

Year 10- 11 Reading Lists

YEAR GROUP	TITLE	AUTHOR	ABOUT
10	Pigeon English		Hari Opoku, a Ghanaian immigrant, plays detective and tries to solve the murder of a young boy in a fictional London estate. The novel deals with the problems of gang warfare, poverty and immigration.
10	Suffragette The Battle for Equality	David Roberts	A book about the campaign for women's suffrage(the right to vote).
10	Out of Heart	Irfan Master	A story about organ donation but is really about the trauma, violence and messiness of ordinary life.
10	Coram Boy	Jamila Gavin	A novel that explores the harsh realities of 18th century life, of slavery, of corruption, of prejudice and lives of the of haves and have nots.
10	A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens	A tale of a rich Victorian businessman's transformation
10	Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens	The tale of an orphan on the streets of London
10	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain	An imaginative and mischievous boy named Tom Sawyer lives with his Aunt Polly and his half-brother, Sid, in the Mississippi River town of St. Petersburg, Missouri.
10	Sapiens	Yuval Noah Harari	A brief history of humankind.
10	Catcher in the Rye	J.D. Salinger	The novel details two days in the life of 16-year-old Holden Caulfield after he has been expelled from prep school.
10	Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde	RL Stevenson	Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson is a narrative about the complexities of science and the duplicity of human nature
10	To All the Boys	Jenny Han	A teenage girl's love letters are exposed and wreak havoc on her life.

	I've Loved Before		
10	Gone	Michael Grant	The series is centered on the fictional Southern Californian town of Perdido Beach, in which every human aged 15 and older vanishes.
10	Fault in Our Stars	John Green	The Fault In Our Stars is a fabulous book about a young teenage girl who has been diagnosed with lung cancer and attends a cancer support group.
10	Children of Blood	Tomi Adeyemi	Adeyemi's debut novel and the first book in a planned trilogy, follows heroine Zélie Adebola as she attempts to restore magic to the kingdom of Orïsha, following the ruling class kosidáns' brutal suppression of the class of magic practitioners Zélie belongs to, the maji.
10	The Lovely Bones	Alice Sebold	Susie, a 14-year-old girl, gets murdered, but she refuses to move on since she has unfinished business. Her spirit continues to watch over her family trying to reveal her murderer's name to them.
10	To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee	To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee centres on Atticus Finch's attempts to prove the innocence of Tom Robinson, a black man who has been wrongly accused
10	The Long Walk to Freedom	Nelson Mandela	The autobiography of global human rights icon Nelson Mandela
10	Am I Normal Yet?	Holly Bourne	Evie and her companions all make for a typical teenage life (presented beautifully), and in a way Am I Normal Yet? is just that: it's a teenage girl living life. The fact that it is just a book that shows a teenage girl living life again highlights that OCD is a trait, it is not a person.
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11	Great Expectations	Thomas Hardy	The story of a young, poor boy who grows up rich due to a mystery benefactor
11	Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte	Jane Eyre is the story of a young, orphaned girl (shockingly, she's named Jane Eyre) who lives with her aunt and cousins, the Reeds, at Gateshead Hal
11	Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen	Pride and Prejudice is set in rural England in the early 19th century, and it follows the Bennet family, which includes five very different sisters.
11	Far from the	Thomas	As Bathsheba learns to manage her farm she becomes acquainted with her neighbor, Mr.

	Madding Crowd	Hardy	Boldwood, and on a whim sends him a valentine with the words "Marry me."
11	Wuthering Heights	Emily Bronte	In the late winter months of 1801, a man named Lockwood rents a manor house called Thruscross Grange in the isolated moor country of England. Here, he meets his dour landlord, Heathcliff, a wealthy man who lives in the ancient manor of Wuthering Heights,
11	The Colour Purple	Alice Walker	The Color Purple documents the traumas and gradual triumph of Celie, an African American teenager raised in rural isolation in Georgia
11	The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald	Set in Jazz Age New York, the novel tells the tragic story of Jay Gatsby, a self-made millionaire, and his pursuit of Daisy Buchanan, a wealthy young woman whom he loved in his youth.
11	The Hate U Give	Angie Thomas	The Hate U Give is Angie Thomas's first novel about a teenage girl who grapples with racism, police brutality, and activism
11	1984	George Orwell	1984 is a dystopian novella by George Orwell published in 1949, which follows the life of Winston Smith, a low ranking member of 'the Party'
11	Dracula	Bram Stoker	Count Dracula, a 15th-century prince, is condemned to live off the blood of the living for eternity.
11	Frankenstein	Mary Shelley	Frankenstein tells the story of gifted scientist Victor Frankenstein who succeeds in giving life to a being of his own creation.
11	The Sun is also a Star	Nicola Yoon	College-bound romantic Daniel Bae and Jamaica-born pragmatist Natasha Kingsley meet -- and fall for each other -- over one magical day amidst the fervor and flurry of New York City.
11	It	Stephen King	In 1960, seven preteen outcasts fight an evil demon that poses as a child-killing clown.
11	Daughter of Smoke and Bone	Laini Taylor	The story follows Karou, a seventeen-year-old Prague art student. Karou was raised by chimaera, or creatures that have attributes of different animals and humans. The chimaera she lives with demand teeth in exchange for wishes and send Karou to fetch these teeth for them.
11	Dumplin	Julie Murphy	In a small Texas town, a confident fat girl confronts new challenges to her self-esteem. At age 16, Willowdean—her mother calls her Dumplin'—has a good sense of herself. She's uninterested in Mom's raison d'être, the Clover City Miss Teen Blue Bonnet Pageant, which annually takes over the town and Will's own house.
11	The Kiterunner	Khaled	The Kite Runner is the story of Amir who struggles to find his place in the world because of the

		Hosseini	aftereffects and fallout from a series of traumatic childhood events.
11	Becoming	Michelle Obama	The memoir of former United States first lady Michelle Obama about her roots and how she found her voice, as well as her time in the White House, her public health campaign, and her role as a mother.