



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

READING LISTS

YEARS 7-13

Year 7

| BOOK TITLE | AUTHOR | GENRE |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Artichoke Hearts | Sita Brahmachari | Drama |
| Kick | Mitch Johnson | Drama |
| The Goldfish Boy | Lisa Thompson | Detective |
| Peter Pan | JM Barrie | Fantasy |
| The Dark is Rising | Susan Cooper | Horror |
| Some Places More Than Others | Renee Watson | Drama |
| The Seeing Stone | Kevin-Crossley Holland | Fantasy |
| The Diary of a Young Girl | Anne Frank | Autobiographical |
| A Wrinkle In Time | Madeleine L'Engle | Fantasy/Science Fiction |
| Stone Cold | Robert Swindells | Crime |
| The Indian in the Cupboard | Lynne Reid Banks | Fantasy |
| The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole | Sue Townsend | Comedy |
| Holes | Louis Sachar | Comedy/Drama |
| The Book Thief | Marcus Zusak | Drama |

Year 8

| BOOK TITLE | AUTHOR | GENRE |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|
| Wink | Rob Harrell | Drama |
| Madame Doubtfire | Anne Fine | Comedy |
| Liccle Bit | Alex Wheatle | Thriller |
| Welcome to Nowhere | Elizabeth Laird | Drama |
| The Outsiders | S.E. Hinton | Drama |
| Be Resilient | Nicola Morgan | Mindfulness |
| Chinese Cinderella | Adeline Yen Mah | Drama |
| The Coral Island | R.M Ballantyne | Survival |
| The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time | Mark Haddon | Comedy/Drama |
| The Day of the Triffids | John Wyndham | Science Fiction |
| The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy | Douglas Adams | Science Fiction/Comedy |
| Small Steps | Louie Sachar | Comedy/Drama |

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| Bridge to Terabithia | Katherine Paterson | Fantasy |
| The Woman In Black | Susan Hill | Horror |

Year 9

| BOOK TITLE | AUTHOR | GENRE |
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| Monsters of Men | Patrick Ness | Dystopian |
| The Secrets Act | Alison Weatherby | Historical |
| Every Line of You | Naomi Gibson | Thriller |
| Lionheart Girl | Yaba Badoe | Fantasy |
| Maladapted | Richard Kurti | Thriller |
| Hatchet | Gary Paulsen | Survival |
| The Twilight Saga | Stephanie Meyer | Fantasy |
| Brave New World | Aldous Huxley | Dystopian |
| The Catcher in the Rye | J.D. Salinger | Drama |
| Collected Poems | Phiiip Larkin | Poetry |
| Dracula | Bram Stoker | Horror |
| Noah Can't Even | James Green | Comedy |
| To Kill A Mockingbird | Harper Lee | Drama |
| Burning Secret | Stefan Zweig | Thriller |

Year 10

| BOOK TITLE | AUTHOR | GENRE |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| A Monster Calls | Patrick Ness | Horror |
| Grow | Luke Palmer | Drama |
| Paper Butterflies | Lisa Heathfield | Drama |
| Never Let ME Go | Kazuo Ishiguro | Dystopia |
| American Gods | Neil Gaiman | Fantasy |
| This Book Is Cruelty Free | Linda Newbury | Lifestyle |
| Rebecca | Daphne Du Maurier | Horror |
| The Grapes of Wrath | John Steinbeck | Drama |
| Long Walk to Freedom | Nelson Mandela | Autobiographical |
| The Road | Cormac McCarthy | Dystopia |
| Cider With Rosie | Laurie Lee | Drama |
| Nineteen Eighty-Four | George Orwell | Dystopia |
| Lord of the Rings | JRR Tolkien | Fantasy |
| Midnight's Children | Salman Rushdie | Drama |

Year 11

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| Looking for Alaska | John Green | Drama |
| Savage Her Reply | Deirdre Sullivan | Fantasy |
| The Time Machine | H.G. Wells | Science Fiction |

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| The Kite Runner | Khalid Hosseini | Drama |
| Game of Thrones | George R.R. Martin | Fantasy |
| War of the Worlds | H.G. Wells | Science Fiction |
| Robinson Crusoe | Daniel Dafoe | Survival |
| Pride and Prejudice | Jane Austen | Drama |
| Carrie | Stephen King | Horror |
| Cosmos | Carl Sagan | Science Fiction |
| Fahrenheit 451 | Ray Bradbury | Dystopia |
| Dune | Frank Herbert | Fantasy/Science Fiction |
| #MurderTrending | Gretchen McNeil | Crime |
| The Lovely Bones | Alice Sebold | Drama |

Year 12-13

| BOOK TITLE | AUTHOR | GENRE |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Enduring Love | Ian McEwan | Drama |
| Spies | Michael Frayn | Drama |
| Birdsong | Sebastian Faulks | Drama/Historical |
| Outcast | Sadie Jones | Thriller |
| Tess of the D'Urbervilles | Thomas Hardy | Drama |
| Alais Grace | Margaret Atwood | Drama/Historical |
| The Bell Jar | Sylvia Plath | Autobiographical |
| The Big Sleep | Raymond Chandler | Detective |
| The Colour Purple | Alice Walker | Drama |
| Dracula | Bram Stoker | Horror |
| The God of Small Things | Arundhati Roy | Drama |
| Captain Corelli's Mandolin | Louis de Bernieres | Romance |
| Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? | Philip K. Dick | Science Fiction |
| Great Expectations | Charles Dickens | Drama |
| The Hound of the Baskervilles | Arthur Conan Doyle | Detective |
| Life of Pi | Yann Martel | Drama |
| The Reader | Bernard Schlink | Drama/Historical |
| Snow Falling on Cedars | David Guterson | Crime |
| Trainspotting | Irvine Welsh | Crime |