

KS4 READING LIST Reach for the Stars

Key: Adult Content ~

Classics

Fahrenheit 451: Ray Bradbury
The Castle: Franz Kafka
The Handmaid's Tale: Margaret Atwood ~
The Time Machine: HG Wells
Brave New World: Aldous Huxley
Nineteen Eighty-Four: George Orwell
The Day of the Triffids: John Wyndham
The Chrysalids: John Wyndham
A Clockwork Orange: Anthony Burgess ~
The Great Gatsby: F Scott Fitzgerald
Rebecca: Daphne du Maurier
Northanger Abbey: Jane Austen
Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? Philip K Dick

Dystopia

Vox: Christina Dalcher
Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes: S Collins
Uglies series: Scott Westerfeld
The Declaration series: Gemma Malley
Gone series: Michael Grant
Maze Runner series: James Dashner
Divergent series: Veronica Roth
The Giver: Lois Lowry
The Outrage: William Hussey
The Power: Naomi Alderman
The Boy I Am: KL Kettle
Legend series: Marie Lu
Sunfall: Jim Al-Khalili

Life ... the BIG Issues

The Poet X: Elizabeth Acevedo
With the Fire on High: Elizabeth Acevedo
The Perks of Being a Wallflower: Stephen Chbosky
Straight Outta Crongton: Alex Wheatle
On the Come Up: Angie Thomas
Concrete Rose: Angie Thomas
The Color Purple: Alice Walker ~
Purple Hibiscus: Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie ~
The Tattooist of Auschwitz: Heather Morris ~
Fountains of Silence: Ruta Sepetys
The Firekeeper's Daughter: Angeline Boulley
Life of Pi: Yann Martel
As Long as the Lemon Trees Grow: Zoufka Katouh
The Eternal Return of Clara Hart: Louise Finch

Page-Turners

Legendborn: Tracey Deonn
We Are Young: Cat Clarke
The Gilded Ones: Namina Forna
The House of Hollow: Krystal Sutherland
The Cousins: Karen McManus
Eight Pieces of Silva: Patrice Lawrence
Follow Me Down: Tanya Byrne
Slay: Brittney Morris
And Then There Were None: Agatha Christie
Cinderella is Dead: Kalynn Bayron
Inheritance Games: Jennifer L Barnes
The Song of Achilles: Madeline Miller
Wicked Little Deeds: Kat Ellis
Loveless: Alice Oseman (and other titles)

Empowerment

How to be a Smart Woman in STEM: G Mueller Mendozer
Slay in Your Lane: Yomi Adegoke
Taking Up Space: Chelsea Kwakye
Voices of Powerful Women: Zoe Sallis
Women and Power: Mary Beard
Becoming: Michelle Obama
Just Sayin' - My Life in Words: Malorie Blackman