



ASHLYNS SCHOOL YEAR 12-13 SUGGESTED READING LIST

Classics

Great Expectations / David Copperfield / Charles Dickens
War of the Worlds / The Time Machine / H G Wells
Middlemarch / Mill on the Floss / George Eliot Little Women / Louisa May Alcott
Pride and Prejudice / Emma / Jane Austen
Tess of the D'Urbervilles / Thomas Hardy
Vanity Fair / W.M. Thackeray
The Picture of Dorian Gray / Oscar Wilde
On the Road / Jack Kerouac
East of Eden / Of Mice and Men / John Steinbeck
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
Brideshead Revisited / Evelyn Waugh
Our Man in Havana / Graeme Greene
The Catcher in the Rye / J D Salinger
Rebecca / Daphne Du Maurier
Howard's End / E M Forster
Madame Bovary / Gustav Flaubert

Biography / Autobiography

The Diving Bell and the Butterfly / Jean-Dominique Bauby
Angela's Ashes / Frank McCourt
A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius / Dave Eggers

Crime & Mystery / Adventure

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo / Steig Larsson
Perfume / Patrick Suskind
The Secret History / Donna Tartt
Life of Pi / Yann Martel

Dystopian Fiction

The Giver / Lois Lowry
The Day of the Triffids / John Wyndham
Plague 99 / Jean Ure
Dune / Frank Herbert
Fahrenheit 451 / Ray Bradbury
Station Eleven / Emily St John Mandel
The Death of Grass / John Christopher
The Road / Cormac McCarthy
The Handmaid's Tale / Margaret Atwood
Never Let Me Go / Kazuo Ishiguro
Brave New World / Aldous Huxley
The Testaments / Margaret Atwood

Science Fiction

I, Robot / Isaac Asimov
2001 : A Space Odyssey / Arthur C Clarke
Orbital / Samantha Harvey

Real Life Issues

Americanah / Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

White Teeth / Zadie Smith
The Perks of Being a Wallflower / Stephen Chbosky

Fantasy / Magical Realism

Cloud Atlas / David Mitchell
One Hundred Years of Solitude / Gabriel Garcia Marquez
The House of the Spirits / Isabel Allende
Kafka on the Shore / Haruki Murakami
The Unbearable Lightness of Being / Milan Kundera
Chocolat / Joanne Harris
Stardust / Neil Gaiman
The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida / Shehan Karunatilaka

Historical

The Help / Kathryn Stockett
The Book Thief / Markus Zusak
Bird Song / Sebastian Faulks
Name of the Rose / Umberto Eco
The Kite Runner / Khaled Hosseini
Catch-22 / Joseph Heller
Wolf Hall / Hilary Mantel
Heart of Darkness / Joseph Conrad
Things Fall Apart / Chinua Achebe
Small Island / Andrea Levey
The Colour Purple / Alice Walker
Remains of the Day / Kazuo Ishiguro
Anna Karenina / War and Peace / Leo Tolstoy
Wide Sargasso Sea / Jean Rhys
The Duchess of Malfi / John Webster
Wild Swans / Jung Chang
Beloved / Toni Morrison
Captain Corelli's Mandolin / Louis De Bernieres
A Suitable Boy / Vikram Seth
A Thousand Splendid Suns / Khaled Hosseini
Girl, Woman, Other / Bernardine Evaristo

Horror

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

Novels in Verse / Poetry

Clap when you Land / Elizabeth Acevedo
A Poem for Every Day of the Year / Allie Esiri
Meantime / Carol Ann Duffy
The Whitsun Weddings / Philip Larkin

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