

## Year 10 Suggested Reading List

<p><b>Classics:</b>            Try anything by Jane Austen or the Bronte sisters (<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>, <i>Jane Eyre</i>, <i>Wuthering Heights</i>)            A short Charles Dickens (<i>Oliver Twist</i>, <i>A Christmas Carol</i>, <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>)</p>	<p><i>Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i>; the stories or <i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i> – Arthur Conan Doyle  <i>Dracula</i> – Bram Stoker  <i>Frankenstein</i> – Mary Shelley</p>
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<p><b>Modern Classics:</b>  <i>Rebecca</i> - Daphne Du Maurier  <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> - Harper Lee  <i>A Farewell to Arms</i> – Ernest Hemingway  <i>The Great Gatsby</i> - F. Scott Fitzgerald  <i>Animal Farm</i> or <i>1984</i> - George Orwell  <i>Catch 22</i> – Joseph Heller  <i>The Catcher in the Rye</i> – J.D. Salinger  <i>The Color Purple</i> – Alice Walker  <i>Lord of the Flies</i> – William Golding  <i>Of Mice and Men</i> – John Steinbeck</p> <p><b>Contemporary fiction:</b>  <i>Never Let Me Go</i> - Kazuo Ishiguro  <i>The Kite Runner</i> or <i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i> - Khaled Hosseini</p>	<p><i>Life of Pi</i> - Yann Martel  <i>Enigma</i> – Robert Harris  <i>Anita and Me</i> – Meera Syal  <i>Atonement</i> – Ian McEwan  <i>Birdsong</i> – Sebastian Faulks  <i>The Book Thief</i> – Markus Zusak  <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time</i> – Mark Haddon  <i>Refugee Boy</i> – Benjamin Zephaniah  <i>The Road</i> – Cormac McCarthy  <i>Shadow of the Wind</i> – Carlos Ruiz Zafón  <i>White Teeth</i> – Zadie Smith  <i>Woman in Black</i> – Susan Hill</p>
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<p><b>Young adult fiction by</b>            Neil Gaiman            John Green            Philippa Gregory            Ali Lewis</p>	<p>Beverley Naidoo            Patrick Ness            Philip Pullman            Meg Rosoff            Marcus Sedgwick</p>
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And also look online; for example: [www.telegraph.co.uk/books/young-adult-books/best-of-2015](http://www.telegraph.co.uk/books/young-adult-books/best-of-2015);  
[www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk](http://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk)

<p><b>Short stories:</b>            Thomas Hardy - a story from <i>Wessex Tales</i>            John Steinbeck – His novellas (somewhere between short story and novel) <i>The Long Valley</i>; <i>Tortilla Flat</i>; <i>Cannery Row</i>; <i>The Pearl</i>; <i>The Gift</i> or <i>The Promise</i>.</p>	<p>Ernest Hemingway; most of his short stories available online (e.g. <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>)            Many also by F.Scott Fitzgerald online eg. <i>A Diamond as Big as the Ritz</i>            Daphne Du Maurier, <i>The Birds</i></p>
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<p><b>Biographies:</b>  <i>I Am Malala: The Story of the Girl Who Stood Up for Education and was Shot by the Taliban</i>, Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb</p>	<p><i>My Family and Other Animals</i> – Gerard Durrell  <i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i> – Maya Angelou</p>
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