



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 Millar
- 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