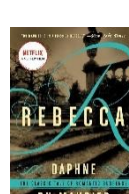
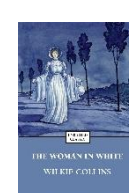
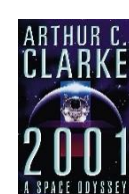
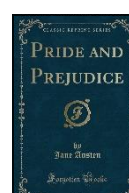
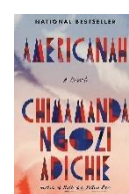
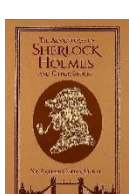
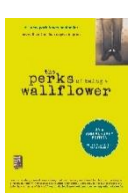
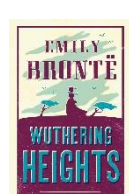
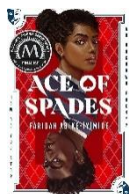


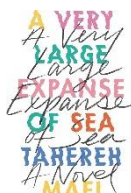
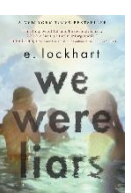
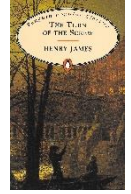
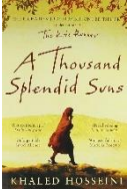
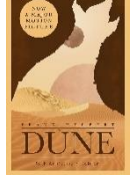
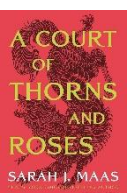
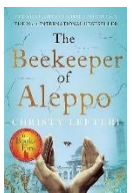
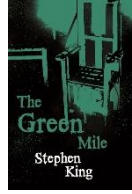
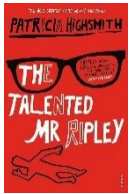
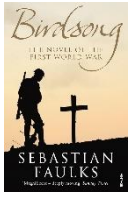
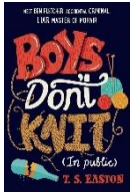
KS4 Fiction Recommendations

All starred books (*) can be found in our school library. Students can also find a wide variety of reading lists (genre, subject, key stage) on their Reading Cloud account.

Title	Author	Genre/themes
Ace of Spades *	Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé	Mystery, thriller, LGBTQ+, institutionalised racism
Americanah *	Chimamanda Ngozi Adiche	Feminist, romance, Nigeria, immigration
Purple Hibiscus *	Chimamanda Ngozi Adiche	Historical fiction, Nigeria, coming-of-age
Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda *	Becky Albertalli	Young adult, drama, romance, LGBTQ+
The Black Flamingo *	Dean Atta	Poetry, race, LGBTQ+
Pride & Prejudice *	Jane Austen	Classic, romance, enemies-to-lovers
The Firekeeper's Daughter *	Angeline Boulley	Mystery, thriller, indigenous history
Jane Eyre *	Charlotte Bronte	Classic, historical fiction, romance, class divide
Wuthering Heights *	Emily Bronte	Classic, historical fiction, romance, gothic
2001: A Space Odyssey	Arthur C. Clarke	Sci-fi, space, fantasy
The Perks of Being a Wallflower *	Stephen Chbosky	Young adult, coming-of-age, mental health
The Woman in White *	Wilkie Collins	Mystery, gothic, horror
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes *	Arthur Conan Doyle	Mystery, crime, detective fiction
Great Expectations *	Charles Dickens	Classic, historical fiction, social criticism
Jamaica Inn *	Daphne du Maurier	Historical fiction, mystery, gothic



	Rebecca *	Daphne du Maurier	Mystery, gothic, romance, historical fiction
	Boys Don't Knit *	T.S. Easton	Comedy, young adult, young offender
	We Hunt the Flame *	Hafsah Faizal	Fantasy, magic, romance
	Birdsong	Sebastian Faulks	Historical fiction, World War I, romance
	The Gilded Ones (series) *	Namina Forna	Fantasy, magic, feminist
	Brighton Rock	Graham Greene	Crime, mystery, thriller
	Dune (series) *	Frank Herbert	Sci-fi, fantasy, space opera
	The Talented Mr Ripley	Patricia Highsmith	Mystery, crime, suspense novel
	Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine *	Gail Honeyman	Mental health, romance, uplifting
	The Kite Runner *	Khaled Hosseini	Historical fiction, childhood trauma
	A Thousand Splendid Suns *	Khaled Hosseini	Historical fiction, war, female friendship
	Brave New World *	Aldous Huxley	Sci-fi, dystopian
	The Turn of the Screw *	Henry James	Horror, gothic, mystery, classic ghost story
	The Green Mile *	Stephen King	Horror, thriller, paranormal
	The Shining *	Stephen King	Horror, thriller, paranormal
	The Beekeeper of Aleppo *	Christy Lefteri	War, loss, refugee
	We Were Liars *	E. Lockhart	Mystery, thriller, young adult, family drama
	A Court of Thorns and Roses *	Sarah J. Maas	Fantasy, romance, magic
	A Very Large Expanse of Sea *	Tahereh Mafi	Romance, Islamophobia
	Circe *	Madeline Miller	Greek mythology, feminist retelling, fantasy



	The Tattooist of Auschwitz *	Heather Morris	Historical fiction, Holocaust, romance	
	Burn *	Patrick Ness	Fantasy, dragons, historical fiction	
	We Are All Made of Molecules *	Susin Nielsen	Young adult, blended family, friendship	
	1984 *	George Orwell	Classic, dystopian, sci-fi	
	Where the Crawdads Sing *	Delia Owens	Historical fiction, mystery, romance, coming-of-age	
	My Sister's Keeper *	Jodi Picoult	Drama, ethical dilemma, terminal illness, family	
	The Bell Jar *	Sylvia Plath	Feminist, mental health, coming-of-age	
	All Quiet on the Western Front	Erich Maria Remarque	Historical fiction, World War I	
	Salt to the Sea *	Ruta Sepetys	Historical fiction, young adult, World War II	
	The Island of Missing Trees *	Elif Shafak	Historical fiction, fantasy, romance	
	Frankenstein *	Mary Shelley	Classic, gothic, horror, sci-fi	
	The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde *	Robert Louis Stevenson	Classic, horror, gothic, mystery	
	The Help *	Kathryn Stockett	Historical fiction, family, civil rights in America	
	Dear Martin *	Nic Stone	Young adult, race, social justice, police brutality	
	Concrete Rose *	Angie Thomas	Young adult, race, gangs, social injustice	
	The Time Machine *	H. G. Wells	Sci-fi, time travel, fantasy	
	War of the Worlds *	H. G. Wells	Sci-fi, fantasy, horror	
	The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein *	Kiersten White	Horror, retelling, historical fiction	
	The Art of Being Normal *	Lisa Williams	Romance, young adult, LGBTQ+	