



KS4 Reading List



We want reading to open the doors of your imagination. Here are some reading suggestions to help you on your reading journey here at Park.

Crime and Mystery

The Sign of Four, by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Firekeeper's Daughter, by Angeline Boulley
White Rabbit, by Caleb Roehrig
Happy Head, by Josh Silver
Blue Monday, by Nicci French
Mr Mercedes, by Stephen King
One of Us Is Lying, by Karen McManus
The Black Dahlia, James Ellroy

Childhood and Growing Up

Great Expectations, by Charles Dickens
I Capture the Castle, by Dodie Smith
Jane Eyre, by Charlotte Brontë
Little Women, by Louisa May Alcott
The Catcher in the Rye, by J D Salinger
Lord of the Flies, by William Golding
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian, by Sherman Alexie
The Perks of Being a Wallflower, by Stephen Chbosky
The Virgin Suicides, by Jeffrey Eugenides
Number 9 Dream, by David Mitchell
One, by Sarah Crossan

Science Fiction and Dystopia

Frankenstein, by Mary Shelley
The Handmaid's Tale, by Margaret Atwood
Nineteen Eighty-Four, by George Orwell
The Parable of the Sower, by Octavia E Butler
The Left Hand of Darkness, by Ursula K Le Guin
Prophet Song, by Paul Lynch
The War of the Worlds, by H G Wells
Delirium, by Lauren Oliver
Ready Player One, by Ernest Cline
The Martian, by Andy Weir
I am Legend, by Richard Matheson
Matched, by Ally Condie

Fantasy

The Name of the Wind, by Patrick Rothfuss
The Lies of Lock Lamora, by Scott Lynch
The Lord of the Rings, by J R R Tolkien
Children of Blood and Bone, by Tomi Adeyemi
The *Discworld* Series, by Terry Pratchett
The Gilded Ones, by Namina Forna
The Stormlight Archive, by Brandon Sanderson

Assassin's Apprentice, by Robin Hobb

Gothic and Horror

Dracula, by Bram Stoker
Rebecca, by Daphne Du Maurier
The Picture of Dorian Gray, by Oscar Wilde
The Turn of the Screw, by Henry James
Carrie, by Stephen King
'Salem's Lot, by Stephen King
The Woman in Black, by Susan Hill
Warm Bodies, by Isaac Marion

Emotional and Thought Provoking

The Book Thief, by Markus Zusak
Boys Don't Cry, by Malorie Blackman
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime, by Mark Haddon
As Long as the Lemon Tree Grows, by Zoulfa Katouh
Of Mice and Men, by John Steinbeck
The Dark Lady, by Akala
The Hate U Give, by Angie Thomas
Turtles All the Way Down, by John Green
Wuthering Heights, by Emily Brontë
North and South, by Elizabeth Gaskell
Clap When You Land, by Elizabeth Acevedo
Norwegian Wood, by Haruki Murakami

Literary Non-Fiction

I am Malala, by Malala Yusufzai
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, by Maya Angelou
Night, by Elie Wiesel
Touching the Void, by Joe Simpson
The Dairy of a Young Girl, by Anne Frank
What is the What, by Dave Eggers
Alive, by Piers Paul Read

Graphic Novels

Maus, by Art Spiegelman
The Watchmen, by Alan Moore
Batman: Year One, by Frank Miller
The Sandman, by Neil Gaiman
Fun Home, by Alison Bechdel
Persepolis, by Marjan Satrapi
Uzumaki, by Junju Ito
Heartstopper, by Alice Osman
Tokyo Ghoul, by Sui Ishida