

Nobel School KS4 Reading List

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Science Fiction/Dystopian

Atwood, Margaret	The Handmaid's Tale (PG, modern classic)
Adams, Douglas	Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Orwell, George	1984 (PG, classic)
Huxley, Aldous	Brave New World (classic)
Sanderson, Brandon	The Stormlight Archive (series)
Wells, H G	The Time Machine, War of the Worlds (classic)
Bradbury, Ray	Fahrenheit 451 (modern classic)
Wilson, S M	The Extinction Trials (series)
Ishiguro, Kazuo	Never Let Me Go
Lowry, Lois	The Giver
Wyndham, John	Day of the Triffids, Chocky, The Chrysalids
Herbert, Frank	Dune
Westerfeld, Scott	The Uglies (series)
Gibson, William	Neuromancer
Atwood, Margaret	Oryx and Crake
Ness, Patrick	Chaos Walking Trilogy- The Knife of Never Letting Go (PG)
Alderman, Naomi	The Power
Lu, Marie	Legend

Thriller

Herbert, James	The Rats
King, Stephen	The Shining (PG)
Banks, Iain	The Wasp Factory
Beckett, Bernard	August
Dawson, Juno	Say Her Name
Ryan, Jeanne	Nerve
Burgess, Anthony	A Clockwork Orange (classic, PG)
Wright, Richard	Native Son (PG)

Gothic

Shelley, Mary	Frankenstein (classic)
Setterfield, Diane	The Thirteenth Tale
Setterfield, Diane	Once Upon a River
Stoker, Bram	Dracula (classic)
Du Maurier, Daphne	Rebecca (classic)
Wilde, Oscar	The Picture of Dorian Gray (classic)
Bronte, Emily	Wuthering Heights (classic)
Hill, Susan	I'm the King of the Castle
James, Henry	The Turn of the Screw (classic)
Poe, Edgar Allan	The Black Cat (classic)
Collins, Wilkie	The Woman in White (classic)
Stevenson, Robert Louis	The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (classic)

Myths, Legends, Fables & Fairy Tales

Fry, Stephen	Mythos, Heroes
Gaiman, Neil	American Gods, Norse Mythology
Wilkinson, Richard	The Complete Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt
Gantz, Jeffrey	Early Irish Myths and Sagas
Adeyemi, Tomi	Children of Blood and Bone (African)
Miller, Madeline	Circe
Homer	The Iliad, The Odyssey (classic)
Lyons, M & U	The Arabian Nights
Hearn, Lafcadio	Kwaidan (Japanese)
Hurston, Zora Neale	Mules and Men (African American, modern classic)
Carter, Angela	The Bloody Chamber (PG, Fairytales reimagined, modern classic)
Bradley, M	The Mists of Avalon

Mystery/ Detective

Brooks, Kevin	Black Rabbit Summer
Cassidy, Anne	Looking for JJ
Donnelly, Jennifer	A Gathering Light
Gardener, John	James Bond 007 (series)
McEwan, Ian	Enduring Love
Dahl, Roald	Tales of the Unexpected, Skin
McManus, Karen	One of Us is Lying
Altebrando, Tara	The Leaving
Christie, Agatha	Murder on the Orient Express (modern classic)
Bradbury, Ray	The Sythe
Conan Doyle, Arthur	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (classic)

Autobiography/ Real Life/ Historical

Plath, Sylvia	The Bell Jar (modern classic)
Achebe, Chinua	Things Fall Apart (modern classic)
Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird, Go Set a Watchman (modern classic)
Walker, Alice	The Color Purple (modern classic)
Hosseini, Khaled	The Kite Runner
Lee, Laurie	Cider with Rosie (Boy growing up after WW1)
Anholt, Laurence	The Hypnotist (Jim Crow, Deep South, Prejudice)
Chbosky, Stephen	The Perks of Being a Wallflower
Angelou, Maya	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings (modern classic)
Ishiguro, Kazuo	The Remains of the Day (Serving-class, Britain 1920s/30s)
Steinbeck, John	East of Eden (modern classic)
Roy, Arundhati	The God of Small Things
Morrison, Toni	Beloved, Song of Solomon (modern classic)
Rushdie, Salman	Midnight's Children

Life Lessons

Barr, Emily	The One Memory of Flora Banks
Bourne, Holly	Am I Normal Yet?
Bowen, James	A Street Cat Named Bob
Cannon, Katy	And Then We Ran
Dawson, Juno	Mind Your Head
Williams, Lisa	The Art of Being Normal
Henry, James	The Portrait of a Lady (classic)
Picoult, Jodi	My Sister's Keeper

Travel/ Adventure

Martel, Yann	The Life of Pi
Bryson, Bill	Anything (non-fiction travel writing)
Louis Stevenson, Robert	Treasure Island, Kidnapped (classic)
Swift, Jonathan	Gulliver's Travels (classic)
Garland, Alex	The Beach
Grann, David	The Lost City of Z
Coelho, Paulo	The Alchemist
DeRoche, Torre	Love with a Chance of Drowning
Kerouac, Jack	On the Road

Romance

Stiefvater, Maggie	Shiver
Alderson, Sarah	Hunting Lila
Niffenegger, Audrey	The Time Traveller's Wife
Fitzgerald, F Scott	The Great Gatsby, This Side of Paradise (classic)
Austen, Jane	Pride and Prejudice, Sense and Sensibility, Emma, Persuasion (classic)
Bourne, Holly	Soulmates
Crossan, Sarah	We Come Apart
Niven, Jennifer	All the Bright Places
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre (classic)
Eliot, George	The Mill on the Floss (classic)
Hardy, Thomas	Tess of the D'Urbervilles (classic)
Lawrence, D H	Women in Love (classic)
De Bernières, Louis	Captain Corelli's Mandolin
Alderson, Sarah	Hunting Lila
Perkins, Stephanie	Summer Days and Summer Nights

Bildungsroman (coming of age)

Alcott, LM	Little Women (classic)
Dickens, Charles	Great Expectations (classic)
Salinger, J D	The Catcher in the Rye (classic)
Syal, Meera	Anita and Me
Dickens, Charles	Great Expectations, David Copperfield (classic)
Hurston, Zora Neale	Their Eyes Were Watching God (classic)
Winterson, Jeanette	Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit
Baldwin, James	Go Tell It On the Mountain (modern classic)
Cisneros, Sandra	The House on Mango Street
Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi	Purple Hibiscus
Twain, Mark	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (classic)
Hinton, S E	The Outsiders