

Oasis Academy Coulsdon

Key Stage 4 Suggested Independent Reading English Department



Modern Bestsellers

The Kite Runner by Khalid Hosseini
We Need to Talk About Kevin by Lionel Shriver
The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
Child 44 by Tom Rob Smith
A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness
Life of Pi by Yann Martel
Before I go to Sleep by S.J. Watson

The Knife of Never Letting Go by Patrick Ness
The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo by Steig Larsson
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs
His Dark Materials Trilogy by Philip Pullman
The Fault in Our Stars by John Green
The Help by Kathryn Stockett
5 People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom
The Curious Incident of the Dog In the Night Time by Mark Haddon

Let literature take you on a journey...

The Colour Purple by Alice Walker
The Godfather by Mario Puza
The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold
Killing Floor by Lee Child
Anita and Me by Meera Syal
Small Island by Andrea Levy
Room by Emma Donoghue
Chasing The Dead by Tim Weaver

Some additional authors: Dan Brown, Nick Hornby, Stephen King, John Grisham, Ian Fleming, Sebastien Faulks Ahern, Gillian Flynn, Dorothy Koomson, Jodi Picoult, Cecelia Ahern, Gillian Flynn, Dorothy Koomson.

Bridget Jones's Diary by Helen Fielding
Atonement by Ian McEwan
A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khalid Hosseini
The Wasp Factory by Iain Banks
Beloved by Toni Morrison
Me Before You by JoJo Moyes
Mort by Terry Pratchett
The Enemy by Charlie Higson

Some Classics ...

1984 by George Orwell
Animal Farm by George Orwell
Lord of the Flies by William Golding
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
Hitch Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams
Day of the Triffids by John Wyndham
The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Attwood
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte
Lord of the Rings by JRR Tolkien
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Non- Fiction...

The Undisputed Truth by Mike Tyson
Freakanomics by Levitt and Dubner
Is it Just Me? by Miranda Hart
A Child Called It by Dave Pelzer
Tupac Shakur: The Life and Times of An American Icon by Tyannah Lee
Twin Ambitions by Mo Farah
12 Years a Slave by Solomon Northup
The Railway Man by Eric Lomax
Touching the Void by Joe Simpson
Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt
David Beckham by David Beckham
Faster than Lightening by Usain Bolt
My Autobiography by Alex Ferguson
Dear Fatty by Dawn French

