

JCoSS LRC: Year 10 and 11 Recommended Reading



Classics

Jane Austen	Emma; Pride and Prejudice; Sense and Sensibility
Charlotte Bronte	Jane Eyre
Emily Bronte	Wuthering Heights
Wilkie Collins	The Woman in White
Charles Dickens	Oliver Twist; Great Expectations; David Copperfield
Fyodor Dostoyevsky	Crime and Punishment
Daphne Du Maurier	Rebecca
George Elliot	The Mill on the Floss
F. Scott Fitzgerald	The Great Gatsby
William Golding	Lord of the Flies
Thomas Hardy	Tess of the d'Urbervilles; Far From the Madding Crowd
Mary Shelley	Frankenstein
Dodie Smith	I Capture the Castle
John Steinbeck	Of Mice and Men; Grapes of Wrath
Robert Louis Stevenson	The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde
Jonathan Swift	Gulliver's Travels
Bram Stoker	Dracula
Leo Tolstoy	Anna Karenina; War and Peace
Mark Twain	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Oscar Wilde	The Picture of Dorian Grey

Thrillers, Mysteries and Horror

Malorie Blackman	The Stuff of Nightmares; Tell me no Lies
Judy Blundell	What I Saw and How I lied
Kevin Brooks	Black Rabbit Summer*
Gillian Fynn	Gone Girl*
Hilary Freeman	When I Was Me
Susan Hill	The Woman in Black
Anthony Horowitz	The Power of Five Series
Nick Lake	Whisper to Me
Amy Lukavics	Daughters Unto Devils
Kenneth Opel	This Dark Endeavour series
Simon Packham	Silenced; Firewalkers
Ransom Riggs	Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children Series
Meg Rosoff	What I was
Kamila Shamsie	Home Fire
Bram Stoker	Dracula
Jess Vallance	Birdy

Fantasy and Science Fiction

Douglas Adams	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Holly Black	The Darkest Part of the Forest
Malorie Blackman	Chasing the Stars
Ray Bradbury	Fahrenheit 451
Will Hill	Department 19 series

Lauren Kate	Fallen series
Pittacus Lore	The Lorien Legacies series
Marie Lu	Legend series
Gemma Malley	The Declaration Series
George R.R.Martin	Game of Thrones*
Sophie McKenzie	The Medusa Project series
Cormac McCarthy	The Road*
Stephenie Meyer	Twilight series
Patrick Ness	Chaos Walking series
Terry Pratchett	Discworld series
Maggie Stiefvater	Shiver Trilogy
Kiki Sullivan	The Dolls series
J.R.R. Tolkien	The Lord of the Rings
Andy Weir	The Martian
H.G. Wells	The War of the Worlds
Scott Westerfield	Zeroes Series
Kiersten White	Paranormalcy Trilogy
John Wyndham	Day of the Triffids
Rick Yancey	The 5 th Wave series
Timothy Zahn	Star Wars series

Laugh Out Loud

Brian Conoghan	When Mr Dog Bites*
Dave Cousins	15 Days Without a Head
Ben Davis	The Private Blog of Joe Cowley Series
T.S. Easton	Boys Don't Knit
Emerald Fennel	Monsters (black humour)
Helen Fielding	Bridget Jones's Diary
Joseph Heller	Catch 22 (Satire)

Life & Love

Cecilia Ahern	P.S. I Love You, Flawed
Holly Bourne	How Hard Can Love Be
Stephen Chbosky	The Perks of Being a Wallflower*
Jenny Downham	Before I die*
Gayle Forman	If I Stay
John Green	The Fault in Our Stars
Mark Haddon	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time
Cammie McGovern	Amy & Matthew
Margaret Mitchell	Gone With the Wind
Jo Jo Moyes	Me Before You
Jandy Nelson	I'll Give You the Sun
Audrey Niffenegger	The Time Traveller's Wife
Alice Oseman	Radio Silence
Jodie Picoult	My Sister's Keeper*
Non Pratt	Remix
Meg Rosoff	How I Live Now; Just In Case
Rainbow Rowell	Fangirl; Eleanor & Park
Alice Sebold	The Lovely Bones*
Lisa Williamson	The Art of Being Normal
Gabrielle Zevin	Memoirs of a Teenage Amnesiac
Jasmine Warga	My Heart and Other Black Holes

Biographies

Maya Angelou	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
Vera Brittain	Testament of Youth
Jung Chang	Wild Swans
Gerald Durrell	My Family and Other Animals
Laurie Lee	Cider with Rosie
Helen McDonald	H is for Hawk
Nelson Mandela	Long Walk to Freedom
Adeline Yen Mah	Falling Leaves
Frank McCourt	Angela's Ashes
Barack Obama	Dreams from my Father
Marjane Satrapi	Persepolis
Malala Yousafzai	I Am Malala

Historical Fiction

Laurie Halse Anderson	Chains
J.G. Ballard	Empire of the Sun
Louis De Bernieres	Captain Corelli's Mandolin
Sharon Dogar	Annexed
Sebastian Faulks	Birdsong
Arthur Golden	Memoirs of a Geisha
Philippa Gregory	The White Queen
Gunter Grass	The Tin Drum
Joanne Harris	Five Quarters of the Orange
Robert Harris	Imperium
Hilary Mantel	Wolf Hall
Irene Nemirovsky	Suite Francaise
Mildred D. Taylor	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Leon Uris	Exodus
Robert Westall	The Machine Gunners
Marcus Zusak	The Book Thief

Harsh Reality

Malorie Blackman	Noughts and Crosses
Holly Bourne	The Normal series
Kevin Brooks	Martyn Pig
Mevin Burgess	Junk; Sara's Face*
Anne Cassidy	Looking for JJ*
Keren David	Cuckoo
Emma Donoghue	Room*
Will Hill	After the Fire
Khaled Hosseini	The Kite Runner*
Toni Morrison	Beloved
Mal Peet	Keeper
Sylvia Plath	The Bell Jar*
Bali Rai	Killing Honour; (Un)arranged Marriage; the Crew*
Rebecca Ray	A Certain Age
Alice Sebold	The Lovely Bones*
Lionel Shriver	We Need to Talk About Kevin*
Kathryn Stockett	The Help
Vikas Swarup	Slumdog Millionaire
Angie Thomas	The Hate You Give
Benjamin Zephaniah	Face; Teacher's Dead
Gabrielle Zevin	All These Things I've Done

Detective and Crime

Dan Brown	The Da Vinci Code*
Agatha Christie	Murder on the Orient Express
Tom Clancy	Locked In
Arthur Conan Doyle	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

Stieg Larsson	The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo*
Jo Nesbo	Nemesis; The Devil's Star

Modern Fiction

Margaret Atwood	The Handmaid's Tale*
E. M. Forster	A Room With a View
Jostein Gaarder	Sophie's World
Stella Gibbons	Cold Comfort Farm
Graham Greene	Brighton Rock
Susan Hill	Woman in Black
Nick Hornby	Fever Pitch
Aldus Huxley	Brave New World
Kazuo Ishiguro	The Remains of the Day
Lloyd Jones	Mister Pip
Harper Lee	To Kill a Mockingbird
Gabriel Garcia Marques	One Hundred Years of Solitude
Yann Martel	The Life of Pi
Ian McEwan	Atonement; Enduring Love*
George Orwell	Animal Farm; 1984
J.D. Salinger	The Catcher in the Rye
Vikram Seth	A Suitable Boy
Simon Singh	Fermat's Last Theorem
Zadie Smith	White Teeth
Meera Syal	Anita and Me*
Alice Walker	The Color Purple*
Virginia Woolf	Mrs Dalloway

Short Stories

Isaac Asimov	I, Robot
Malorie Blackman	Love Hurts
Roald Dahl	Someone Like You
Nathan Englander	What we Talk About when we Talk About Anne Frank
Etgar Keret	Missing Kissinger
Edgar Allan Poe	The Raven and Other Tales
Scholastic Classics	Ghost Stories
Isaac Bashevis Singer	Collected Stories

Plays

Arthur Miller	A View From a Bridge; The Crucible; Death of a Salesman
J.B. Priestley	An Inspector Calls
J.K. Rowling	Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*
Oscar Wilde	The Importance of Being Earnest
Tennessee Williams	A Streetcar Named Desire*

If you have not already encountered these ...

Annabel Pitcher	Ketchup Clouds
Cassandra Clare	City of Bones series
Suzanne Collins	The Hunger Games series
Roald Dahl	Boy: Tales of Childhood
Michael Grant	Gone series; Bzrk series
John Green	Looking for Alaska
Paula Hawkins	The Girl on the Train*
Will Hill	Department 19
Sophie Kinsella	Shopaholic series
Philip Pullman	His Dark Materials series
Veronica Roth	Divergent series
Sue Townsend	The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole
Benjamin Zephaniah	Refugee Boy

(*) denotes may contain explicit or upsetting scenes. Check the book summary and discuss with your parents before reading.