

### St Andrew the Apostle Greek Orthodox School

## KS4

# **Reading Suggestions**

Classics	
Book Title	Author
Pride & Prejudice	Jane Austen
Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte
Wuthering Heights	Emily Bronte
The Woman in White	Wilkie Collins
Lord Jim	Joseph Conrad
Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Defoe
Great Expectations	Charles Dickens
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
The Three Musketeers	Alexandre Dumas
Middlemarch	George Eliot
Tess of the D'Urbervilles	Thomas Hardy
The Scarlet Letter	Nathaniel Hawthorne
The Turn of the Screw	James Henry
Ulysses	James Joyce
Sons and Lovers	D.H. Lawrence
Frankenstein	Mary Shelley
Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde	Robert Louis Stevenson
Dracula	Bram Stoker
Gulliver's Travels	Jonathan Swift
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain
The Picture of Dorian Gray	Oscar Wilde
Mrs Dalloway	Virginia Woolf

Book Title	Author
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	John Boyne
Rebecca	Daphne Du Maurier
The Horse Whisperer	Nicholas Evans
The Great Gatsby	F.Scott Fitzgerald
Cold Mountain	Charles Frazier
Lord of the Flies	William Golding
Brighton Rock	Graham Greene
Catch 22	Joseph Heller
The Kite Runner	Khaled Hosseini
A Thousand Splendid Suns	Khaled Hosseini
Brave New World	Aldous Huxley
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Ken Kesey
To Kill a Mockingbird	Lee Harper
Atonement	lan McEwan
Animal Farm	George Orwell
Nineteen Eighty-Four	George Orwell
The God of Small Things	Arundhati Roy
The Catcher in the Rye	J.D. Salinger
Of Mice and Men	John Steinbeck
The Grapes of Wrath	John Steinbeck
The Color Purple	Alice Walker
A Kestral for a Knave	Barry Hines

Fantasy	
Book Title	Author
The Infernal Devices (series)	Cassandra Clare
The Pellinor (series)	Alison Croggon
The Named (series)	Marianne Curley
Various Titles	David Eddings
Inkheart (trilogy)	Cornelia Funke
Artemis Fowl (series)	Eion Colfer
Various Titles	Neil Gaiman
Power of Five (series)	Anthony Horowitz
Throne of Glass (series)	Sarah J. Maas
Various Titles	Garth Nix
Eragon (series)	Christopher Paolini
Wolf Brother (series)	Michelle Paver
The Colour of Magic (Diskworld series)	Terry Pratchett
His Dark Materials (trilogy)	Philip Pullman
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (series)	J.K. Rowling
Knife (series)	R.J. Anderson
The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien
The Lord of the Rings (trilogy)	J.R.R. Tolkien
Hush, Hush (series)	Becca Fitzpatrick
Fallen	Lauren Kate
Immortal City	Scott Speer
Lionboy (trilogy)	Zizou Corder
Midwinterblood	Marcus Sedgwick
The Amulet of Samarkand (trilogy)	Jonathan Stroud
Poison Study (trilogy)	Maria V. Snyder
Half Bad	Sally Green

Dystopia	
Book Title	Author
The Hunger Games (trilogy)	Suzanne Collins
Divergent (trilogy)	Veronica Roth
The Maze Runner (series)	James Dashner
Delirium (series)	Lauren Oliver
The Handmaid's Tale	Margaret Atwood
Gone (series)	Michael Grant
The Giver	Lois Lowry
The Knife of Never Letting Go (trilogy)	Patrick Ness
The Wind Singer (trilogy)	William Nicholson
Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury
A Clockwork Orange	Anthony Burgess
Matched (trilogy)	Ally Condie
Legend (trilogy)	Marie Lu
The Declaration (trilogy)	Gemma Malley
The Time Machine	H.G. Wells
The Chrysalids	John Wyndham
Noble	Malorie Blackman
Conflict Bombmaker	Claire McFall

Science Fiction	
Book Title	Author
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (series)	Douglas Adams
Uglies	Scott Westerfeld
I Boy	Kevin Brooks
More Than This	Patrick Ness
Mortal Engines (series)	Philip Reeve
The 5th Wave	Rick Yancey
Ender's Game (trilogy)	Orson Scott Card
2001: A Space Odyssey	Arthur C. Clarke
0.4 (series)	Mike Lancaster
Monument 14 (trilogy)	Emmy Laybourne
I am Number Four (series)	Pittacus Lore
The Medusa Project (series)	Sophie McKenzie
Tomorrow When The War Began (series)	John Marsden
The Host	Stephanie Meyer
Red Dwarf	Grant Naylor
The War of the Worlds	H.G. Wells
Ready Player One	Ernest Cline
Echo Boy	Matt Haig
Frankenstein	Mary Shelley

Action and Adventure	
Book Title	Author
Stormbreaker (series)	Anthony Horowitz
Cherub: The Recruit (series)	Robert Muchamore
Various Titles	Chris Ryan
Hostage (series)	Chris Bradford
The Devil's Breath	David Gilman
Gold of the Gods	Bear Grylls
SilverFin (series)	Charlie Higson
Conspiracy 365 January (series)	Gabrielle Lord
The Bourne Identity	Robert Ludlum
Various Titles	James Patterson
H.I.V.E (series)	Mark Walden
Boy Nobody	Allen Zadoff
Noughts & Crosses (series)	Malorie Blackman
Holes	Louis Sachar
Lord Jim	Joseph Conrad
Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Defoe
The Three Musketeers	Alexandre Dumas
Ulysses	James Joyce
Gulliver's Travels	Jonathan Swift
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain

Historical	
Book Title	Author
Chains	Laurie Halse Anderson Philippa
Changeling (series)	Gregory
Between Shades of Gray	Ruta Sepetys
The Book Thief	Markus Zusak
Coram Boy	Jamila Gavin
Various Titles	Mary Hooper
Troubadour	Mary Hoffman
The Goldmith's Daughter	Tanya Landman
The Red Necklace	Sally Gardner
The Help	Kathryn Stockett
The Pillars of the Earth	Ken Follett

Horror	
Book Title	Author
The Stuff of Nightmares	Malorie Blackman
My Sword Hand is Singing	Marcus Sedgwick
Mister Creecher	Chris Priestley
The Rats	James Herbert
Various Titles	Stephen King
Shades of Darkness (Short Stories)	Robert Westall
World War Z	Max Brooks
The Dead (trilogy)	David Gatward
The Enemy (series)	Charlie Higson
Various Titles	Darren Shan
Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde	Robert Louis Stevenson
Dracula	Bram Stoker

Paranormal Romance		
Book Title	Author	
The Mortal Instruments (series)	Cassandra Clare	
The Iron King (series)	Julie Kagawa	
Evermore (series)	Alyson Noel	
Unearthly (series)	Cynthia Hand	
Marked (series)	P.C. Cast	
Twilight (series)	Stephenie Meyer	
Paranormalcy (series)	Kiersten White	

Crime, Thrillers and Mystery	
Book Title	Author
The Double Life of Cassiel Roadnight	Jenny Valentine
What I Saw and How I Lied	Judy Blundell
Black Rabbit Summer	Kevin Brooks
The Da Vinci Code	Dan Brown
Various Titles	John Grisham
Hostage Three	Nick Lake
Girl, Missing (trilogy)	Sophie Mckenzie
Comin 2 gt u	Simon Packham
Ketchup Clouds	Annabel Pitcher
Various Titles	Malcolm Rose
The Hunted	Alex Shearer
Numbers	Rachel Ward
Numbers 2	Rachel Ward
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (series)	Arthur Conan Doyle
The House of Silk (New Sherlock Holmes)	Anthony Horowitz
The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (trilogy)	Stieg Larsson
The Big Sleep	lan Rankin
The Keys to the Street	Ruth Rendell
Smoke Screen	Bernard Ashley
Running Girl	Simon Mason
Kiss Kiss (short stories)	Roald Dahl
19 Minutes	Jodie Picoult
The Everest Files	Matt Dickson
Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte
Wuthering Heights	Emily Bronte
The Woman in White	Wilkie Collins
The Turn of the Screw	James Henry
The Picture of Dorian Gray	Oscar Wilde

Funny	
Book Title	Author
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole 13 3/4 (series)	Sue Townsend
Does My Head Look Big in This?	Randa Abdel-Fattah
15 Days Without a Head	Dave Cousins
High Fidelity; About a Boy	Nick Hornby
Angus, Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging	Louise Rennison
Geek Girl (series)	Holly Smale
Don't Call Me Ishmael! (series)	Michael Gerard Bauer

War		
Book Title	Author	
Burning Mountain	L.J. Adlington	
Auslander, Sektion 20	Paul Dowswell	
War Horse	Michael Morpurgo	
Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo	
Shrapnel	Robert Swindells	
Birdsong	Sebastian Faulks	
Enigma	Robert Harris	
Empire of the Sun	J.G. Ballard	
Carrie's War	Nina Bawden	
The Escape (Henderson's Boys series)	Robert Muchamore	
All Quiet on the Western Front	Erich Maria Remarque	
When the Guns Fall Silent	James Riordan	
Goodnight Mister Tom	Michelle Magorian	
Heroic	Phil Earle	
The Machine Gunner	Robert Westall	
Various	Chris Ryan	
Code Name Verity; Rose Under Fire	Elizabeth Wein	
Refugee Boy	Benjamin Zephaniah	
The Book Thief	Markus Zusak	
Regeneration	Pat Barker	

Countries and Culture		
Book Title	Author	
Chandra's Secret	Allan Stratton	
Out of Shadows	Jason Wallace	
Prisoner of the Inquisition	Theresa Breslin	
Two Good Thieves	Daniel Finn	
The Lost Continent	Bill Bryson	
A Passage to India	E.M. Forster	
A Piano in The Pyrenees	Tony Hawks	
The White Tiger	Aravind Adiga	
The Thread	Victoria Hislop	

Family and Relationships		
Book Title	Author	
Wonder	R.J. Palacio	
My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece	Annabel Pitcher	
The Edge	Alan Gibbons	
The Fault in Our Stars	John Green	
Luke and John	Robert Williams	
The Lost Boys' Appreciation Society	Alan Gibbons	
Ways to Live Forever	Sally Nicholls	
Ostrich Boys	Keith Gray	
Dear Nobody	Berlie Doherty	
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Mark Haddon	
Buddy	Nigel Hinton	
Salvage	Keren Salvage	
How I Live Now	Meg Rosoff	
Face	Benjamin Zephaniah	
Looking for Alaska	John Green	
Billy Elliott	Melvin Burgess	
Girl in Red	Gaye Hicyilmaz	
Little Soldier	Bernard Ashley	
I Predict a Riot	Catherine Bruton	
Pride & Prejudice	Jane Austen	
Great Expectations	Charles Dickens	
Middlemarch	George Eliot	
Tess of the D'Urbervilles	Thomas Hardy	
The Scarlet Letter	Nathaniel Hawthorne	
Sons and Lovers	D.H. Lawrence	
Mrs Dalloway	Virginia Woolf	

Autobiographies		
Book Title	Author	
Touching the Void	Joe Simpson	
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank	
Hana's Suitcase	Karen Levine	
The Making of Me	Robert Westall	
The Way I See It	Nicole Dryburgh	
I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban	Malala Yousafzai	
Fever Pitch	Nick Hornby	
Cider with Rosie	Laurie Lee	
My Left Foot	Christy Brown	
The Reason I Jump: The Inner Voice of a Thirteen Year Old Boy with Autism	Naoki Higashida	
My Family and Other Animals	Gerald Durrell	
Boy Tales of Childhood	Roald Dahl	
Going Solo	Roald Dahl	
Mao's Last Dancer	Li Cunxin	
Falling Leaves	Adeline Yen Mah	
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Maya Angelou	
Angela's Ashes	Frank McCourt	
A Child Called 'It'	Dave Pelzer	
The Midwife Trilogy	Jennifer Worth	
Chris Hoy: The Autobiography	Chris Hoy	
Victoria Pendleton: Between the Lines – My Autobiography	Victoria Pendleton	

### HOW TO CHOOSE A GOOD BOOK

FRIENDS Have any of your friends read a great book that they would recommend?

TEACHER OR LIBRARIAN They have probably read many of the books you are looking at.

LOOK AT THE COVER, BLURB AND FIRST PAGE Does it sound interesting?

AUTHOR Has the author written other books that you've liked?

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