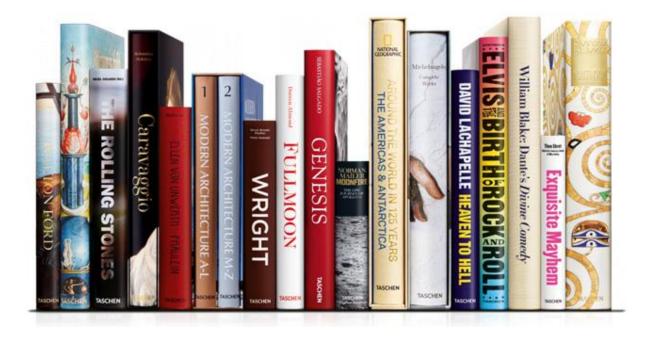


# **Blackfen School for Girls**

Raising aspirations - releasing potential



# Reading Across the Curriculum

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The benefits of reading have long been established as the keystone to academic achievement however at Blackfen we believe it is important to instil in our pupils a life-long passion for reading for pleasure. Research shows that pupils who are intrinsically motivated and who read for at least 20 minutes per day are more likely to meet or exceed their targets in every subject than those who are non-readers. Surprisingly, recent studies have proved that an enjoyment of books depends less on the ability levels of pupils and more upon having a personality that is naturally curious, empathetic and eager to learn more about the world around them.

The benefits of wider independent reading around subjects being studied in the classroom are myriad. Firstly, key vocabulary may be introduced in these texts, which will assist the understanding of key terms in context; after KS2 new vocabulary is primarily acquired through reading since this level of language is not often heard in every day speech. Secondly, wider reading assists in the building of cultural capital, helping pupils to have a deeper contextual understanding of topics and the key issues involved. This booklet therefore sets out some recommended wider reading that we hope will support each separate area of study. It is not intended (nor indeed possible) that your child reads the entire list but that a selection of two or three texts per term would be of immense benefit.

Motivation for reading within school will again be promoted this year through a range of library activities such as book clubs, accelerated reader, library lessons, Carnegie and Poetry Slam. Other literacy enrichments run through Community Time in the form of weekly Drop Everything and Read sessions, World Book Day and through the work of the Literacy Ambassadors.

Finally, the attached list is comprehensive but not exhaustive – what is most important is finding a book that your child enjoys and to ensure that reading becomes a pleasurable habit. A further and more general recommend reading list that also includes dyslexia friendly texts can be found under the Library section of the School Website.

#### Tips to motivate reading at home:

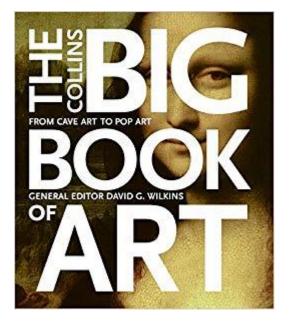
- Let your child choose a comfortable position and location
- Set a 20-minute timer
- Offer a range of texts newspapers, comics, non-fiction, biographies are all fine as long as they interest the reader
- Try audio-books (still benefits through language and plot)
- Watch the film along-side reading the book
- Avoid leaving reading until bedtime when students are often too tired
- Read together modelling and reading to young people is highly beneficial
- Ask questions to check understanding. For example, 'Why do you think that comment hurt?'; 'What do you think might happen next?'; 'What made the character act that way?' etc...
- Explain and use any new vocabulary

We really appreciate parental support in ensuring our pupils all achieve their potential and look forward to discussing these texts with pupils throughout the year.

Mrs Helene Norwood Literacy Coordinator

# ART

- This is Modern Art Matthew Collings
- The Story of Art E H Gombrich
- 1001 Paintings You Must See Before You Die -Stephen Farthing
- The Collins Big Book of Art
- Women Artists published by Taschen
- *50 Artists You Should Know* published by Koster Thomas



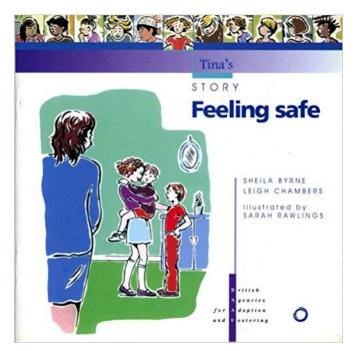
# CHILDCARE

- 'How Children Learn' by Linda Pound
- 'Understanding Children's Play' by Jennie Lindon
- *Feeling Safe: Tina's Story* Byrne, Sheila

#### For public services

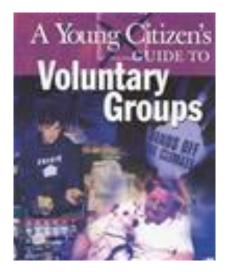
Police Units Gilpin, Dan

Armed Services Brush, Jim



# CITIZENSHIP

### KS4



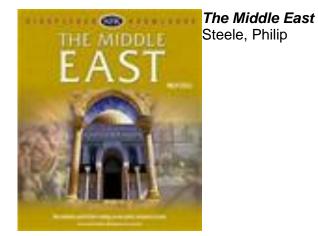
*Voluntary Groups* Levy, Patricia

The Criminal Justice System - Sheehan, Sean

# KS3

**25 Women Who Ruled** Stanborough, Rebecca J.

*The Right to Vote* Connolly, Sean



**Queen Red Riding Hood's Guide to Royalty** Colfer, Chris

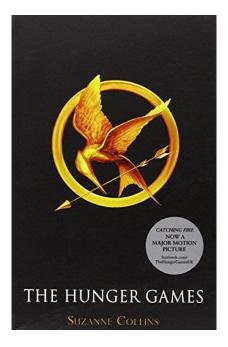
# Dance/Drama

#### <u>Year 7</u>

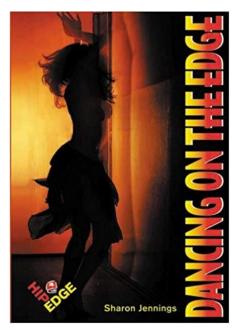
- Dynamic Dance- Nelwyn Wright
- Understand the Unknown- K.A Applegate
- Dreams- Christine Butterworth
- A Tale Dark and Grimm- Adam Gidwitz
- The Haunted Dark- Brandon Terrell

#### <u>Year 8</u>

- The Hunger Games- Suzanne Collins
- Catching Fire- Suzanne Collins
- Maria Tallchief: A Legendary Ballerina-
- Matilda- Roald Dahl



#### Year 9/10/11



- *Revise BTEC Tech Award in Performing Arts Revision Guide* Sally Jewers, Heidi McEntee, Paul Webster
- Dancing on the Edge- Sharon Jennings
- Blood Brothers- Willy Russell

## ENGLISH

### KS3

- 'Noughts and Crosses' Malorie Blackman
- 'Things a Bright Girl Can Do' Sally Nicholls
- 'The Curious Incidence of the Dog in the Night-Time' Mark Haddon
- 'Treasure Island' Robert Louis Stevenson
- 'The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn' Mark Twain
- *'The Lord of the Flies' William Golding*
- 'War Horse' Michael Morpurgo
- 'A Kestrel for a Knave' Barry Hines
- 'Poet X' Elizabeth Acevedo



- 'The Catcher in the Rye' J.D. Salinger
- 'Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde' Robert Louis Stevenson
- 'Oliver Twist' Charles Dickens
- 'The Sign of the Four' Arthur Conan Doyle
- 'Never Let me Go' Kazuo Ishiguro
- 'Kindertransport' Diane Samuels

# TO KILL A MOCKING-BIRD



HARPER LEE

- 'To Kill a Mockingbird' Harper Lee
- 'The Bell Jar' Silvia Plath
- '1984' George Orwell
- 'Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry' Mildred Taylor

### KS5

- 'The Handmaid's Tale' Margaret Atwood
- *'Frankenstein'* Mary Shelley
- 'The Castle of Otranto' Horace Warpole
- 'Vathek' William Beckford
- 'The Italian' Ann Radcliffe
- *'Light in August'* William Faulkner
- 'Outer Dark' Cormac McCarthy
- 'Beloved' Toni Morrison
- *'Wuthering Heights'* Emily Bronte
- *'Jane Eyre'* Charlotte Bronte
- 'The Wasp Factory' Iain Banks

# **Health & Social Care**



# GEOGRAPHY

### **KS**3:

• Horrible Geographies:

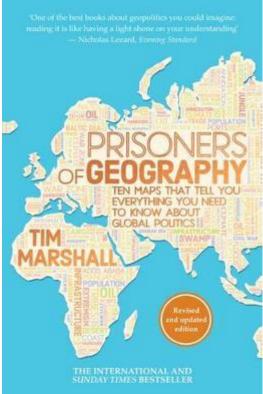
Odious Oceans, Stormy Weather, Violent Volcanoes, Desperate Desert, Earthshattering Earthquakes, Raging Rivers, Cracking Coasts and Perishing Poles

### KS4

- The Sewing Cycles of Herat. Christina Lamb
- Blood River. Tim Butcher
- Chasing the Devil. Tim Butcher
- Feral. George Monbiot
- Poverty Safari. Darren McGarvey

### KS5

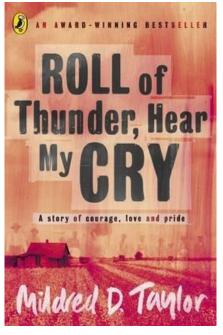
- Prisoners of Geography. Tim Marshall
- A Primates Memoir. Robert M Sapolsky
- Heart of Darkness. Joseph Conrad
- King Leopolds Ghost. Adam Hochchild
- Blood Diamonds. Greg Campbell
- Undrestanding British Party Politics. Stephen Driver



# HISTORY

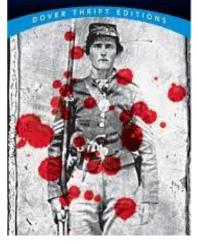
- The Thief Taker C.S Quinn
- Fire Catcher C.S. Quinn
- The Seeing Stone Kevin Crossley-Holland
- Across the Barricades Joan Lingard
- The Eagle of the Ninth Rosemary Sutcliffe
- Cue for Treason Geoffrey Trease

- The Sword in the Stone T.H White
- I, Claudius Robert Graves



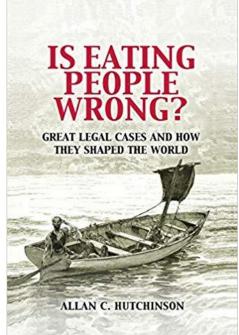
- Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry Mildred D. Taylor
- Suffragette Carol Drinkwater
- To Kill a Mockingbird Harper Lee
- The Help Kathryn Stockett
- The Secret Life of Bees Sue Monk Kidd
- Welcome to Nowhere Elizabeth Laird
- Coram Boy Jamila Gavin
- Private Peaceful Michael Morpurgo
- Warhorse Michael Morpurgo
- The Tattooist of Auschwitz Heather Morris
- The Book Thief Markus Zusak
- The Diary of a Young Girl Anne Frank
- How I Live Now Meg Rosoff
- I am David Anne Holm
- Animal farm George Orwell
- Empire of the sun J.G Ballard
- The Fall of the Blade Sue Reid
- The Storm to Come Yankev Glatshteyn
- Wartime Princess Valerie Wilding
- Falling Angels Tracy Chevalier
- KS4
- The Remains of the Day Kazuo Ishiguro
- Rose Sees Red Cecil Castellucci
- A Separate Place John Knowles
- Atonement Ian McEwan
- The Kite Runner Khaled Hosseini
- Birdsong Sebastian Faulkes
- The Name of the Rose Umberto Eco
- Out of Shadows Jason Wallace
- A Short History of Nearly Everything Bill Bryson
- The Other Boleyn Girl Philippa Gregory Citadel Kate Mosse
- 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
- Tess of the D'Urbervilles Thomas Hardy

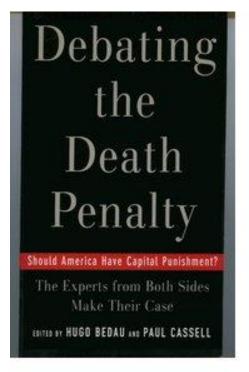
#### Stephen Crane THE RED BADGE OF COURAGE



# LAW

- Letters to a Law Student: A Guide to Studying Law at University by Nicholas J. McBride
- *Eve was Framed*: Women and British Justice by Helena Kennedy, Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws
- *Misjustice*: How British Law Is Failing Women by Helena Kennedy, Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws
- *Is Eating People Wrong?* Great Legal Cases and How They Shaped the World by Allan Hutchinson
- Is Killing People Right? More Great Cases that Shaped the Legal World by Allan Hutchinson
- A Short Introduction to the Common Law by Geoffrey Samuel
- Common Law and Modern Society: Keeping Pace with Change by Mary Arden, Lady Arden of Heswall
- Cases that Changed Our Lives by Ian McDougall





- The family story Tom Denning, Baron Denning
  Debating the death penalty: Should America have capital punishment? Hugo Adam Bedau and Paul G. Cassell
- Ultimate Punishment by Scott Turow

• *The Wrong Carlos*: Anatomy of a Wrongful Execution by Andrew Markquart, Daniel Zharkovsky, James S. Liebman, Lauren Gallo White, Lauren Rosenberg, and Shawn Crowley

• *The Sun Does Shine:* How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row by Anthony Ray Hinton and Lara Love Hardin

# **Mathematics**

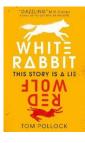
### Maths themed Fiction (available to borrow from the school library)



The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon



An Abundance of Katherines by John Green



White Rabbit, Red Wolf by Tom Pollock



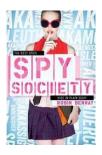
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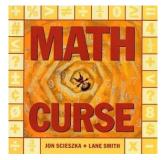
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll



Car-jacked by Ali Sparkes



Spy Society by Robin Benway



The Math Curse by Jon Scieszka

### A LEVEL MATHEMATICS

Title	Author	Book Cover	Description
Fermat's last theorem	Simon Singh	Borner and the set of	A story of Andrew Wiles's proof of Fermat's Last Theorem. Simon Singh does a great job of explaining some of the very technical mathematics at the heart of Andrew Wile's proof, including along the way all sorts of mathematical ideas and anecdotes.
The Simpsons and their mathematical secrets	Simon Singh	THE SIMPSONS AND THEIR MATHEMATICAL SECRETS MACHINERSONS MINON SINGH	"There is tons of maths hidden in the Simpsons", as Simon Singh says. The sheer love of mathematics by the producers of this popular series (mostly mathematicians) shines through. Great fun, if you're a fan of the Simpsons and Futurama.

Why do buses	Rob	5)X=9)	Why is it better to buy a lottery
come in threes?	Easterway	WHY DO BUSES COME IN THREES? WE RIDDEN MATHEMATICS OF EVERTEAT LIFE TO B CASIAWAY - RELEAST WITCHING	ticket on a Thursday? Why are showers always too hot or too cold? These and many other questions are answered in this entertaining and highly informative book. It is for anyone wanting to discover that maths is relevant to almost everything.
Alex's adventures in numberland	Alex Bellos	ALEX'S ADVENTURES IN NUMBERLAND Dispatches from the Wonderful World of Mathematics ALEX BELLOS	In this richly entertaining and accessible book, Alex Bellos explodes the myth that maths is best left to the geeks. Covering subjects from adding to algebra, from set theory to statistics, and from logarithms to logical paradoxes, he explains how mathematical ideas underpin just about everything in our lives. Alex explains the surprising geometry of the 50p piece, and the strategy of how best to gamble it in a casino. He shines a light on the mathematical patterns in nature, and on the peculiar predictability of random behaviour. He eats a potato crisp whose revolutionary shape was unpalatable to the ancient Greeks, and he shows the deep connections between maths, religion and philosophy.
The number mysteries	Marcus du Sautoy		Every time we download music, take a flight across the Atlantic or talk on our cell phones, we are relying on great mathematical inventions. In The Number Mysteries, one of our generation's foremost mathematicians Marcus du Sautoy offers a playful and accessible examination of numbers and how, despite efforts of the greatest minds, the most fundamental puzzles of nature remain unsolved. Du Sautoy tells about the quest to predict the futurefrom the flight of asteroids to an impending storm, from bending a ball like Beckham to

The music of the	Marcus du	0 8000 0 0	forecasting population growth. He brings to life the beauty behind five mathematical puzzles that have contributed to our understanding of the world around us and have helped develop the technology to cope with it. With loads of games to play and puzzles to solve, this is a math book for everyone. This is a wide-ranging
primes	Sautoy	27 0 49 4 49 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	historical survey of a large chunk of mathematics with the Riemann Hypothesis acting as a thread tying everything together. The Riemann Hypothesis is one of the big unsolved problems in mathematics – in fact, it is one of the Clay Institute million dollar problems – though unlike Fermat's last theorem it is unlikely ever to be the subject of pub conversation. Du Sautoy's book is insightful and attractively written. Some of the maths is tough but the history and storytelling paint a convincing (and appealing) picture of the world of professional mathematics.
A mathematician's apology	G H Hardy	A Mathematician's Apology G. H. Hardy	Hardy was one of the best mathematicians of the first part of this century. Always an achiever (his New Year resolutions one year included proving the Riemann hypothesis, making 211 not out in the fourth test at the Oval, finding an argument for the non-existence of God which would convince the general public, and murdering Mussolini), he led the renaissance in mathematical analysis in England.

Alan Turing, the Enigma (inspired the film 'The Imitation Game')	A. Hodges		A great biography of Alan Turing, a pioneer of modern computing. The title has a double meaning: the man was an enigma himself, and the German code that he was instrumental in cracking was generated by the Enigma machine. The book is largely non-mathematical, but there are no holds barred when it comes to describing his major achievement, now called a Turing machine, with which he demonstrated that a famous conjecture by Hilbert is false.
Finding moonshine: a mathematician's journey through symmetry	Marcus du Sautoy	FINDING MODINSHINE MARCUS	This book has had exceptionally good reviews (even better than Du Sautoy's Music of the Primes listed above). The title is self- explanatory. The book starts with a romp through the history and winds up with some very modern ideas. You even have the opportunity to discover a group for yourself and have it named after you.

#### To listen to:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/features/collections/mathematics/

# **MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

### FRENCH

The Little Prince Antoine de Saint-Exupery
Journey to the Centre of the Earth (Unabridged) Verne,
Joan of Arc/Sparrow Morpurgo, Michael
La French Revolution (History in a Hurry) Farman, John

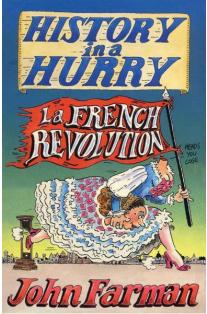
### SPANISH

Miguel de Cervantes' Don Quixote Jenkins, Martin

Christopher Columbus Saunders, Nick

Great Gaudi Guillain, Adam

Picasso and the Girl with a Ponytail: A Story About Pablo Picasso Anholt, Laurence



# **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Title	Author	Book Cover	Description
Women In Sports	Rachel Ignotofsky	NOMENIN SPORTS STANLES ATHLETS STANLES ATHLETS STANLES ATHLETS STANLES ATHLETS STANLES ATHLETS STANLES ATHLETS STANLES ATHLETS STANLES ATHLETS STANLES ATHLETS STANLES ATHLETS	Women in Sport celebrates the success of the tough, bold and fearless women who paved the way for today's athletes. The sportswomen featured include well-known figures like tennis player Serena Williams and broadcaster Clare Balding, as well as lesser-known pioneers like Gertrude Ederle, the first woman to swim the English Channel, and Keiko Fukuda, the highest-ranked female judoka in history.
Playing with the boys	Niamh McKevitt	The girl tootballer who took on the boys at their own game PLAYING WITH THE BOYSS Hade Metrett	Since she was 12 years old, Niamh McKevitt has been the only girl in the whole of England playing boys' football in her age- group.She has become used to the sarcastic remarks from sniggering opponents and their parents as she lines up to play, but by the time she's gone in for her first crunching tackle the laughing has usually stopped. By the end of the game her gender has invariably been forgotten - she is, quite simply, a very good footballer.Along the way, Niamh has fought the football authorities, schools and numerous teachers

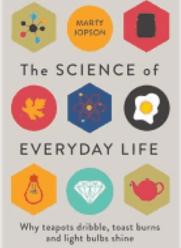
			and coaches who all insisted she should stick to playing with girls.Undeterred, she not only broke stereotypes, but went on to become the key subject of an FA research project into mixed football. As a direct result, the FA continued to change their rules and girls are now allowed to play with boys up to under 18 level.In 2015, while still at school, she made her debut in the Women's Premier League and she has also represented the Republic of Ireland Women at junior international level.Niamh's success challenges the widely held belief that girls will become better players if separated from boys, and calls into question the entire coaching and development structure for women's football - the fastest growing participation sport in England. But beyond the gender politics, Playing with the Boys is quite simply the inspirational story of a girl who loves football and her unique battle to become the very best player she can be
Rising Above: Inspiring Women In Sports	Gregory Zuckerman	RISING ABOVE BRISING ABOVE SPRIME WOMEN IN SPORTS SPRIME WOMEN IN SPORTS DIE COMPANY C	Behold the power of women! These are the inspirational real-life stories of female superstar athletes Serena and Venus Williams, Simone Biles, Carli Lloyd, and more role models all. For sports fans, aspiring athletes and readers of sports biographies.
Breakaway	Alex Morgan	ALEX MORGAN	Get inspired to be your best—in sports and in life—with this uplifting memoir from star soccer player, Olympic gold medalist, and FIFA World Cup champion Alex Morgan that includes eight pages of full-color photos! As a talented and successful female athlete, Alex Morgan is a role model to thousands of girls who want to be their best, not just in soccer, but in life. The story of her path to success—from playing in the 2011 Women's World Cup, to winning gold in the 2012 London Olympics, to ranking as one of the National Team's top scorers—will inspire everyone who reads it.

Under The Lights and In The Dark	Gwendolyn Oxenham	Gwendolyn Oxenham UNDER THE LIGHTS AND IN THE DARK Untold Stories of Women's Soccer	Under the Lights and in the Dark: Untold Stories of Women's Soccer takes an unprecedented look inside the lives of professional football players around the world – from precarious positions in underfunded teams and leagues, to sold-out stadiums and bright lights. Award-winning filmmaker and journalist Gwendolyn Oxenham tells the stories of the phenoms, underdogs, and nobodies – players willing to follow the game wherever it takes them.
Believe: Boxing, Olympics and my life outside the ring	Nicola Adams		At London 2012, Nicola Adams made history. The flyweight boxer became the first woman ever to win an Olympic Gold medal for boxing. In Rio 2016, with the nation cheering her on, she did it all over again. Years of relentless training, fundraising and determination have seen Nicola battle through injury, prejudice and defeat to become one of Britain best-loved athletes and an inspiration to all those who are chasing after a seemingly impossible dream.
BTEC First Award Student Book Key Stage 4	Pearson		
BTEC Nationals Sport Student Book	Pearson	Pearson BTEC National Sport Student Book 1	

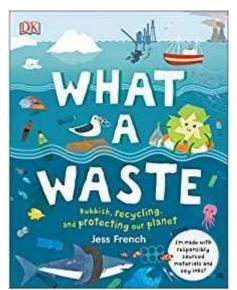
The Tour According to G	Geraint Thomas	GERAINT THOMAS My Journey Yellow Jersey TO G	For years Geraint Thomas appeared blessed with extraordinary talent but jinxed at the greatest bike race in the world: twice an Olympic gold medallist on the track, Commonwealth champion, yet at the Tour de France a victim of crashes, bad luck and his willingness to sacrifice himself for his team-mates.
I Am The Secret Footballer: Lifting the Lid on the Beautiful Game	Anon	THE SUILAR TIMES RESTRICTED AND AT GROATS BODIE OF THE THE PREMIUMENT INFORMATION THE SECRET DOT BALLEON Lifting the Lid on the Beautiful Game Andreshy baset read that just gold plasare gasing with a neurol compact. Land	I Am the Secret Footballer features a new introduction and an additional chapter. The anonymous writer of the Guardian's 'Secret Footballer' column gives Premier League fans an insider's look into the unseen world of professional football. 'It is often said that 95% of what happens in football takes place behind closed doors. Many of these stories I shouldn't be telling you. But I will.'
Michael Phelps Beneath The Surface	Michael Phelps	<section-header></section-header>	In this candid memoir, Phelps talks openly about his battle with attention deficit disorder, the trauma of his parents' divorce, and the challenges that come with being thrust into the limelight. Readers worldwide will relive all the heart-stopping glory as Phelps completes his journey from the youngest man to ever set a world swimming record in 2001, to an Olympic powerhouse in 2008, to surpassing the greatest athlete of ancient Greece, Leonidas of Rhodes, with 13 triumphs in 2016. Athletes and fans alike will be fascinated by insights into Phelps's training, mental preparation, and behind-the-scenes perspective on international athletic competitions. A chronicle of Phelps's evolution from awkward teenager to record-breaking powerhouse, Beneath the Surface is a must-read for any sports fan.

# SCIENCE

- Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World -Rachel Ignotofsky
- Trailblazers 33 Women in Science Who Changed the World -Rachel Swaby
- The Science Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained DK
- The Science of Everyday Life: Why Teapots Dribble, Toast Burns and Lightbulbs Shine Marty Jopson



- *RHS How Do Worms Work?* A Gardener's Collection of Curious Questions and Astonishing Answers Guy Barter
- What a Waste: Rubbish, Recycling and Protecting our planet: Jess French

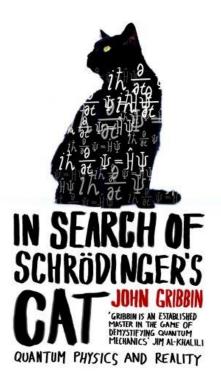


- Astrophysics for Young People in a Hurry Neil Degrasse Tyson and Gregory Mone
- Secret Science: The Amazing World Beyond Your Eyes Dara O Briain and Dan Branall
- Beyond the Sky: You and the Universe Dara O Briain and Dan Branall

### **KS** 4

- What if?: Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions Randall Munroe
- Silent Spring: Rachel Carson
- The Sea Around Us: Rachel Carson
- The Science Delusion: Rupert Sheldrake
- The Planets Professor Brian Cox and Andrew Cohen
- What Goes On In My Head? Robert Winston

- A Short History of Nearly Everything Bill Bryson
- Chaos: Making a new science James Gleick
- The Selfish Gene Richard Dawkins
- Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind Yuval Noah Harari
- Genius: The life of Richard Feynman James Gleick

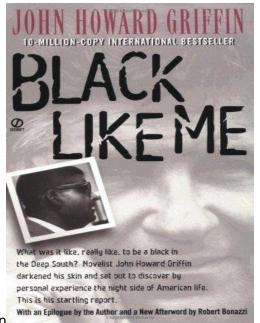


- In search of Schrödinger's cat John Gribbin
- Schrodinger's Kittens and the search for reality John Gribbin
- A Brief History of Time Stephen Hawking

# Sociology/Psychology

#### Sociology

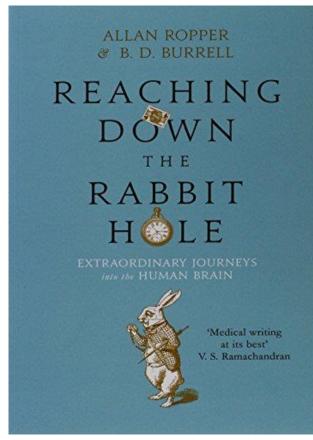
- The Sociology Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained by Sarah Tomley
- The Big Short: Inside the Doomsday Machine by Michael Lewis
- Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community by Robert Putnam
- Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis by Robert D. Putnam
- Asylums by Erving Goffman
- Black Skin, White Masks by Frantz Fanon



- Black Like Me by Howard Griffin
- So You've Been Publicly Shamed by Jon Ronson
- Them: Adventures with Extremists by Jon Ronson
- Outliers: The Story of Success by Malcolm Gladwell
- Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything by Steven D. Levitt & Stephen J. Dubner
- Sisterhood is Powerful by Robin Morgan
- The Dialectic of Sex by Shulamith Firestone
- The Second Sex by Simone de Beauvoir
- The Female Eunuch by Germaine Greer
- Feminine Gospel by Carol Ann Duffy
- Capital An Abridged Edition (Oxford World's Classics) by Karl Marx & David McLellan
- A Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Attwood
- 1984 Nineteen Eighty-Four by George Orwell
- Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
- Feminine Gospel by Carol Ann Duffy
- Invisible Women: Exposing Data Bias in a World Designed for Men by Caroline Criado Perez

#### Psychology

- Asylums by Erving Goffman
- The Psychopath Test by Jon Ronson
- So You've Been Publicly Shamed by Jon Ronson
- Them: Adventures with Extremists by Jon Ronson
- The Men Who Stare At Goats by Jon Ronson
- The Psychology Book by Nigel Benson
- *Reaching Down the Rabbit Hole: Extraordinary Journeys into the Human Brain* by Allan Ropper and Brian David Burrell



- Thinking, Fast and Slow by Daniel Kahneman
- Evolution of the Learning Brain by Paul Howard-Jones
- *Outliers: The Story of Success* by Malcolm Gladwell
- The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference by Malcolm Gladwell
- Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know about the People We Don't Know by Malcolm Gladwell
- Sigmund Freud Collected Works: The Psychopathology of Everyday Life, The Theory of Sexuality, Beyond the Pleasure Principle, The Ego and the Id, and The Future of an Illusion by Sigmund Freud
- VOX by Christina Dalcher
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon
- We Need To Talk About Kevin by Lionel Shriver

and Kate Mosse

- Sybil: The True Story of a Woman Possessed by Sixteen Separate Personalities by Flora Schreiber
- My Story: A Child Called It, The Lost Boy, A Man Named Dave by Dave Pelzer
- Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman
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