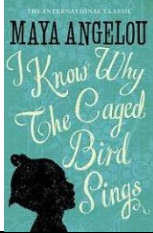
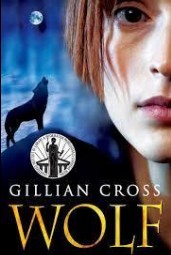
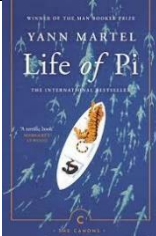
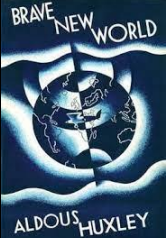
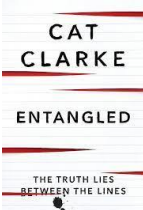
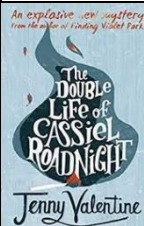

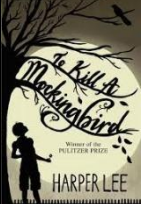
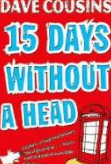


Year 9 Recommended Reading		
Modern Classics		
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Maya Angelou	 <p>Classic autobiography of a young black girl struggling against the brutal American race discrimination in the 1930</p>
Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury	Books are banned in this legendary novel, whilst "firemen" scour the frightened, suppressed, cities for those who hide books
Looking for JJ	Anne Cassidy	JJ is released from prison, 10 years after killing a friend, & tries to live with her new identity. Truly amazing teenage thriller.
Wolf	Gillian Cross	 <p>Brilliant multi-layered family drama about hidden secrets and Cassy's father – who nobody ever speaks about.</p>
Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Mark Haddon	A genuine cult classic. A boy with autism investigates the "murder" of his neighbour's dog. Funny, original and moving
Life of Pi	Yann Martel	 <p>Very accessible Booker Prize winner concerning oceanic, fantasy like, wanderings of a boy stranded at sea on a raft with some animals.</p>
Classics		
Tarzan of the Apes	Edgar Rice Burroughs	It's time for a Tarzan revival! A baby boy is left stranded in the African jungle after his parents die and is raised by apes
Brave New World	Aldous Huxley	 <p>Huxley's nightmare vision of the future. A challenging read.</p>
Frankenstein	Mary Shelley	The fable of the scientist who creates a man-monster, only to see it inflict murder on the human race.
War of the Worlds	HGWells	The Martians invade in this classic invasion story.
Off the Rails Teens in Trouble		
Inside my Head	Jim Carrington	Riveting tale of school bullying told from three points of view, the bully's friend, the victim and girl in the middle.

KS3 Recommended Reading List

The Dead House	Anne Cassidy		Lauren returns to her childhood home in London only to find dark family secrets are slowly revealed in this scary thriller.
Entangled	Cat Clarke		In this great thriller 17-year-old Grace wakes up in a white room, with table, pens and paper - and no clue how she got there.
Paper Towns	John Green		Dark American comedy as a popular school girl goes of the rails and is helped by a friend from her days in nursery school.
Double Life of Cassiel Roadnight	Jenny Valentine		Two boys. One identity. He can change his life if he says yes... Brilliant thriller about mistaken identity & the choices you make.
Coming of Age			
Empire of the Sun	J G Ballard		Ballard's famous autobiographical novel about his teenage years in Shanghai during World War 2 after losing his parents.
13 Little Blue Envelopes	Maureen Johnson		Ginny is left a series of instructions in follow, in 13 steps, from a dead aunty to claim an inheritance. Quirky, amusing & life affirming.
Everybody Jam	Ali Lewis		Wonderful coming-of-age story set in the Australian Outback
Amy and Roger's Epic Detour	Morgan Matson		Two teens go on a road-trip across America. Funny, moving, cute & most of all a book that'll give you a really warm feeling
To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee		Classic look at childhood and growing up in the deep South of America in the 50s, with racism & segregation the back-drop.
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian	Alexie Sherman		eally funny tale of a half-native American-Indian boy trying to integrate into an American high school. Moving & dark
Chameleon	Charles R Smith		Great coming of age novel in modern day LA: girls, gangs, basketball, all help shape Shaun's future in this entertaining & fresh read.
15 Days without a Head	Dave Cousins		Story of a 15 year old boy struggling to keep his family together, through tragedy & events that are mixed with new love and kinship