder* – R J Palacio

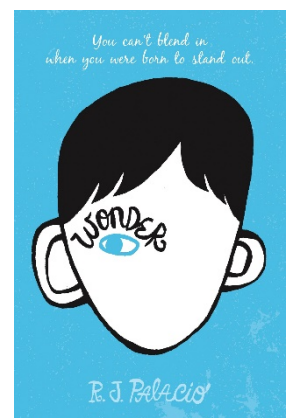
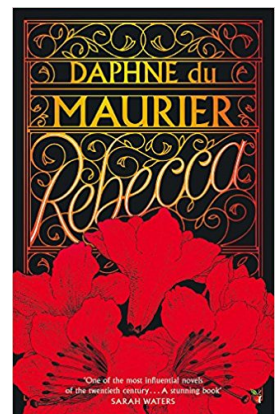
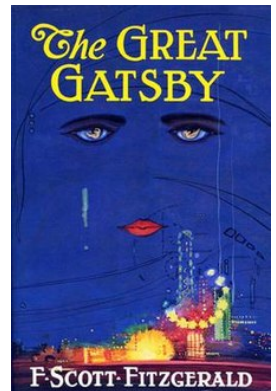
*Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* - Rick Riordan

*Runaway Jury* – John Grisham

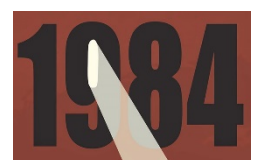
*The Last Hours* – Minette Walters (**Staff Favourite – Miss Barron**)

*The Indian in the Cupboard* – Lynne Reid Banks (**Staff Favourite – Mrs Cunio**)

*The Yellow Wallpaper* – Charlotte Perkins Gilman **Staff Favourite – Miss Ouvry**



**Political / dystopian novels from different time periods**



*An Inspector Calls* – J.B. Priestley

*Animal Farm* – George Orwell

*1984* – George Orwell

*The Handmaid's Tale* – Margaret Atwood (**Staff Favourite – Miss Simpson**)

*The Time Machine* – H G Wells

*Of Mice and Men* – John Steinbeck

*The Hunger Games Trilogy (The Hunger Games, Catching Fire, Mockingjay)* – Suzanne Collins

*The Maze Runner* – James Dashner

*Divergent* – Neil Burger

*Mortal Engines* – Philip Reeves



## **Fantasy / Adventure**

*The Lord of the Rings* – J.R.R Tolkien (**Staff Favourite – Mr Corrigan**)

*The Hobbit* – J.R.R Tolkien

*Children of Hurin* – J.R.R Tolkien (**Staff Favourite – Mr Walford**)

*Tom's Midnight Garden* – Phillipa Pearce

*Treasure Island* – Robert Louis Stephenson

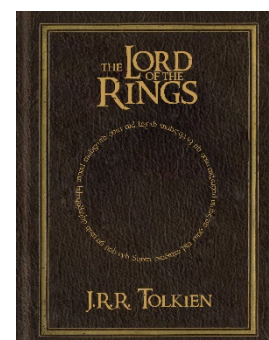
*Ready Player One* – Ernest Cline

*Stormbreaker* – Anthony Horowitz

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

*His Dark Materials* trilogy (*Northern Lights, The Subtle Knife, The Amber Spyglass*) – Philip Pullman

*Shogun* – James Clavell (**Staff Favourite – Mr Leat**)



## **Autobiographical / non-fiction**

*Papillon* - Henri Charrière (**Staff Favourite – Mr Habberley**)

*A Street Cat Named Bob* – James Bowen (**Staff Favourite – Mrs Smallwood**)

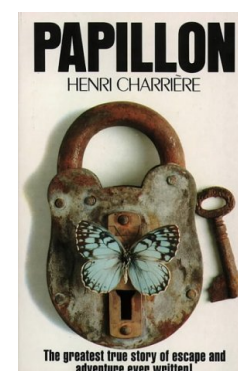
*Keane* – Roy Keane (**Staff Favourite – Mr Coppelstone**)

*Unbelievable* – Jessica Ennis-Hill

*This is going to hurt: Secret Diaries of Junior Doctor* (**Staff Favourite – Mr Devine, Mrs Drummond**)

*Steve Jobs* – Walter Isaacson (**Staff Favourite – Miss Heneghan**)

*The Lost Continent* – Bill Bryson (**Staff Favourite – Miss Cecil**)



## **Romance / relationships**



*The Fault in Our Stars* – John Green

*Me Before You* – Jojo Moyes (**Staff Favourite – Miss Keenan**)

*Slam* – Nick Hornby

*About a Boy* – Nick Hornby

*Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine* – Gail Honeyman (**Staff Favourite – Mrs Brocken**)

*My Sister's Keeper* – Jodi Picoult

*Noughts and Crosses* – Malorie Blackman (**Staff Favourite – Mrs Drummond**)

*The Perks of Being a Wallflower* – Stephen Chbosky

*The Time Traveller's Wife* – Audrey Niffenegger (**Staff Favourite – Mrs Sumner**)

## War / Conflict

*Birdsong* – Sebastian Faulks

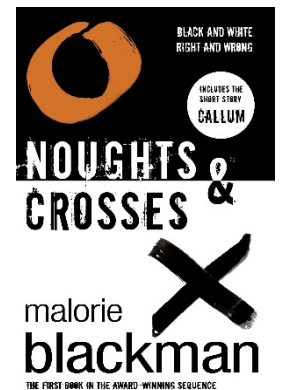
*Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl* – Anne Frank (**Staff Favourite – Miss Cecil**)

*The Book Thief* – Markus Zusak

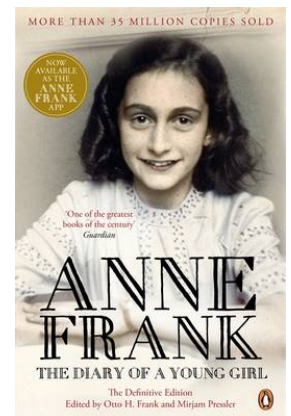
*War Horse* – Michael Morpurgo

*Private Peaceful* – Michael Morpurgo

*The Recruit* – Robert Muchamore (**Staff Favourite – Mrs Olive**)



Some writers you may like to read more than one of...



## Charles Dickens

*Great Expectations* – Charles Dickens

*A Christmas Carol* – Charles Dickens

*The Old Curiosity Shop* – Charles Dickens

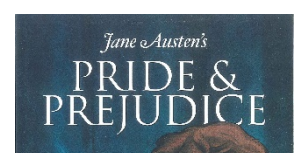
*Oliver Twist* – Charles Dickens (**Staff Favourite – Mr Preston**)

*David Copperfield* – Charles Dickens

*A Tale of Two Cities* – Charles Dickens



## Jane Austen





*Pride and Prejudice* – Jane Austen (**Staff Favourite – Miss Kimble, Miss Cecil**)

*Emma* – Jane Austen

*Sense and Sensibility* – Jane Austen

### **Dan Brown**

*The Da Vinci Code*

*Angels and Demons* (**Staff Favourite – Mr Preston**)

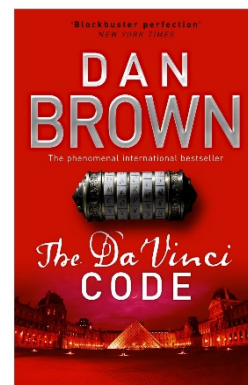
*Deception Point*

*Digital Fortress*

*The Lost Symbol*

*Inferno*

*Origin*



### **J K Rowling**

*Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* (**Staff Favourite – Miss Ouvry**)

*Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*

*Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* (**Staff Favourite – Mrs Pegg**)

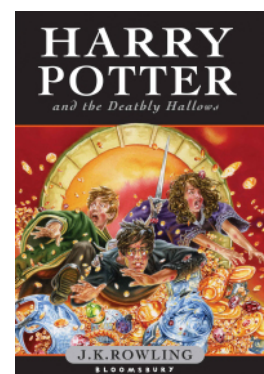
*Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*

*Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*

*Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*

*Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*

*Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*



Don't know where to get hold of a book? Speak to your tutor, your English teacher, Mr Crouch or Mr Preston. Nearly all of these books are available for you to borrow in the school library.

Ensure that you are always keeping a note of your weekly reading minutes, and share your experiences of reading.

