



Fiction: Recommended Authors	
Anthony McGowan	Powerful human-interest plotlines. Simple, powerful style. Not one wasted word.
Malorie Blackman	Powerful exploration of social issues
Marcus Sedgewick	Accessible, powerful style. Very creative angles. Sometimes hard-hitting.
Daphne du Maurier	'Rebecca' and 'My Cousin Rachel'
Suzanne Collins	Dystopian Fiction
Marcus Zusak	Most famous for 'The Book Thief'. Writes Young Adult fiction, too.
John Green	'The Fault in our Stars' and many others.
Patrick Ness	Emotionally-charged plotlines.
Philip Pullman	Master storyteller, offering plenty to reflect on
Kazuo Ishiguro	'Never Let Me Go' and 'The Remains of the Day.'
Terry Pratchett	Fantasy/Sci-Fi/ Humour

Powerful/ Moving Reads	
'A Greyhound of a Girl'	Roddy Doyle
'The Fault in Our Stars' (and other books by)	John Green
'The Hate You Give'	Angie Thomas
'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time'	Mark Haddon
'Lark'	Anthony McGowan
'Midwinter Blood' / 'Revolver' / 'Saint Death' / 'She is Not Invisible' / 'My Swordhand is Singing'	Marcus Sedgewick
'The Woman in Black'	Susan Hill
'The Knife of Never Letting Go'	Patrick Ness
'The Book Thief'	Marcus Zusak
'Never Let Me Go'	Kazuo Ishiguro

Series to 'lose yourself' in	
'Harry Potter' series	JK Rowling
'Across the Nightingale Floor' series	Lian Hearn
'Disc-World' series	Terry Pratchett
'Percy Jackson' series	Rick Riordan
'The Hunger Games' trilogy	Suzanne Collins
'The Maze Runner' series	James Dashner
'Divergent' series	Veronica Roth
'The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy' series	Douglas Adams
'His Dark Materials' series	Philip Pullman
'Twilight' series	Stephanie Meyer

Books for those with dyslexic tendencies	
'1984'	George Orwell
'Brock' series	Anthony McGowan
'Wuthering Heights' (Emily Bronte)	A retelling by Tanya Landman

'Jane Eyre' (Charlotte Bronte)	A retelling by Tanya Landman
'Kerb Stain Boys'	Alex Wheatle
'Moose Baby'	Meg Rosoff
Equally, you may prefer to read texts from the non-fiction lists below.	

Classics and 'Up for a Challenge?' books	
'Lady in the Lake' and other books by	Raymond Chandler
'The Hobbit' and 'The Lord of the Rings'	JRR Tolkien
'I Capture the Castle'	Dodie Smith
'Jane Eyre'	Charlotte Bronte
'Little Women'	Louisa May Alcott
'The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn'	Mark Twain
'The Go-Between'	LP Hartley
'A Fall of Moondust'	Arthur C Clarke
'To Kill a Mockingbird'	Harper Lee
'The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy'	Douglas Adams
'The Book of Dust'	Philip Pullman
'1984'	George Orwell
'The Kraken Wakes'	John Wyndham
'Far from the Madding Crowd'	Thomas Hardy
'Great Expectations'	Charles Dickens
'Midnight's Children'	Salman Rushdie
'Pride and Prejudice'	Jane Austen

Recommended Literary Non-Fiction	
'Long Walk to Freedom'	Nelson Mandela
'I am Malala'	Malala Yousafzai
'Notes from a Small Island' and any travel books by	Bill Bryson
'A Short History of Nearly Everything'	Bill Bryson
'The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind'	William Kamkwamba
'Limitless'	Tim Peake
'Touching the Void'	Joe Simpson

Free on-line books	
Ebooks, e-magazines e-newspapers and e-audiobooks - Derbyshire County Council	This Derbyshire Library Service 'Borrow Box' online book, newspaper and magazine service is easy to register for and unleashes a wealth of free reading material for you and your children. We strongly recommend that you register on their behalf.
https://www.worldbookday.com/online-masterclasses/	The World Book Day site has an 'Author and Illustrator Academy' with videos, resources and book extracts for all ages and stages.
https://library.thenational.academy/	The Oak National Academy has just started giving free access to a children's book each week
'Project Gutenberg'	A website providing free online books which are out of copyright. Many of the older classics are available on this site.

Getting back into the reading habit?	
Crime Fiction: Quick and gripping reads such as	
Detective Fiction set in Venice	Donna Leon
Any detective fiction by	Agatha Christie
Non-fiction ways back in:	
Read a newspaper article per day.	
Take this further by reading articles by the same journalist.	
Read a complete match-report per day.	
A page a day of a non-fiction book such as:	
The 'Big ideas, simply explained' series	DK
An article per day from a quality magazine such as:	
'How it works'	
'National Geographic'	
'The New Scientist'	
Read any of the wonderful non-fiction texts recommended (below) by your teachers.	

Non-Fiction Reading to Extend Your Thinking	
General	
'How it Works' magazine	Well designed and broad in topics covered: all sciences, geography, history, inventions.
Sports and Physical Fitness	
BBC Sport website, particularly the 'Insight' section	Website
'BelievePerform'	Website
'Runner's World'	Website
'The Body – A Guide for Occupants'	Bill Bryson
'Anything is Possible'	Gareth Southgate
'The Talent Code'	Daniel Coyle
'Inverting the Pyramid'	Jonathan Wilson
'Fever Pitch' (fiction)	Nick Hornby
'Bounce'	Matthew Syed
'In these girls, hope is a muscle'	Madeleine Blais
'Born To Run'	Christopher McDougall
'The Sports Gene- Inside the Science of Extraordinary Athletic Performance'	David Epstein
'Tiger Woods'	Jeff Benedict
'Moneyball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game'	Michael Lewis
History	
Medicine Through Time	
'Blood and Guts - A Short History of Medicine'	Roy Porter
'Roses of No Man's Land'	Lyn MacDonald
'Somme'	Lyn MacDonald

http://mrbright.uk/Revisionguides2018/Paper%201%20-%20Medicine%20Through%20Time%20-%20Revision%20Book.pdf	
American West	
'The American West'	Dee Brown
'The American West- A Very Short Introduction'	Stephen Aron
https://www.archives.gov/research/american-west	
Early Elizabethan England	
'Elizabeth the Queen'	Alison Weir
'Mary Queen of Scots'	John Guy
https://www.elizabethi.org/	
Weimar and Nazi Germany	
'The Coming of the Third Reich'	Richard Evans
'The Hitler Years Volumes 1 and 2'	Frank McDonough
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zt9v7hv/revision/1	
BBC History Magazine	
Mathematics	
'Humble Pi- a comedy of Maths errors'	Matt Parker
'Things to Make and Do in the 4 th Dimension'	Matt Parker
'The Simpsons and their mathematical secrets'	Simon Singh
'Fermat's Last Theorem'	Simon Singh
'The Code Book'	Simon Singh
'Alex's Adventures in Numberland'	Alex Bellos
'The Indisputable Existence of Santa Claus'	Hannah Fry
'How to be a Human in the Age of the Machine'	Hannah Fry
'The Life-Changing Magic of Numbers'	Bobby Seagull
'How to Make the World Add Up'	Tim Harford
Religious Studies	
The CAFOD blog	
'Walking with God Through Pain and Suffering'	Timothy Keller
'The Puzzle of Ethics'	Peter Vardy
'A Life on Our Planet'	David Attenborough
'The Philosopher Queens'	Rebecca Buxton and Lisa Whiting
'A Brief History of Everyone Who Ever Lived'	Adam Rutherford
'Educated'	Tara Westover
'Dialogue Magazine'	Dialogue – Articles on Philosophy of Religion, Ethics and Biblical Studies
'The Religions Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained'	
'The Philosophy Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained'	Will Buckingham
The Islam Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained	Rageh Omaar
'The Shed that Fed a Million Children'	Magnus McFarlane Barrow

Sciences	
'Virolution'	Frank Ryan
'Genome'	Matt Ridley
'Bad Science'	Ben Goldacre
'The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks'	Rebecca Skloot
'Periodic Tales'	Hugh Aldersey-Williams
Psychology and The Mind (Fiction and Non-fiction)	
'How the Brain Works'	DK
'Elephants on Acid and other bizarre experiments'	Alex Boese
'The Man Who Mistook Is Wife for a Hat'	Oliver Sacks
'The Catcher in the Rye' (fiction)	JD Salinger
'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime'	Mark Haddon
Geography	
'Off the Map'	Alastair Bonnett
'Prisoners of Geography'	Tim Marshall
'Factfulness'	Hans Rosling
'The Mighty Dollar'	Darshini David
'Divided'	Tim Marshall
'Worth Dying For- The Power and Politics of Flags'	Tim Marshall
'Adventures in the Anthropocene'	Gala Vince
'10 Billion'	Stephen Emmott
'Population 10 Billion'	Danny Dorling
'This is the Way the World Ends'	Jeff Nesbit
The 'National Geographic' Magazine	
Economics	
'This Changes Everything – Capitalism versus The Climate'	Naomi Klein
'The Undercover Economist'	Tim Hartford