



## 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

### **Science Fiction**

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

### **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

Midnight's Children / Salman Rushdie  
Stardust / Neil Gaiman

### **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

### **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

### **The Booker Prize for Fiction Joint Winners 2019**

The Testaments / Margaret Atwood  
Girl, Woman, Other / Berardine Evaristo

### **The Booker Prize Shortlist for 2020**

The New Wilderness / Diane Cook  
This Mournable Body / Tsitsi Dangarembga  
Burnt Sugar / Avni Doshi  
The Shadow King / Maaza Mengiste  
Shuggie Bain / Douglas Stuart  
Real Life / Brandon Taylor