



Reading List - Year 11

Real Life

Ramona Blue

By Julie Murphy

In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, Ramona discovers that life and love are more fluid than they seem.

Kick the Moon

By Muhammad Khan

A gritty compelling novel sees Ilyas navigate the pressures of contemporary teenage life, from family and religion to toxic masculinity, racism and revenge porn. With original comic-book art from Amrit Birdi.

The Help

By Kathryn Stockett

A tale of racism and friendship in the 1960s American South, told with humour and warmth.

All the Good Things

By Clare Fisher

Twenty-one year old Beth is in prison. The thing she did is so bad she doesn't deserve to ever feel good again. What is the truth hiding behind her crime? And does anyone-even a 100% bad person-deserve a chance to be good?

Humorous

Convenience Store Woman

By Sayaka Murata

Quirky prize-winning Japanese Novel about being who you are.

Fever Pitch

By Nick Hornby

Part autobiography, part comedy, part incisive analysis of insanity, Hornby's award-winning memoir captures the fever pitch of fandom (Goodreads).

One Day

By David Nicholls

Bittersweet love story about Dexter and Emma's relationship from university to adulthood.



Escapist

Carrie

By Stephen King

A modern classic horror with an original narrative.

American Gods

By Neil Gaiman

The ancient gods are gathering to fight—who is their enemy?

Whose Body?

By Dorothy Sayers

There's a corpse in the bathtub, wearing nothing but a pair of pince-nez spectacles. Enter Lord Peter Wimsey, the original gentleman sleuth.

Flowers for Algernon

By Daniel Keyes

Medical breakthrough gives a disabled man a second chance at life.

Non-Fiction

Sapiens

By Yuval Noah Harari

Have we become happier as history has unfolded? This controversial exploration of the dawn of civilisation examines how society has evolved.