

## Year 10 Reading List

At Goffs, we promote a school-wide love of literacy, with the aim of enriching the learning and creativity of our students. Reading is a vital skill in every walk of life, and enables students to be able to make the most out of their experience at school.

Below is the recommended reading for Year 10, offering a variety of choice for a reader of any ability to enjoy. Several titles are available free of charge online, via GoogleBooks or iBooks.

### ***Adventure/Crime/Thriller***

Dangerous Deception by Kami Garcia  
The Bunker Diary by Kevin Brooks  
The Twelve by S Neville  
Christine Falls by B Black  
Restless by W Boyd  
Always Outnumbered Always Outgunned by W Mosely  
The Big Sleep  
Farewell My Lovely by R Chandler  
American Psycho by B E Ellis  
The Maltese Falcon by D Hammett  
The Name of the Rose by U Eco  
Woman in White by W Collins  
The Third Man by G Greene  
Brighton Rock by G Greene  
The 39 Steps by J Buchan

### ***Fantasy/Horror***

The Blessed by Tonya Hurley  
City of Ashes Series by Cassandra Clare  
Gormenghast Trilogy by M Peake  
Hush, Hush by B Fitzpatrick  
Nightworld series by L.J. Smith  
Evermore by A Noel  
House of Night series by P.C. and Kristin Cast  
Fallen by L Kate  
Tales of Mystery and Imagination by E A Poe

### ***Biography/Autobiography***

This Book is Gay by James Dawson  
Dude, Where's My Country? by M Moore  
Stupid White Men by M Moore  
An Englishman in French Foreign Legion by S Murray  
A Child Called It by D Pelzer  
My Left Foot by C Brown  
Hideous Kinky by E Freud

Frost in May by A White  
Ash on a Young Man's Sleeve by D Abse  
The Long Walk to Freedom by N Mandela

### ***Science Fiction***

The Passage by J Cronin  
Brave New World by A Huxley  
Golden Witchbreed by M Gentle  
Left Hand of Darkness by U K Le Guin  
The Drowned World by J G Ballard  
Fahrenheit 451 by R Bradbury  
Neuromancer by W Gibson  
Slaughterhouse Five by K Vonnegut  
Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep by P K Dick  
The Day of the Triffids by J Wyndham  
1984 by G Orwell  
Consider Phlebus by I M Banks  
Player of Games by I M Banks

### ***History/Current Affairs***

The Secret Agent by J. Conrad  
The Red Badge of Courage by S Crane  
Room by E Donoghue  
The Blasphemer by N Farndale  
Captain Corelli's Mandolin by L De Bernieres

### ***Different Cultures***

And the Mountains Echoed by Khaled Hosseini  
Terror Kid by Benjamin Zephaniah  
Le Grand Meaulnes by A Fournier  
Sunday at the Pool in Kigali by G Courtemanche  
Bonjour Tristesse by F Sagan  
White Teeth by Z Smith  
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini  
Chronicle of a Death Foretold by G Marquez  
Chavs - The Demonisation of the Working Class by O Jones  
Things Fall Apart by C Achebe  
That Thing Around Your Neck by C N Adichie  
Tsotsi by A Fugard  
The Long Song by A Levy  
The Bluest Eye by T Morrison  
Pigs in Heaven by B Kingsolver  
A Hundred Years of Solitude by G G Marquez  
Labyrinths by J L Borges  
The Stranger by A Camus  
Madame Bovary by G Flaubert  
The Tin Drum by G Grass

Death in Venice by T Mann  
Dr Zhivago by B Pasternak  
Fathers and Sons by I Turgenev  
We by Y Zamyatin  
The Life and Times of Michael K by J M Coetzee  
The Bride Price by B Emecheta  
Heat and Dust by R Praver Jhabawala  
Midnight's Children by S Rushdie  
The Colour Purple by A Walker

### ***General***

Boys don't Cry by Malorie Blackman  
Brick Lane by Monica Ali  
The Remains of the Day by K Ishiguro  
When God was a Rabbit by S Winman  
Life of Pi by Y Martel  
The Poisonwood Bible by B Kingsolver  
The Lacuna by B Kingsolver  
The Sea by J Banville  
The Handmaid's Tale by M Atwood  
Oryx and Crake by M Atwood  
House of Spirits by I Allende  
Twisted by L Halse Anderson  
Dear John by N Sparks  
Vernon God Little by DBC Pierre  
The Summer I Turned Pretty by J Han  
The Sky is Everywhere by J Nelson  
Secret Life of Bees by S Monk Kidd  
The Wasp Factory by I Banks  
The Crow Road by I Banks  
The Bloody Chamber by A Carter  
Catch 22 by J Heller  
Me Talk Pretty One Day by D Sedaris  
Junk by M Burgess  
The Secret History by D Tartt  
Wide Sargasso Sea by J Rhys  
The Awakening by K Chopin  
As I Lay Dying/The Sound and the Fury by W Faulkner  
Catch 22 by J Heller

### ***Classics***

The Elephant Man by Christine Sparks  
Orlando by Virginia Woolf  
Middlemarch by George Eliot  
Cold Comfort Farm by S Gibbons  
On the Road by J Kerouac  
If This Is A Man by P Levi

The Dubliners by James Joyce  
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte  
Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte  
The French Lieutenant's Woman by J Fowles  
Nineteen Eighty by Four by George Orwell  
Vanity Fair by William Thackeray  
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen  
Heart of Darkness by J Conrad  
Great Expectations by Charles Dickens  
Tess of the D'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy  
The Mayor of Casterbridge by Thomas Hardy  
Jude the Obscure by Thomas Hardy  
The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde  
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain