



## Year 11 Reading List

### Fiction:

On the Road - Jack Kerouac  
Birdsong - Sebastian Faulks (Ms Harrison's favourite!)  
The Power and the Glory - Graham Greene  
Looking for Alaska - John Green  
Carrie - Stephen King  
Dune - Frank Herbert  
Fever Pitch - Nick Hornby  
Candide - Voltaire  
The Midwich Cuckoos - John Wyndham  
1984 – George Orwell  
The Handmaid's Tale – Margaret Atwood  
The Year of the Flood - Margaret Atwood  
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings – Maya Angelou  
Trumpet - Jackie Kay  
White Teeth - Zadie Smith  
Chaos Walking Trilogy - Patrick Ness  
The Bell Jar - Sylvia Plath  
Half of a Yellow Sun - Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie  
Americanah - Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie  
Of Mice and Men - John Steinbeck  
The Goldfinch - Donna Tartt  
The Secret History - Donna Tartt  
The Harry Potter series - J K Rowling  
Oranges are Not the Only Fruit - Jeannette Winterson  
The Game of Thrones - George RR Martin  
The Kite Runner - Khaled Hosseini  
The Hound of the Baskervilles - Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
The Time Machine - HG Wells  
Slaughterhouse Five - Kurt Vonnegut  
Fahrenheit 451 - Ray Bradbury  
The Name of the Rose - Umberto Eco  
The Trial - Franz Kafka  
The Moonstone - Wilkie Collins  
To Kill a Mockingbird - Harper Lee  
The Essex Serpent - Sarah Perry  
The Power - Naomi Alderman

### Non Fiction:

A Short History of Nearly Everything - Bill Bryson  
A Long Way Home - Saroo Brierley  
Wild - Cheryl Strayed  
We Should All Be Feminists - Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie  
When Breath Becomes Air - Paul Kalanithi  
Born a Crime - Trevor Noah  
Between the World and Me by Ta - Nehisi Coates  
Into the Wild - Jon Krakauer



The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference - Malcolm Gladwell  
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks - Rebecca Skloot  
In Cold Blood - Truman Capote  
What If?: Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions - Randall Munroe  
Blood River: A Journey to Africa's Broken Heart - Tim Butcher  
Seven Years in Tibet - Heinrich Harrer  
Notes From a Small Island - Bill Bryson  
Taking on the World - Ellen McArthur

Poetry:

The Emergency Poet: An Anti-Stress Poetry Anthology  
Poetry Please: The Seasons  
Maya Angelou –And Still I Rise (Miss Victor's favourite!)  
Penguin's Poems for Life (Penguin Classics)  
Six Centuries of English Poetry Tennyson to Chaucer  
New GCSE English Literature AQA Poetry Guide: Power & Conflict Anthology -for the Grade 9-1 Course (revision)  
Poetry Please: Love Poems  
Carol Ann Duffy -The World's Wife  
Carol Ann Duffy - Collected Poems

Your English teachers' choices/what they are reading now:

Mr Harris:

Revenge of the Lawn - Richard Brautigan  
Where I'm Calling From - Raymond Carver  
Humanity - Jonathan Glover

Dr Halford:

On Writing - Stephen King  
The Ode Less Travelled - Stephen Fry  
The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid - Bill Bryson

Mr Savage:

A Confederacy of Dunces - John Kennedy Toole  
Life Moves Pretty Fast - Hadley Freeman

Ms Walker:

Trumpet - Jackie Kay  
White Teeth - Zadie Smith

Mr Christopher:

Wuthering Heights - Emily Bronte  
Paradise - Abdulrazak Gurnah  
Red Dwarf - Doug Naylor

Ms Victor:

Burning in water, Drowning in Flame – Charles Bukowski (poetry collection)  
The Road – Cormac McCarthy

Mrs Hirschovits:

Middlesex - Jeffrey Eugenides  
The Guernsey and Potato Peel Pie Society - Annie Barrows and Mary Ann Shaffer