



## ASHLYNS SCHOOL YEAR 10-11 SUGGESTED READING LIST

### Classics

Great Expectations / A Christmas Carol / Charles Dickens  
War of the Worlds / The Time Machine / H G Wells  
The Three Musketeers / Alexandre Dumas  
The Lost World / Hound of the Baskervilles / Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
The Lord of the Rings Trilogy / J R R Tolkien  
Iron Man / Ted Hughes  
Little Women / Louisa May Alcott  
Pride and Prejudice / Jane Austen  
On the Road / Jack Kerouac  
Robinson Crusoe / Daniel Defoe  
East of Eden / Of Mice and Men / John Steinbeck  
Swallows and Amazons / Arthur Ransome  
Wuthering Heights / Emily Bronte  
To Kill a Mockingbird / Harper Lee  
Far from the Madding Crowd / Thomas Hardy  
1984 / Animal Farm / George Orwell  
The Great Gatsby / F. Scott Fitzgerald  
Lord of the Flies / William Golding  
Romeo and Juliet / Macbeth / William Shakespeare  
An Inspector Calls / JB Priestly

### Biography / Autobiography

Diary of Anne Frank / Anne Frank  
My Family and Other Animals / Gerald Durrell  
Boy / Roald Dahl  
I Am Malala / Malala Yousafzai

### Crime & Mystery / Adventure

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time / Mark Haddon  
Lionboy / Zizou Corder  
Stormbreaker / Anthony Horowitz  
Girl Missing / Sophie McKenzie  
Hacker / Malorie Blackman  
Noughts and Crosses / Malorie Blackman

### Dystopian Fiction

The Hunger Games / Suzanne Collins  
Dust / Hugh Howey  
The Giver / Lois Lowry  
The Day of the Triffids / John Wyndham  
Plague 99 / Jean Ure  
Divergent / Veronica Roth  
Dune / Frank Herbert  
The Maze Runner / James Dashner  
Fahrenheit 451 / Ray Bradbury

### Science Fiction

The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy / Douglas Adams  
A Wrinkle in time / Madeleine L'Engle  
I, Robot / Isaac Asimov  
2001 : A Space Odyssey / Arthur C Clarke

### Real Life Issues

Wonder / R J Palacio  
Crongton Knights / Alex Wheatle  
Terror Kid / Benjamin Zephaniah  
George / Alex Gino  
THUG / Angie Thomas  
The Girl in the Broken Mirror / Savita Kalhan  
Run, Riot / Nikesh Shukla  
I am Thunder and I won't Keep Quiet / Muhammad Khan

### Fantasy

City of Bones / Cassandra Clare  
His Dark Materials Trilogy / Philip Pullman  
Game of Thrones / George RR Martin  
Wolf Brother / Michelle Paver  
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase / Joan Aiken  
The Spiderwick Chronicles / Tony Di Terlizzi & Holly Black  
Eragon / Christopher Paolini  
Coraline / Neil Gaiman  
Pet / Akwaeke Emezi

### History

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas / John Boyne  
The Help / Kathryn Stockett  
The Book Thief / Markus Zusak  
Bird Song / Sebastian Faulks  
Maus / Art Spiegelman  
Name of the Rose / Umberto Eco  
Goodnight Mr Tom / Michelle Magorian  
Carrie's War / Nina Bawden  
Sweet Clarinet / James Riordan  
The Silver Sword / Ian Serraillier  
Private Peaceful / Michael Morpurgo  
Coram Boy / Jamila Gavin  
The Kite Runner / Khaled Hosseini  
Once / Morris Gleitzman  
Catch-22 / Joseph Heller

### Animal Stories

Watership Down / Richard Adams  
Blitzcat / Robert Westall  
Life of Pi / Yan Martel

### Horror

Dracula / Bram Stoker  
Frankenstein / Mary Shelley  
The Woman in Black / Susan Hill

### Novels in Verse / Poetry

Rebound / Kwame Alexander  
The Poet X / Elizabeth Acevedo  
Clap when you Land / Elizabeth Acevedo  
Long Way Down / Jason Reynolds  
A Poem for Every Day of the Year / Allie Esiri

### Short Stories / Anthologies

A Change is Gonna Come / Various Authors  
Proud / Various Authors  
The Thing around your Neck / Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie  
Love Hurts / Various Authors  
Smoke and Mirrors / Neil Gaiman

### Carnegie Medal for Children's Fiction winner for 2020

Lark / Anthony McGowern