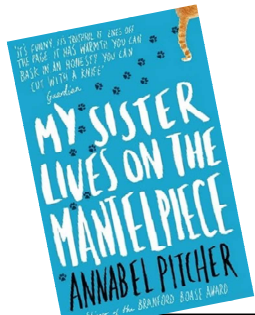
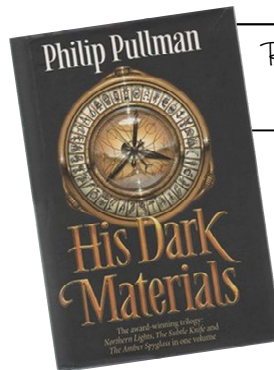


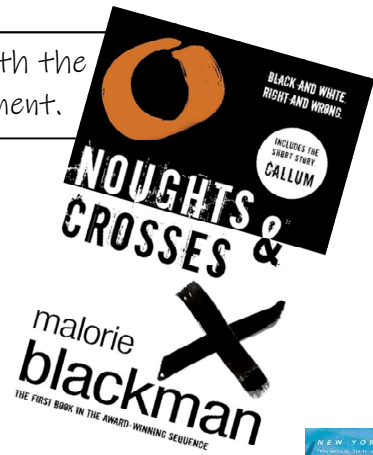
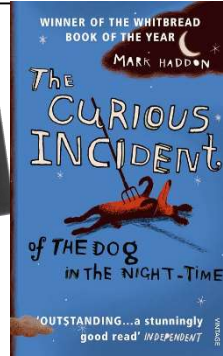
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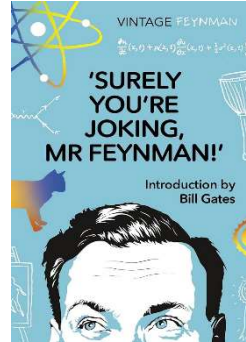
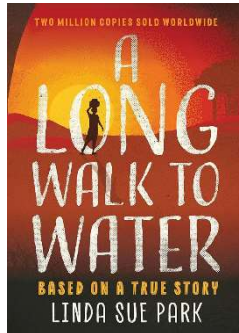
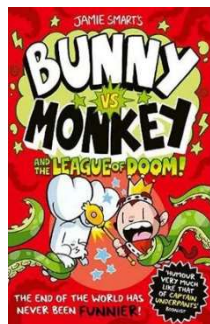
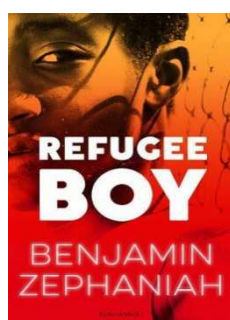
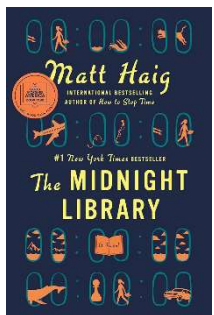
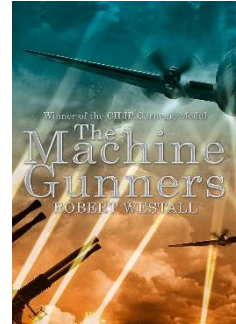
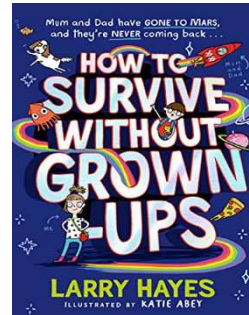
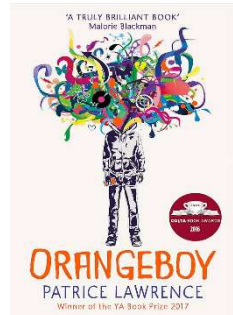
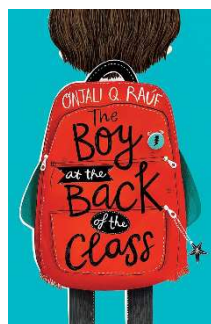
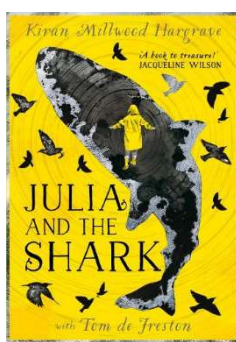
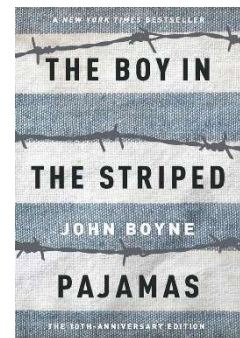
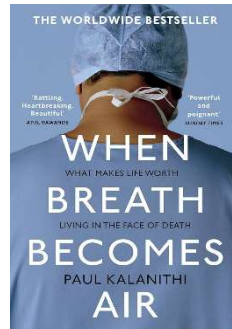
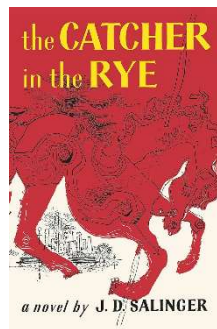
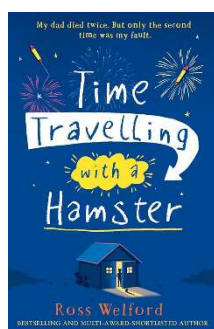
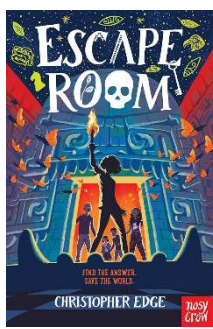
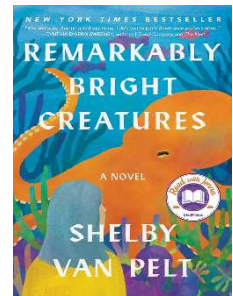
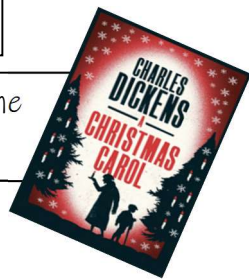
Read in Year 7 with the English Department.



Read in Year 8 with the English Department.



Read in Year 10 with the English Department.



Before Easter we asked the students about the books that...

- Made them smile 😊
- Made them laugh out loud 😂
- Made them sad 😞
- Changed their lives !!

Here are the lists of the many, many books that were recommended – there is a book for everyone!

For each category, they have been sorted approximately in to 'age ranges' starting with interests for our younger readers first. Please note that categorisation may vary based on individual maturity levels and interests.

Our school library will have some of the books on the list as well as your local library. Please do pop in and speak to the librarian if you would like to borrow a book!

These lists are also on display along our main corridor, pop along and see if a book jumps out at you!

Books that made me smile 😊

Story Seekers

- Bunny vs Monkey - Jamie Smart
- Can You Feel the Noise? - Stewart Foster
- Cat Kid series - Dav Pilker
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl
- David Walliams books
- Dog Man series - Dav Pilker
- Horrid Henry - Francesca Simon
- Jamie Johnson series - Dan Freedman
- Kay's Incredible Inventions - Adam Kay
- Kick - Mitch Johnson
- Mr. Mercedes Trilogy - Stephen King
- Percy Jackson series - Rick Riordan
- Robin Hood series - Robert Muchamore
- Summer Adventure Stories series - Enid Blyton
- The BFG - Roald Dahl
- The Boy who made the Whole World Disappear - Ben Miller
- The Christmasaurus - Tom Fletcher
- The Famous Five - Enid Blyton
- The Golden Compass - Philip Pullman
- The Hobbit - J.R. Tolkien
- The Last Wild - Piers Torday
- The Machine Gunners - Robert Westall
- The Time Travelling Cat series - Julia Jarman
- Time Travelling with a Hamster - Ross Welford
- Timmy Failure Series - Stephen Pastis
- Tom Gates series - Liz Pichon
- Tom's Midnight Garden - Philippa Pearce

Page Pilots

- Demon Slayer series (mangas) - Koyoharu Gotouge
- Diary of the Wimpy Kid series - Jeff Kinney
- Emma - Jane Austen
- Escape Room - Christopher Edge
- Flowers for Algernon - Daniel Keyes
- Harry Potter series - JK Rowling
- His Dark Materials series - Philip Pullman
- How to Train Your Dragon series - Cressida Cowell
- Jurassic Park series - Michael Crichton
- Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo
- Little Women - Louisa M. Alcott
- Marcus Rashford series
- Nightmares! series - Jason Segel & Kirsten Miller
- Pax - Sara Pennypacker
- Radio Boy series - Christian O'Connell
- Redwall series - Brian Jacques
- Rooftoppers - Katherine Rundell
- Rugby Legends - Alan Pearey
- Running Wild - Michael Morpurgo
- The Artemis Fowl series - Eoin Colfer
- The Explorer - Katherine Rundell
- The Last Dragon Chronicles - Chris d'Lacey
- The Last Wild - Piers Torday
- Wonder - R.J. Palacio
- Young Bond - Charlie Higson

Story Sages

- Haunt: Dead Scared - Curtis Jobling
- I, Claudius - Robert Graves
- Hacker - Malorie Blackman
- Ready Player One/Ready Player Two - Ernest Cline
- Remarkably Bright Creatures - Shelby Van Pelt
- Skullduggery Pleasant series - Derek Landy
- The Alchemist - Paulo Coelho
- The Catcher in the Rye - J.G. Salinger
- The Hunger Games series - Suzanne Collins
- The Cherub Series - Robert Muchamore
- The Coming of the Terraphiles (Dr. Who) - Michael Moorcock
- Three Little Pigs - Alex Smith
- What If series - Randall Munroe

Books that made me laugh out

loud 😂

Page Turners

- Beano
- Bunny vs Monkey - Jamie Smart
- Captain Underpants series - Dav Pilker
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl
- David Walliams books
- Dog Man series - Dav Pilker
- George's Marvellous Medicine - Roald Dahl
- Gordon's Game series - Gordon D'Arcy & Paul Howard
- Kay's Anatomy - Adam Kay
- Kay's Incredible Inventions - Adam Kay
- Monsters: A Fan's Dilemma - Claire Dederer
- Mr. Gum series - Andy Stanton
- My Very Silly Book of Jokes - Matt Lucas
- One Piece series (Mangas) - Eiichiro Oda
- Percy Jackson series - Rick Riordan
- Roald Dahl's Marvellous Joke Book - Roald Dahl
- Spy Toys - Mark Powers
- Star Cat series - James Turner & Yasmin Sheikh
- The Adventures of Ook and Gluk series - Dav Pilkey
- The Book No One Wants to Read - Beth Bacon
- The Simpsons comics
- The Twits - Roald Dahl
- Tom Gates series - Liz Pichon

Story Sleuths

- And Away – Bob Mortimer
- Barry Loser series - Jim Smith
- Beast Quest series - Adam Blade
- Best Joke Book in the World Ever! - Barry Green
- Cosmic - Frank Cotterell Boyce
- Diary of the Wimpy Kid series - Jeff Kinney
- Funny Kid series - Matt Stanton
- Henderson's Boys series - Robert Muchamore
- His Dark Materials series - Philip Pullman
- Horrible Histories series - Terry Deary & Peter Hepplewhite
- How to Survive Without Grown-Ups - Larry Hayes
- Life, Laughs and Football - Gary Linekar
- Mr. Gum series - Andy Stanton
- My Big Mouth - Steven Camden
- Sweet Pizza - G.R. Gemin
- The ___-storey Treehouse series - Andy Griffiths
- The Goldfish Boy - Lisa Thompson
- The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 3/4 - Sue Townsend
- The Secret Life of Teachers - David Adamson
- The Secrets of the Immortal series - Nicholas Flamel
- The Nose - Nikolai Vasilievich Gogol
- Who Let The Gods Out - Maz Evans
- City of Bones - Cassandra Clare

Novel Navigators

- Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time - Mark Haddon
- Discworld series - Terry Pratchett
- Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep - Phillip K. Dick
- Haaland: The Incredible Story Behind the World's Greatest Striker - Haaland Lars Sivertsen
- Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good - Louie Stowell
- My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece - Annabel Pitcher
- Penance - Eliza Clark
- Rich Dad Poor Dad - Robert T. Kiyosaki
- Suicide Club - Rachel Heng
- Surely You're Joking, Mr Feynman! - Richard Feynman
- The Communist Manifesto: A Graphic Novel - adapted by Martin Rowson

Books that made me sad 😞

Adventurers-in-Training

- A Long Walk to Water - Sue Park
- Charlie and the Giant Peach - Roald Dahl
- Danny the Champion of the World - Roald Dahl
- Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo
- Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard series - Rick Riordan
- My Headteacher is a Vampire Rat - Pamela Butchart
- Pax - Sara Pennypacker
- The Boy at the Back of the Class - Onjali Q. Raúf
- The House with Chicken Legs - Sophie Anderson
- The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog series - Jeremy Strong
- Wonka - Sibéal Pounder

Literary Explorers

- Alex Rider series - Anthony Horowitz
- A Series of Unfortunate Events series - Daniel Handler
- Amulet series - Kazu Kibuishi
- Beast Quest series - Adam Blade
- Blitzcat - Robert Westall
- Born to Run - Michael Morpurgo
- Brightstorm - Vashti Hardy
- Charlie and the Giant Peach - Roald Dahl
- Demon Slayer series (mangas) - Koyoharu Gotouge
- Dragon Realm series - Katie & Kevin Tsang
- Future Friend - David Baddiel
- Harry Potter series - JK Rowling
- His Dark Materials series - Philip Pullman
- Holes - Louis Sachar
- Hunter x Hunter series (mangas) - Yoshihiro Togashi
- Into The Wild - Erin Hunter
- Julia and the Shark - Kiran Millwood Hargrave
- Knife Edge - Malorie Blackman
- Lockwood & Co series - Jonathan Stroud
- Maus - Art Spiegelman
- Mortal Engines - Philip Reeve
- My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece - Annabel Pitcher
- Percy Jackson series - Rick Riordan
- Refugee Boy - Benjamin Zephaniah
- Stone Cold - Robert Swindells
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Last Ronin - Kevin Eastman & Tom Waltz
- The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas - John Boyne
- The Call of the Wild - Jack London
- The Children of Húrin - JR Tolkien
- The Cherub Series - Robert Muchamore
- The Fault in Our Stars - John Green

- The Hunger Games series - Suzanne Collins
- The London Eye Mystery - Siobhan Dowd
- The Maze Runner - James Dashner
- The One and Only Ivan - Katherine Applegate
- The Song of Achilles - Madeline Miller
- Titanic - Katie Daynes
- Tragedy at Sea: The Sinking of the Titanic - David Long
- When the Sky Falls - Phil Earle
- Wonder - R.J. Palacio

Advanced Readers

- A Little Life - Hanya Yanagihara
- A Man Called Ove - Fredrik Backman
- A Monster Calls - Patrick Ness
- A Wrinkle in Time - Madeleine L'Engle
- Animal Farm - George Orwell
- Children of Men - P.D. James
- Do No Harm - Henry Marsh
- Dune - Frank Herbert
- Girl in Pieces - Kathleen Glasgow
- Goodnight Mister Tom - Michelle Magorian
- Her Body and Other Parties - Carmen Maria Machado
- Illegal - Andrew Donkin & Eoin Colfer
- Lenny's Book of Everything - Karen Foxlee
- Lore - Alexandra Bracken
- Messiah - Boris Starling
- Mission Survival 2: Way of the Wolf - Bear Grylls
- Mockingbird - Kathryn Erskine
- Noughts and Crosses series - Malorie Blackman
- Othello - William Shakespeare
- Out of the Smoke - Matthew Wainwright
- Over the Line - Tom Palmer
- Ravens Gate - Anthony Horowitz
- Sad Book - Michael Rosen
- Shadow - Michael Morpurgo
- Skellig - David Almond
- Sky Hawk - Gill Lewis
- Storyteller: The Life of Roald Dahl - Donald Sturrock
- The 1000 Year Old Boy - Ross Welford
- The Boy Who Didn't Want to Die - Peter Lantos
- The Catcher in the Rye - J. D. Salinger
- The Green Mile - Stephen King
- The Kite Runner - Khaled Hosseini

- The Man Who Laughs - Victor-Marie Hugo
- The Midnight Library - Matt Haig
- The Perfect Storm - Sebastian Junger
- The Things They Carried - Tim O'Brien
- Then (Once/Now/Then/After) - Morris Gleitzman
- They Both Die at the End - Adam Silvera
- Twelve Nights - Andrew Zurcher
- VIII - H.M. Castor
- War Horse - Michael Morpurgo
- Watership Down - Richard Adams
- What Will Burn - James Oswald
- When Breath Becomes Air - Paul Kalanithi

Books that changed my life !!

Reading Rangers

- A Christmas Carol - Charles Dickens
- All My Friends Are Dead - Avery Monsen & Jory John
- Beast Quest series - Adam Blade
- Danny the Champion of the World - Roald Dahl
- Diary of the Wimpy Kid series - Jeff Kinney
- England's Heroes series - Matt and Tom Oldfield
- Kay's Marvellous Medicine - Adam Kay & Henry Paker
- My First Book of Quantum Physics - Sheddad Kaid-Salah Ferrón & Eduard Altarriba
- My First Book of Relativity - Sheddad Kaid-Salah Ferrón & Eduard Altarriba
- My Side of the Mountain - Jean Craighead George
- Nightmare Academy series - Dean Lorey
- One Piece series (Mangas) - Eiichiro Oda
- Orangeboy - Patrice Lawrence
- Outsmarting Worry: An Older Kid's Guide to Managing Worry - Dawn Huebner
- The ___-storey Treehouse series - Andy Griffiths
- The Charlie Fry series - Martin Smith
- The Machine Gunners - Robert Westall
- The Person Controller - Davide Baddiel & Jim Field
- The World of Podkin One-Ear series - Kieran Larwood

Chapter Chasers

- Adventures on Trains series - M.G. Leonard & Sam Sedgman
- Alex Rider series - Anthony Horowitz
- Animal Farm - George Orwell
- Armistance Runner - Tom Palmer
- Cogheart - Peter Bunzl
- Demon Slayer series (mangas) - Koyoharu Gotouge
- Harry Potter series - JK Rowling
- His Dark Materials series - Philip Pullman
- Holes - Louis Sachar
- How to Stop a Climate Disaster - Bill Gates
- Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo
- Me and The Robbersons - Siri Kolu
- My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece - Annabel Pitcher
- Noughts and Crosses series - Malorie Blackman
- Running with the Kenyans - Adharanand Finn
- Sweet Pizza - G.R. Gemin
- The Explorer - Katherine Rundell
- The Hunger Games series - Suzanne Collins
- The Machine Gunners - Robert Westall
- The Song of Achilles - Madeline Miller
- Tragedy at Sea: The Sinking of the Titanic - David Long
- War Horse - Michael Morpurgo
- Wayne Rooney: My Decade in the Premier League - Wayne Rooney
- Wizard of Once series - Cressida Cowell
- Young Samurai series - Chris Bradford

Literary Connoisseurs

- 23 Things They Don't Tell You About Capitalism - Ha-Joon Chang
- 48 Laws of Power - Robert Greene
- A Series of Unfortunate Events series - Daniel Handler
- Adrift - Lisa Brideau
- Atomic Habits - James Clear
- Beloved - Toni Morrison
- Chasing a Rugby Dream - James Hook
- Dare to Be You - Marcus Rashford
- Dominion - Tom Holland
- Dune - Frank Herbert
- Elusive - Frank Close
- Fabulous Finn - Dave Wardell with Lynne Barrett-Lee
- Girl in Pieces - Kathleen Glasgow
- Gone - Lisa Gardner
- Messiah - Boris Starling
- Michael Schumacher: Edge of Greatness - James Allen
- Myth of Sisyphus - Albert Camus
- On the Origin of the Species - Charles Darwin
- One in a Hundred Thousand - Linni Ingemundsen
- Republic - Plato
- Scholes: My Story - Paul Scholes
- Secret Tale of Nightingale Wood - Kristin Hannah
- The ABC Murders - Agatha Christie
- The Biggest Bluff - Maria Konnikova
- The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas - John Boyne
- The Catcher in the Rye - J.G. Salinger
- The Master and Margarita - Mikhail Bulgakov
- The Name of the Wind - Patrick Rothfuss
- The Perfect Storm - Sebastian Junger
- The Shark Caller - Zillah Bethell
- Then (Once/Now/Then/After) - Morris Gleitzman

- To Kill a Mockingbird - Harper Lee
- Watermelons - James Delingpole
- When Breath Becomes Air - Paul Kalanithi
- When the Sky Falls - Phil Earle
- Wonder - R.J. Palacio
- You Can Do This - Marcus Rashford