

Stretch and Challenge

Books Written for Adults

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
by Douglas Adams

Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe

Half of a Yellow Sun by Chimamanda
Ngozi Adichie

The Power by Naomi Alderman

Brick Lane by Monica Ali

Behind the Scenes at the Museum by
Kate Atkinson

Alias Grace by Margaret Atwood

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

The Blind Assassin by Margaret
Atwood

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

A Clockwork Orange by A. Burgess

If on a Winter's Night a Traveler by
Italo Calvino

In Cold Blood by Truman Capote

Sleepers by Lorenzo Carcaterra

The Adventures of Kavalier and Clay
by Michael Chabon

And Then There Were None by
Agatha Christie

Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?
by Philip K Dick

David Copperfield by Charles Dickens

All the Light We Cannot See by
Anthony Doerr

The Name of the Rose - Umberto Eco

Middlemarch by George Eliot

The Great Gatsby by F Scott
Fitzgerald

A Room with a View by E M Forster

Memoirs of a Geisha by Arthur Golden

The Cousins War series by P. Gregory

Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi

A Spot of Bother by Mark Haddon

Jude the Obscure by Thomas Hardy

Tess of the D'Urbervilles by T. Hardy

I am Pilgrim by Terry Hayes

Stones From the River by Ursula Hegi

Their Eyes Were Watching God by
Zora Neale Hurston

Brave New World by Aldous Huxley

The World According to Garp by John
Irving

Never Let me go by Kazuo Ishiguro

A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khalid
Hosseini

Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes

The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara
Kingsolver

The Painted Bird by Jerzy Kosinski

Lady Chatterley's Lover by DH
Lawrence

Sons and Lovers by DH Lawrence

The Monk by Matthew Lewis
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
Small Island by Andrea Levy
The Road by Cormac McCarthy
Atonement by Ian McEwan
The Rice Mother – Rani Manicka
Bring Up the Bodies by Hilary Mantel
Love in the Time of Cholera by Gabriel García Márquez
Life of Pi by Yann Martel
What Dreams May Come by Richard Matheson
Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier
How to Be a Woman by Caitlin Moran
Beloved by Toni Morrison
The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
The Third Policeman by Flann O'Brien
1984 by George Orwell
Dark Matter by Michelle Paver
Leaving Time by Jodi Picoult
My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult
Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult
The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath
The Grapes of Wrath by J. Steinbeck
1984 by George Orwell
The God of Small Things by A. Roy
Catcher in the Rye by J D Salinger

Shame by Jasvinder Sanghera
The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold
Hotel World by Ali Smith
Maus by Art Spiegelman
The Help by Kathryn Stockett
White Teeth by Zadie Smith
The No1 ladies Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith
The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie by Muriel Spark
Waterland by Graham Swift
Tomorrow to be Brave by Susan Travers
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 ¾ by Sue Townsend
Knowledge of Angels by Jill Paton Walsh
Before I Go To Sleep by SJ Watson
The Once and Future King -TW White
The Picture of Dorian Gray - O. Wilde
Stoner by John Williams
Summer Lightning by PG Wodehouse
Sky Burial by Xue Xinran

Note to parents: These books are written for adults, meaning some will have 'gritty' content. Generally by Year 10/11 young people are ready for this, but parents know their children best; if you have queries about suitability, please check online reviews or ask your child's teacher.