

## KS4 Recommended Reads to extend the reading we will do as a class:

These are simply a few! Other ideas are readily found on the internet, or ask your teacher!

### To link with GCSE English Literature:

Dickens – Hard Times / Oliver Twist

Stephenson – Treasure Island / The Body Snatcher

Unseen Poets: Wilfred Owen, WB Yeats, William Wordsworth, Rudyard Kipling, Thomas Hardy, Edith Nesbit, Tony Harrison,

### Other excellent choices for all students:

Harper Lee                      To Kill a Mockingbird

John Steinbeck                The Grapes of Wrath ( a challenge), The Pearl

F Scott Fitzgerald            The Great Gatsby (a challenge)

Mildred D Taylor              Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry

Maya Angelou                 I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings (autobiographical)

Chimamanda Ngozi         Purple Hibiscus

Adichie

J G Ballard                      Empire of the Sun (very challenging – links to conflict)

Louis de Bernières            Captain Corelli's Mandolin (link to conflict)

John Boyne                      The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas (link to conflict)

Charles Dickens                Great Expectations

Arthur Conan Doyle          Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

Sebastian Faulkes             Birdsong (link to conflict)

William Golding                Lord of the Flies

Susan Hill                        any novel/story

Aldous Huxley                  Brave New World ( challenging but fascinating portrayal of a dystopia)

Kazuo Ishiguro                 The Remains of the Day

Hilary Mantel                  Wolf Hall

George Orwell                 Animal Farm / Nineteen Eighty-four

Edgar Allan Poe                Try short stories such as 'The Tell-Tale Heart' or 'Hop-Frog'

J D Salinger                      The Catcher in the Rye (engages most reluctant boy readers)

Joe Simpson                      Touching the Void

Meera Syal                        Anita and Me

Oscar Wilde                        The Picture of Dorian Gray

**Non Fiction-** Regular reading of non fiction newspaper articles/blogs/diaries/autobiographies/political speeches