



Reading a variety of books in your own time will do wonders for your learning in school. Reading also provides you with different perspectives about the world in which you live.

*"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."*  
– Dr Seuss

## KS4 READING LIST – Can you read these 16 books by the time you reach 16 years old?

1. **Atonement** – Ian McEwan
2. **The Fault in Our Stars** – John Green
3. **A Monster Calls** – Patrick Ness
4. **We Are All Made of Molecules** – Susin Nielson
5. **American Gods** – Neil Gaiman
6. **Grapes of Wrath** – John Steinbeck
7. **The Wasp Factory** – Iain Banks
8. **1984** – George Orwell
9. **The Time Machine** – H.G. Wells
10. **Birdsong** – Sebastian Faulks
11. **On the Road** – Jack Kerouac
12. **Pride and Prejudice** – Jane Austen
13. **A Short History of Nearly Everything** – Bill Bryson
14. **Cosmos** – Carol Sagan
15. **The Lovely Bones** – Alice Sebold
16. **Fahrenheit 451** – Ray Bradbury

## KS3 READING LIST – Can you read these 14 books by the time you reach 14 years old?

1. **Brave New World** – Aldous Huxley
2. **Catch-22** – Joseph Heller
3. **Catcher in the Rye** – J.D Salinger
4. **Collected Poems** – Philip Larkin
5. **Dracula** – Bram Stoker
6. **Shakespeare: The World As A Stage** – Bill Bryson
7. **To Kill a Mockingbird** – Harper Lee
8. **Animal Farm** – George Orwell
9. **Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time** – Mark Haddon
10. **Kestrel for a Knave** – Barry Hines
11. **I Am David** – Anne Holm
12. **The Dam Busters** – Paul Brickhill
13. **The Woman in Black** – Susan Hill
14. **Treasure Island** – R.L. Stevenson