



# KS4 Recommended Reading List

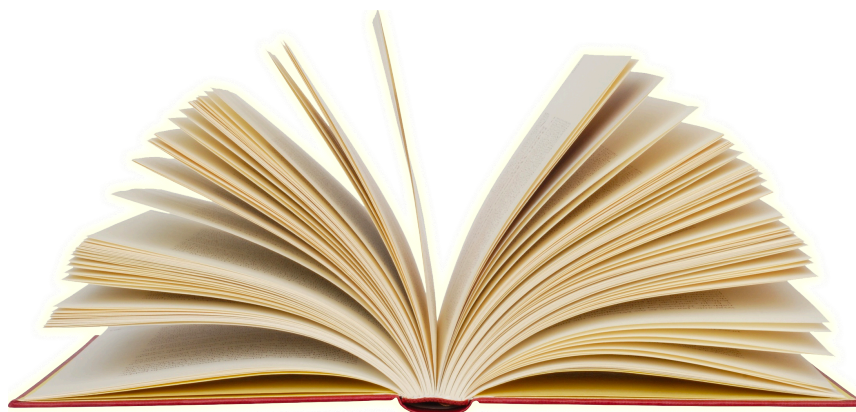
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The books in this list have been carefully selected by the English department at Richard Lander School. We hope this list helps you to discover new books and inspires your own creative writing.

Do you have any books that you would recommend? Let us know and we will update the list!

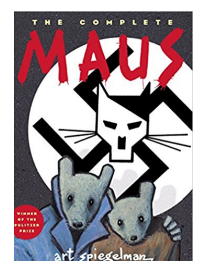
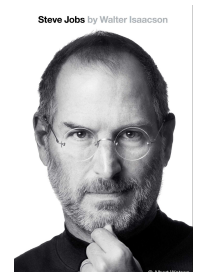
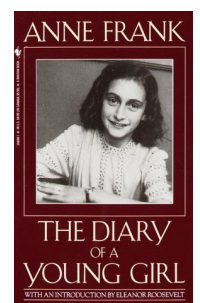
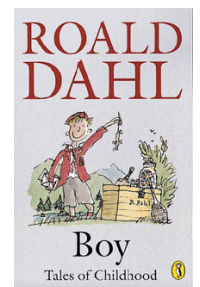
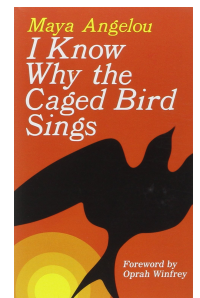
Please be mindful that some of the books listed are challenging, whilst others contain sensitive topics and mature content. We recommend that parents/ carers always check a book before reading.

Enjoy!



## Autobiographical and Biographical

Maya ANGELOU	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
Sir David ATTENBOROUGH	Adventures of a Young Naturalist
Jenson BUTTON	Life to the Limit
Roald DAHL	Boy: Tales of Childhood
Gerald DURRELL	My Family and Other Animals
Jonathan EIG	Ali: A Life
Anne FRANK	Diary of Anne Frank
Steven GERARD	Gerrard: My Autobiography
Martin GILBERT	Churchill: A Life
Jessica ENIS-HILL	Unbelievable - From My Childhood Dreams to Winning Olympic Gold
Walter ISAACSON	Steve Jobs
James JOYCE	A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man
Peter KAY	The Sound of Laughter
Amir KHAN	A Boy from Bolton
Nelson MANDELA	Long Walk to Freedom
Kate MOORE	Felix the Railway Cat
Julian NORTON	A Yorkshire Vet Through the Seasons
Dave PELZER	A Child Called 'it'; Lost Boy; Man Named Dave
Marjane SATRAPI	Persepolis
Art SPIEGELMAN	Maus





## **Classics:**

**Jane AUSTEN** Emma; Pride and Prejudice; Sense and Sensibility

**Charlotte BRONTE** Jane Eyre; Shirley; Villette

**Emily BRONTE** Wuthering Heights

**Wilkie COLLINS** Moonstone; Woman in White

**Joseph CONRAD** Heart of Darkness; Lord Jim; Under Western Eyes

**Arthur CONAN DOYLE** Adventures of Sherlock Holmes; Casebook of Sherlock Holmes; Red-headed League

**George ELLIOT** Adam Bede; Middlemarch; Mill on the Floss

**Henry FIELDING** Joseph Andrews and Shamela; Tom Jones

**E. M. FORSTER** Maurice; Passage to India; Room With a View

**Elizabeth GASKELL** Cranford; Mary Barton; North and South

**Thomas HARDY** Far from the Madding Crowd; Mayor of Casterbridge; Tess of the d'Urbervilles

**James JOYCE** Dubliners; Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man

**D. H. LAWRENCE** Women in Love; Selected Short Stories

**George ORWELL** Animal Farm; 1984, Down and Out in Paris and London

**Edgar Allan POE** Tales of Mystery and Terror

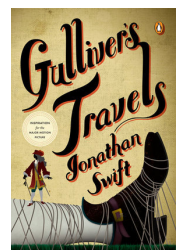
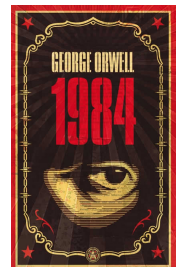
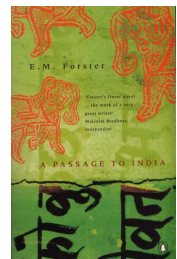
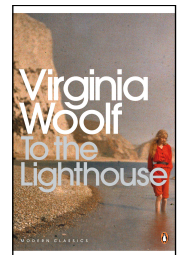
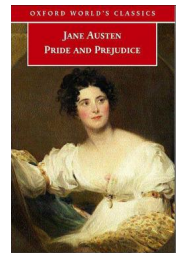
**Mary SHELLEY** Frankenstein

**Robert Louis STEVENSON** Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde; Treasure Island

**Jonathan SWIFT** Gulliver's Travels

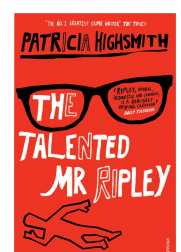
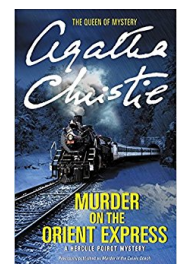
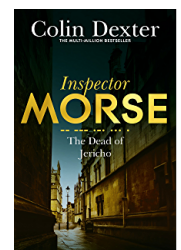
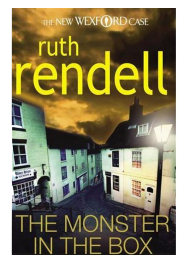
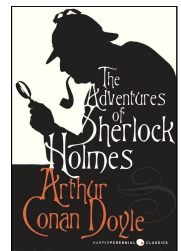
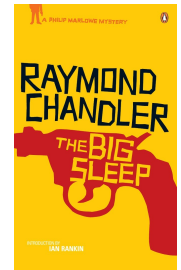
**Oscar WILD** The Picture of Dorian Gray

**Virginia WOOLF** To the Lighthouse; Mrs Dalloway; Orlando



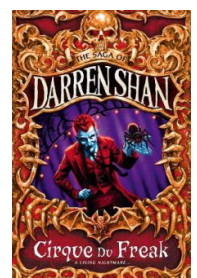
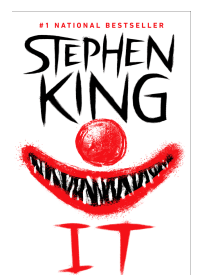
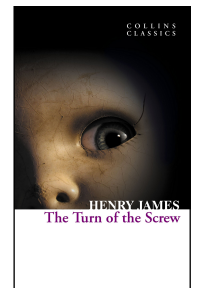
## Crime and Detective Fiction:

Kate ATKINSON	One Good Turn: A Jolly Murder Mystery
Dan BROWN	The Da Vinci Code; Angels & Demons; Deception Point
Raymond CHANDLER	The Big Sleep
Agatha CHRISTIE	The Murder of Roger Ackroyd; The ABC Murders; Murder on the Orient Express
Wilkie COLLINS	Moonstone
Colin DEXTER	Inspector Morse; The Remorseful Day; The Dead of Jericho; The Wench is Dead
Arthur CONAN DOYLE	Adventures of Sherlock Holmes; Casebook of Sherlock Holmes; Red-headed League
Sophie HANNAH	Lasting Damage
Patricia HIGHSMITH	The Talented Mr Ripley
Reginald HILL	An April Shroud
Ian RANKIN	Knots & Crosses; Black and Blue; The Complaints
Ruth RENDELL	The Monster in the Box
J. K. ROWLING	The Cuckoo's Calling; The Silkworm
R. D. WINGFIELD	Frost at Christmas



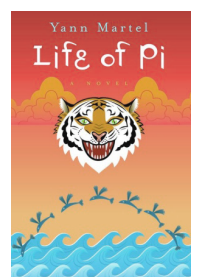
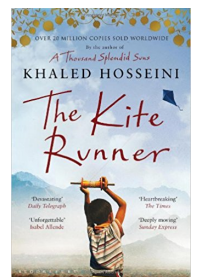
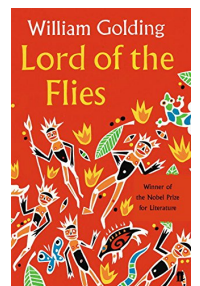
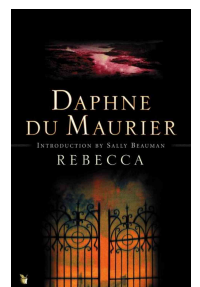
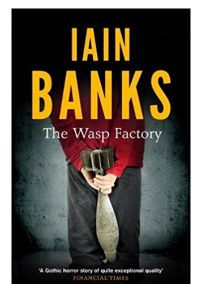
## Horror

Malorie BLACKMAN	The Stuff of Nightmares
Stephen COLE	The Wereling: Wounded; The Wereling: Prey; The Wereling: Retribution
Mark Z. DANIELEWSKI	House of Leaves
Rook HASTINGS	Nearly Departed
Ira LEVIN	Rosemary's Baby
James HERBERT	Ghosts of Sleath; '48
James HENRY	The Turn of the Screw
Susan HILL	The Woman in Black; The Small Hand
Stephen KING	Carrie; It; Misery; The Shining; The Stand
Christopher PIKE	Last Vampire (series)
Edgar Allan POE	Tales of Mystery and Imagination
Marcus SEGEWICK	The Swordhand is Singing
Darren SHAN	Cirque Du Freak; The Thin Executioner; Tunnels of Blood
Mary SHELLEY	Frankenstein
Bram STOKER	Dracula
Robert WESTALL	Shades of Darkness
Alex SHEARER	The Hunted; The Lost



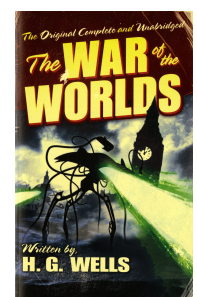
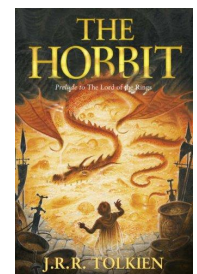
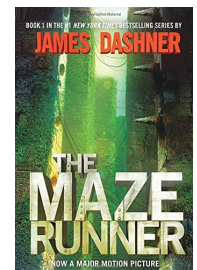
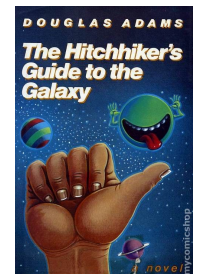
## Modern Classic Fiction

Iain BANKS	The Wasp Factory
Jennifer DONNELLY	<i>A Gathering Light</i>
Daphne DU MAURIER	Rebecca
Nicholas EVANS	The Horse Whisperer
F. Scott FITZGERALD	<i>The Great Gatsby</i>
Charles FRAZIER	Cold Mountain
Williams GOLDING	Lord of the Flies
Graham GREENE	Brighton Rock
Alex HALEY	Roots
Joseph HELLER	Catch 22
Khaled HOSSEINI	The Kite Runner; A Thousand Splendid Suns
Aldous HUXLEY	Brave New World
John IRVING	Cider House Rules
Kazuo ISHIGURO	Never Let Me Go
Ken KESEY	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
Lee HARPER	To Kill a Mocking Bird
Yann MARTEL	The Life of Pi
Ian MCEWAN	Atonement
J. D. SALINGER	The Catcher in the Rye
Joe SIMPSON	Touching the Void
Meera Syal	Anita and Me



## Science Fiction and Fantasy:

Douglas ADAMS	Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Arthur C. CLARKE	2001: a Space Odyssey; 2061: Odyssey Three
Suzanne COLLINS	The Hunger Games (series)
Cassandra CLARE	The City of (series)
Michael CRICHTON	Jurassic Park; Lost World; Prey; Next
Marianne CURLEY	Guardians of Time
James DASHNER	The Maze Runner (series)
Anthony HOROWITZ	Power of 5 (series)
Frances Hardinge	A Skinful of Shadows; The Lie Tree
Aldous HUXLEY	Brave New World
Stephen KING	The Dark Tower (series); The Stand
Richard MATHESON	I Am Legend
Stephenie MEYER	Twilight (series)
Michelle PAVER	Chronicles of Ancient Darkness
Terry PRATCHETT	Jingo; Mort; Sourcery; Small Gods; Johnny and the Bomb
Philip PULLMAN	Broken Bridge; Northern Lights (trilogy); Clockwork
Kim Stanley ROBINSON	Red Mars; Blue Mars; Green Mars
J R. R. TOLKIEN	The Hobbit; The Lord of the Rings
Sue WELFORD	Nowhere to Run; Out of the Blue; Secrets
H. G. WELLS	The War of the Worlds; The Time Machine



## War Fiction

Rosie ALISON	The Very Thought of You
Bernard ASHLEY	Little Soldier
Tom CLANCY	The Hunt for Red October
Bernard CORNWELL	Sharpe (series)
Sharon DOGAR	Annexed
Paul DOWSWELL	Sektion 20; Auslander
Helen DUNNMORE	The Siege
Phil EARLE	Heroic
Ben ELTON	The First Casualty
Sebastian FAULKS	Birdsong
Robert HARRIS	Enigma; Fatherland
Jack HIGGINS	The Valhalla Exchange
Norman MAILER	The Naked and the Dead
David MASSEY	Torn
Michael MORPURGO	Private Peaceful; War Horse
Erich Maria REMARQUE	All Quiet on the Western Front
James RIORDAN	When the Guns Fall Silent
Ruta SEPETYS	Between Shades of Grey
Benjamin ZEPHANIAH	Refugee Boy
Markus ZUSAH	The Book Thief

