



Roding Valley

Year 10 – 11 Suggested Reading List

Adventure/Crime/Thriller

Dangerous Deception by Kami Garcia
The Bunker Diary by Kevin Brooks
The Twelve by S Neville
Christine Falls by B Black
Restless by W Boyd
Always Outnumbered Always Outgunned by
W Mosely
The Big Sleep
Farewell My Lovely by R Chandler
American Psycho by B E Ellis
The Maltese Falcon by D Hammett
The Name of the Rose by U Eco
Woman in White by W Collins
The Third Man by G Greene
Brighton Rock by G Greene
The 39 Steps by J Buchan

Fantasy/Horror

The Blessed by Tonya Hurley
City of Ashes Series by Cassandra Clare
Gormenghast Trilogy by M Peake
Hush, Hush by B Fitzpatrick
Nightworld series by L.J. Smith
Evermore by A Noel
House of Night series by P.C. and Kristin Cast
Fallen by L Kate
Tales of Mystery and Imagination by E A Poe

Biography/Autobiography

This Book is Gay by James Dawson
Dude, Where's My Country? by M Moore
Stupid White Men by M Moore
An Englishman in French Foreign Legion by S
Murray
A Child Called It by D Pelzer
My Left Foot by C Brown
Hideous Kinky by E Freud
Frost in May by A White
Ash on a Young Man's Sleeve by D Abse
The Long Walk to Freedom by N Mandela

Science Fiction

The Passage by J Cronin
Brave New World by A Huxley
Golden Witchbreed by M Gentle
Left Hand of Darkness by U K Le Guin
The Drowned World by J G Ballard
Fahrenheit 451 by R Bradbury
Neuromancer by W Gibson
Slaughterhouse Five by K Vonnegut
Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep by P K
Dick
The Day of the Triffids by J Wyndham
1984 by G Orwell
Consider Phlebus by I M Banks
Player of Games by I M Banks

History/Current Affairs

The Secret Agent by J. Conrad
The Red Badge of Courage by S Crane
Room by E Donaghue
The Blasphemer by N Farndale
Captain Corelli's Mandolin by L De Bernieres



Different Cultures

And the Mountains Echoed by Khaled Hosseini
Terror Kid by Benjamin Zephaniah
Le Grand Meaulnes by A Fournier
Sunday at the Pool in Kigali by G Courtemanche
Bonjour Tristesse by F Sagan
White Teeth by Z Smith
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
Chronicle of a Death Foretold by G Marquez
Chavs - The Demonisation of the Working Class by O Jones
Things Fall Apart by C Achebe
That Thing Around Your Neck by C N Adichie
Tsotsi by A Fugard
The Long Song by A Levy
The Bluest Eye by T Morrison
Pigs in Heaven by B Kingsolver
A Hundred Years of Solitude by G G Marquez
Labyrinths by J L Borges
The Stranger by A Camus
Madame Bovary by G Flaubert
The Tin Drum by G Grass
Death in Venice by T Mann
Dr Zhivago by B Pasternak
Fathers and Sons by I Turgenev
We by Y Zamyatin
The Life and Times of Michael K by J M Coetzee
The Bride Price by B Emecheta
Heat and Dust by R Praver Jhabawala
Midnight's Children by S Rushdie
The Colour Purple by A Walker

General

Boys don't Cry by Malorie Blackman
Brick Lane by Monica Ali
The Remains of the Day by K Ishiguro
When God was a Rabbit by S Winman
Life of Pi by Y Martel
The Poisonwood Bible by B Kingsolver
The Lacuna by B Kingsolver
The Sea by J Banville
The Handmaid's Tale by M Atwood
Oryx and Crake by M Atwood
House of Spirits by I Allende
Twisted by L Halse Anderson

Dear John by N Sparks
Vernon God Little by DBC Pierre
The Summer I Turned Pretty by J Han
The Sky is Everywhere by J Nelson
Secret Life of Bees by S Monk Kidd
The Wasp Factory by I Banks
The Crow Road by I Banks
The Bloody Chamber by A Carter
Catch 22 by J Heller
Me Talk Pretty One Day by D Sedaris
Junk by M Burgess
The Secret History by D Tartt
Wide Sargasso Sea by J Rhys
The Awakening by K Chopin
As I Lay Dying/The Sound and the Fury by W Faulkner
Catch 22 by J Heller

Classics

The Elephant Man by Christine Sparks
Orlando by Virginia Woolf
Middlemarch by George Eliot
Cold Comfort Farm by S Gibbons
On the Road by J Kerouac
If This Is A Man by P Levi
The Dubliners by James Joyce
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte
The French Lieutenant's Woman by J Fowles
Nineteen Eighty by Four by George Orwell
Vanity Fair by William Thackeray
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
Heart of Darkness by J Conrad
Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
Tess of the D'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy
The Mayor of Casterbridge by Thomas Hardy
Jude the Obscure by Thomas Hardy
The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain