

Dane Court Grammar School
Suggested Extended Reading List
KS4

Dystopian

1984 - George Orwell
The Man in the High Castle - Phillip K. Dick
Brave New World - Aldous Huxley
Never Let Me Go - Kazuo Ishiguro
The Handmaid's Tale - Margaret Atwood
The Dream Hotel - Laila Lalami
The Children of Men - P.D James
The Memory Police - Yoko Ogawa
The Measure - Nikki Erlick
The Day of the Triffids - John Wyndham

War and Conflict

The Kite Runner - Khaled Hosseini
Buffalo Soldier - Tanya Landman
All Quiet on the Western Front - Erich Maria Remarque
The Things They Carried - Tim O'Brien
The Road to the Country - Chigozie Obioma
The Book of Whispers - Varujan Vosganian
The Yellow Birds - Kevin Powers
The Mountains Sing - Nguyễn Phan Quế Mai
Pushing the Bear: A Novel of the Trail of Tears - Diane Glancy
The Bee Keeper of Aleppo - Christy Lefteri

Science Fiction

I, Robot - Isaac Asimov
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy - Douglas Adams
The Martian - Andy Weir
The Time Traveller's Wife - Audrey Niffenegger
Journey to the Centre of the Earth - Jules Verne
Fahrenheit 451 - Ray Bradbury
Solaris - Stanisław Lem
The Ministry for the Future - Kim Stanley Robinson
The Dispossessed - Ursula K. Le Guin
Klara and the Sun - Kazuo Ishiguro

Fantasy

A Game of Thrones - George R. R. Martin
The Priory of the Orange Tree - Samantha Shannon
The Fellowship of the Ring - J.R.R. Tolkien
Piranesi - Susanna Clarke
The Buried Giant - Kazuo Ishiguro
The Starless Sea - Erin Morgenstern
Babel: An Arcane History - R.F. Kuang
The Once and Future King - T.H. White
The Book of Speculation - Erika Swyler

Modern Classics

The Alchemist - Paulo Coelho
A Thousand Splendid Suns - Khaled Hosseini
Remains of the Day - Kazuo Ishiguro
The Book Thief - Markus Zusak
Atonement - Ian McEwan
The Help - Kathryn Stockett
White Teeth - Zadie Smith
Beloved - Toni Morrison
The Secret History - Donna Tartt
The God of Small Things - Arundhati Roy

20th Century Classics

The Catcher in the Rye - J.D Salinger
The Great Gatsby - F. Scott Fitzgerald
Casino Royale - Ian Fleming
To Kill a Mockingbird - Harper Lee
To the Lighthouse - Virginia Woolf
Ulysses - James Joyce
The Color Purple - Alice Walker
The Golden Age - Wang Xiaobo
No Longer Human - Osamu Dazai
The Joys of Motherhood - Buchi Emecheta

Supernatural & Horror

The Bloody Chamber - Angela Carter
The Woman in Black - Susan Hill
The Shining - Stephen King
The Only Good Indians - Stephen Graham Jones
Dracula - Bram Stoker
Rebecca - Daphne Du Maurier
Our Share of Night - Mariana Enriquez
The Reformatory - Tananarive Due
Incidents Around the House - Josh Malerman
Hex - Thomas Olde Heuvelt

Crime & Mystery

Murder on the Orient Express - Agatha Christie
The Girl on the Train - Paula Hawkins
Tinker, Taylor, Soldier, Spy - John La Carre
The Lovely Bones - Alice Sebold
Gone Girl - Gillian Flynn
The Good Liar - Denise Mina
The Redbreast - Jo Nesbø
The 7½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle - Stuart Turton
In the Woods - Tana French
Casino Royale - Ian Fleming

Non-fiction

The Good Immigrant - Nikesh Shukla
Becoming - Michelle Obama
Hope in a ballet show - Michaela DePrince
Educated - Tara Westover
The Man Who Knew Infinity - Robert Kanigel
The Voyage of the Beagle - Charles Darwin
Checkmate - Ben Mezrich
Solito - Javier Zamora
The Girl with Seven Names: A North Korean Defector's Story - Hyeonseo Lee
Grandma Gatewood's Walk - Ben Montgomery

Historical & Other Cultures

Things Fall Apart - Chinua Achebe
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings - Maya Angelou
The Other Boleyn Girl - Philippa Gregory
The Puppet Boy of Warsaw - Eva Weaver
Hamnet - Maggie O'Farrell
The Secret Life of Bees - Sue Monk Kidd
The Tattooist of Auschwitz - Heather Morris
Wolf Hall - Hilary Mantel
The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet - David Mitchell
The Shadow King - Maaza Mengiste

Pre-20th Century Classics

Jane Eyre - Charlotte Bronte
Wuthering Heights - Emily Bronte
Tess of D'Urbervilles - Thomas Hardy
Selected Short Stories - Edgar Allen Poe
The Picture of Dorian Grey - Oscar Wilde
Pride and Prejudice - Jane Austen
The Tale of Genji - Murasaki Shikibu
One Thousand and One Nights
Anna Karenina - Leo Tolstoy
Les Misérables - Victor Hugo