



# **Blackfen School for Girls**



## **Recommended Reads for Key Stage 4 students**

**Produced by Mrs Kingsbury-Barker, School Librarian**

# Classic Fiction



Austen, Jane	Pride and Prejudice/Emma
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre
Bronte, Emily	Wuthering Heights
Collins, Wilkie	The Woman in White
Dickens, Charles	Great Expectations
Du Maurier	Rebecca
Fitzgerald, F Scott	The Great Gatsby
Golding, William	Lord of the Flies
Hardy, Thomas	Tess of the D'Urbervilles
Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird
Martel, Yann	Life of Pi
McEwan, Ian	Atonement
Orwell George	Animal Farm/1984
Shelley, Mary	Frankenstein
Stevenson, Robert Louis	Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde
Stoker, Bram	Dracula
Tolkien, J R R	The Hobbit/Lord of the Rings Trilogy
Wilde, Oscar	The Picture of Dorian Gray

There are also many other great classics available to borrow from the school library.

# Historical Fiction



Anderson, Laurie Halse

Chains

Boyne, John

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

Cooper, Susan

Ghost Hawk

Dogar, Sharon

Annexed

Faulks, Sebastian

Birdsong

Hooper, Mary

Fallen Grace

Landman, Tanya

Buffalo Soldier

Morris, Heather

The Tattooist of Auschwitz

Sepetys Ruth

Salt to the Sea

Talley, Robin

Lies we tell ourselves

Zusak, Marcus

The Book Thief

# Mysteries and Thrillers



**Byrne, Tania**

**A Heart-shaped Bruise**

**Flynn, Gillian**

**Gone Girl**

**Green, John**

**Paper Towns**

**Haughton, Emma**

**Better left buried**

**Hawkins, Paula**

**Girl on a train**

**Jarrett, Laura**

**By Any Other Name**

**Lake, Nick**

**Hostage Three**

**McKenzie, Sophie**

**Split Second**

**Trust in Me**

**Here We Lie**

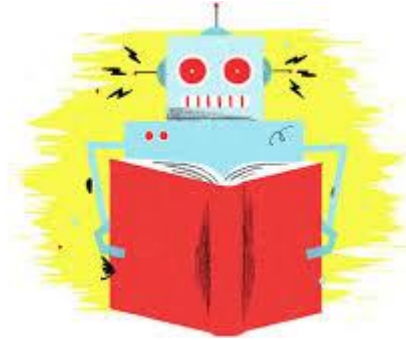
**Ness, Patrick**

**More than this**

**Paris, B A**

**Behind closed doors**

# Science Fiction and Fantasy



Aveyard, Victoria	The Red Queen series
Clare, Cassandra	The Mortal Instruments series
Funke, Cornelia	Inkheart, Inkspell, Inkdeath
Maas, Sarah	Throne of Glass series
	A Court of Thorns and Roses
Mckenzie, Sophie	The Medusa Project series
Meyer, Stephenie	The Host
	Twilight series
Ness, Patrick	The Knife of Never Letting Go
Paver, Michelle	Chronicles of Ancient Darkness
Pullman, Philip	His Dark Materials Trilogy
Rowling, J K	Harry Potter series
Snyder, Maria	Poison Study Trilogy
Wyndham, John	The Day of the Triffids

# Dystopian Fiction



Atwood, Margaret

Blackman, Malorie

Collins, Suzanne

Condie, Ally

Crossan, Sarah

Drewery, Kim

Grant, Michael

Malley, Gemma

Orwell, George

Roth, Veronica

Terry, Teri

Westerfeld, Scott

Zevin Gabrielle

The Handmaid's Tale

Noughts and Crosses series

The Hunger Games trilogy

Matched, Crossed, Reached

Breathe, Resist

Cell 7, Day 7, Final 7

Gone series

The Declaration trilogy

1984

Divergent, Insurgent, Allegiant

Slated, Fractured, Shattered

Uglies, Pretties, Specials

All these things I've done

## Problems and Issues



Ainsworth, Eve

Blackman, Malorie

Bourne, Holly

Downham, Jenny

Glasgow, Kathleen

Green, John

Haddon, Mark

Kantor, Melissa

MacPhail, Catherine

Picoult, Jodi

Thomas, Angie

Williamson, Lisa

Yoon, Nicola

Crush

Boys don't cry

Am I normal yet?

Before I die

Girl in Pieces

The Fault in our Stars

The Curious Incident of the dog in

The night-time

Maybe one day

Roxy's Baby

My Sister's Keeper/Lone Wolf

The Hate U Give

The Art of being normal

Everything, everything

# Romance and Relationships



Chbosky, Stephen

The Perks of being a Wallflower

David, Keren

This is not a love story

Garcia, Kami

Beautiful Creatures series

Green, John

Looking for Alaska

Han, Jenny

To All the Boys I've Loved Before

Le Vann, Kate

Things I Know About Love

McGovern, Cammie

Amy and Matthew

McKenzie, Sophie

Falling Fast series

Moyes, Jojo

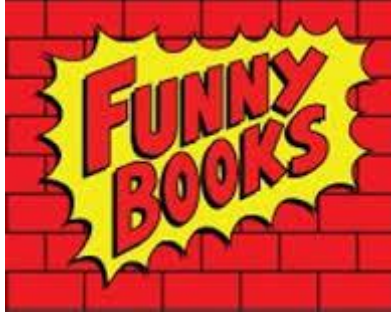
Me before you

Rennison, Louise

Georgia Nicholson series



# Humorous Fiction



Abdel-Fattah, Randa	Does my Head Look Big in this?
Fielding, Helen	Bridget Jones's Diary
Kinsella, Sophie	Shopaholic series
Landy, Derek	Skulduggery Pleasant series
Rennison, Louise	Georgia Nicholson series
Smale, Holly	Geek Girl series
Townsend, Sue	Adrian Mole series

# Autobiographies / Biographies



Angelou, Maya	I Know why the Caged Bird Sings
Dahl, Roald	Boy: Tales of Childhood
Frank, Anne	The Diary of Anne Frank
Graceffa, Joey	In Real Life
Housden, Maris	Hannah's Gift
Latifa	My Forbidden Face
Mah, Adeline Yen	Chinese Cinderella
McCourt, Frank	Angela's Ashes, Tis
Pelzer, Dave	A Child called It
Piper, Katie	Beautiful
Slater, Nigel	Toast
Yousafzai, Malala	I am Malala

**All the books listed are available from the school library.**

You can also find more ideas for great books to read from:

Eclipse (the school library online)

Lovereading.co.uk

Books4teens.co.uk

Booksmonthly.co.uk

[www.theguardian.com/book/teen-books](http://www.theguardian.com/book/teen-books)