



## Astley Community High School

### KS4 Recommended Reading List

The Department for Education state that nothing is more important in education than ensuring that every child can read well. Pupils who read are overwhelmingly more likely to succeed at school and achieve good qualifications. Those who cannot will find themselves at a constant disadvantage. *Government guidelines suggest that 30 minutes of private reading every day **will make a difference.***

With that in mind, here are some recommended reads for readers of all abilities:

Animal Farm	George Orwell
1984	George Orwell
Great Expectations	Charles Dickens
Mister Pip	Lloyd Jones
Watership Down	Richard Adams
Purple Hibiscus	Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time	Mark Haddon
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Never Let Me Go	Kazuo Ishiguro
Anita and Me	Meera Syal
A Monster Calls	Patrick Ness
13 Minutes	Sarah Pinborough
The Time Machine	HG Wells
On the Road	Jack Kerouac
Frankenstein	Mary Shelley
Of Mice and Men	John Steinbeck
I Capture the Castle	Dodie Smith
Brave New World	Aldous Huxley
The Catcher in the Rye	J.D. Salinger
Lies We Tell Ourselves	Robin Tailey
The Count of Monte Cristo	Alexandre Dumas
Dracula	Bram Stoker
Carrie	Stephen King
One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest	Ken Kesey
The Tattooist of Auschwitz	Heather Morris
The Book Thief	Markus Zusak
Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret.	Judy Blume
Burning Secret	Stefan Zweig
The History Boys	Alan Bennett
Blood Brothers	Willy Russell
The Hobbit	J.R.R Tolkien
Heroes	Robert Cormier
The Woman in Black	Susan Hill
Strange Meeting	Susan Hill
Regeneration	Pat Barker
About a Boy	Nick Hornby
How Many Miles to Babylon?	Jennifer Johnson
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Robert Louis Stephenson



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