## **KS4 Recommended Reading List**

We have put together this reading list so that you are not stuck for choice to pursue your own reading for pleasure.

Before reading, look for a review or summary of the book to see if it sounds like it would interest you and be challenging enough. Here are some websites to get you started when doing this research:

- Lovereading4schools (which also has recommended reading lists)
- Bookstrust (which also has a Book finder and reading lists)
- Goodreads
- Amazon (look at the description and reviews of the book)

Project Gutenberg - http://www.gutenberg.org/ - A huge resource of free online ebooks

- 1. Allcott, Louisa May Little Woman
- 2. Anjelou, Maya I Know why the Caged Bird Sings
- 3. Attwood, Margaret The Handmaid's Tale
- 4. Austen, Jane Pride and Prejudice
- 5. Bradbury, Ray Fahrenheit 451
- 6. Brittain, Vera Testament of Youth
- 7. Bronte, Emily Wuthering Heights
- 8. Bronte, Charlotte Jane Eyre
- 9. Camus, Albert The Stranger
- 10. Capote, Truman Breakfast at Tiffany's
- 11. Chesterton, G K The Man who was Thursday
- 12. Cervantes, Miguel de Don Quixote
- 13. Coelho, Paulo The Alchemist
- 14. Conrad , Joseph Heart of Darkness
- 15. Defoe, Daniel Robinson Crusoe
- 16. Dick, Philip K Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep
- 17. Dickens, Charles A Tale of Two Cities, Bleak House
- 18. Dostoyevsky, Fyodor Crime and Punishment
- 19. Doyle, Arthur Conan Sherlock Holmes Tales
- 20. Elliott, George The Mill on the Floss
- 21. Fitzgerald, Scott The Great Gatsby, Tender is the Night
- 22. Flaubert, Gustav Madame Bovery

- 38. Joyce, James The Dubliners
- 39. Kerouac, Jack On the Road
- 40. Kesey, Ken One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
- 41. Kingsolver, Barbara The Poisonwood Bible
- 42. Kureishi, Hanif The Buddha of Suburbia
- 43. Lawrence, D H Sons and Lovers
- 44. Lee, Harper To Kill a Mocking Bird
- 45. Marquez, Gabriel Garcia One Hundred Years of Solitude
- 46. Martel, Yann Life of Pi
- 47. Maurier, du, Daphne Rebecca
- 48. McEwan, Ian Enduring Love
- 49. Melville, Herman Moby Dick
- 50. Morrison, Toni Beloved
- 51. Niffenegger, Audrey The Time Travelers's Wife
- 52. Northup, Solomon Twelve Years a Slave
- 53. Orwell, George Down and Out in London and Paris, 1984
- 54. Owen, Frank The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists
- 55. Plath, Sylvia The Bell Jar
- 56. Remarque, Enrich Maria All Quiet on the Western Front
- 57. Saint-Exupery, Antoine The Little Prince
- 58. Salinger, J D The Catcher in the Rye

- 23. Forster, E M A Room with a View
- 24. Frazier, Charles Cold Mountain
- 25. Gaskell, Elizabeth North and South
- 26. Gibbons, Stella Cold Comfort Farm
- 27. Golding, William Lord of the Flies
- 28. Greene, Graham Brighton Rock
- 29. Guterson, David Snow Falling on Ceders
- 30. Hardy, Thomas Tess of the D'Urbervilles
- 31. Heller, Joseph Catch 22
- 32. Hemingway, Ernest For Whom the Bell Tolls
- 33. Highsmith, Patricia The Talented Mr Ripley
- 34. Hosseini, Khaled The Kite Runner
- 35. Hugo, Victor The Hunchback of Notre Dame
- 36. Huxley, Aldous Brave New World
- 37. James, Henry Daisy Miller, Turn of the Screw

- 59. Shelley, Mary Frankenstein
- 60. Steinbeck, John Grapes of Wrath, Of Mice and Men
- 61. Stevenson, Robert Louis Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde
- 62. Stoker, Bram Dracula
- 63. Stowe, Harriet Beecher Uncle Tom's Cabin
- 64. Tartt, Donna The Little Friend
- 65. Taylor, Mildred T Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry
- 66. Verne, Jules 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
- 67. Walker, Alice The Color Purple
- 68. Waters, Sarah The Little Stranger
- 69. Waugh, Evelyn Vile Bodies
- 70. Weir, Andy The Martian
- 71. Weldon, Fay The Life and Loves of a She Devil
- 72. Wells, H. G The War of the Worlds, The Time Machine
- 73. Wilde, Oscar The Picture of Dorian Gray
- 74. Woolf, Virginia To the Lighthouse Zola, Emile Germinal
- 75. Zusak, Marcus The Book Thief