



West Hill School

Key Stage 4 Recommended Reading List

General Fiction

Blackman, Malorie	Boys Don't Cry
Burgess, Melvin	Billy Elliott
Fine, Anne	Blood Family
Green, John	The Fault in Our Stars
Hardinge, Frances	The Lie Tree
Martel, Yan	The Life of Pi
Zephaniah, Benjamin	Terror Kid

Adventure/Fantasy

Bradford, Chris	Hostage (Bodyguard Series)
Burgess, Melvin	Bloodtide
Grant, Michael	Hero
Hill, Will	Department 19
Horowitz, Anthony	Raven's Gate (Power of Five Series)
Patterson, James	The Angel Experiment (Maximum Ride)
Pullman, Philip	Northern Lights (His Dark Materials Trilogy)
Tolkien, J R R	Lord of the Rings (Trilogy)

Crime/Thriller/Horror

Almond, David	Joe Quinn's Poltergeist
Brooks, Kevin	Black Rabbit Summer
Cassidy, Anne	Witness
McManus, Karen M	One Of Us Is Lying
McNab, Andy	Boy Soldier
Ness, Patrick	More Than This
Priestly, Chris	Through Dead Eyes
Sedgwick, Marcus	Revolver

Science Fiction

Adams, Douglas	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Burgess, Melvin	Bloodtide
Grant, Michael	Gone (Gone Series)
Huxley, Aldous	Brave New World
Kincaid, S J	Insignia (Insignia Trilogy)
Lowry, Lois	The Giver
Ness, Patrick	The Knife of Never Letting Go

Historical Fiction

Dowd, Siobhan
Landman, Tanya
Rai, Bali
Sepetys, Ruta

Bog Child
Buffalo Soldier
City of Ghosts
Salt to the Sea

Classics/Modern Classics

Orwell, George
Hosseini, Khaled

Animal Farm
The Kite Runner

Autobiography/Non-Fiction

Bolt, Usain
Frank, Anne
Mandela, Nelson
Obama, Barack
Thunberg, Greta
Yousafzai, Malala

Faster Than Lightning: My Story
The Diary of Anne Frank
The Long Walk to Freedom
Dreams From My Father
The Climate Book
I am Malala

Recommended Reading List for Key Stage 4

Modern Texts

Title	Author	Type of Read
The Knowledge Seeker (A Young Adult Dystopian Novel)	Rae Knightly	Average Read
Jingo; Mort; Sourcery; Small Gods; Johnny and the Bomb	Terry Pratchett	Challenging Read
The Brethren; The Chamber; The Client; Rainmaker	John Grisham	Challenging Read
Long Walk to Freedom	Nelson Mandela	Challenging Read
Angela's Ashes; 'Tis	Frank McCourt	Challenging Read
The Kite Runner; A Thousand Splendid Suns	Khaled Hosseini	Average Read
The Life of Pi	Yann Martel	Challenging Read
The Catcher in the Rye	J D Salinger	Average Read
The Fault In Our Stars	John Green	Average Read
Slumdog Millionaire	Vikas Swarup	Average Read
I am Legend	Richard Matheson	
The Book Thief	Markus Zusak	Challenging Read
The Woman in Black	Susan Hill	Average Read
The Prince of Mist	Carlos Ruiz Zafon	Average Read
The Da Vinci Code	Dan Brown	Challenging Read
Two Brothers	Ben Elton	Challenging Read
Unlocking The Universe	Stephen and Lucy Hawking	Challenging Read

Classic Texts

Title	Author	Type of Read
Frankenstein	Mary Shelley	Challenging Read
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (series)	Douglas Adams	Challenging Read
Diary of Anne Frank	Anne Frank	Average Read
Heart of Darkness	Joseph Conrad	Challenging Read
Dracula	Bram Stoker	Challenging Read
Lord of the Flies	William Golding	Average Read

Non-Fiction Texts

Fearless- How to Be Your True Confident Self!	Liam Hackett	Average Read
Horrible Histories Series	Terry deary	Average Read
Horrible Geography Series	Various Authors	Average Read
Horrible Science Series	Various Authors	Average read
Why Is Snot Green?	Glen Murphy	Easy Read
What Is Masculinity? Why Does It Matter? And Other Big Questions	Jeffrey Boakye & Darren Chetty (305.31)	Average Read
Talking About social media	Louise Spilsbury (302.231)	Easy Read
What Is Consent? Why is It Important? And Other Big Questions	Louise Spilsbury & Yas Necati (155.4)	Average Read
Open-A Toolkit For How Magic and Messed Up Life Can Be	Gemma Cairney (158)	Average read