



The Tiffin Girls' School



Suggested Reading for Years 9 and 10

Introduction

This list is meant as a starting point. They are suggestions only, to provide some inspiration, and to bring to your attention books that you may not otherwise seek out or be aware of. Not all the books are for everyone – remember that your reading choices are personal to you.

Use the books suggested to explore others written by the same author. Try books from each genre: you never know what you might enjoy, and remember that very few books fall into one genre only. This list doesn't include too many 'popular' fiction books, but of course there are lots of these as well.

All the books listed are in the School Library, but use your Public Library as well, and remember to review the books you have read on the Library's Online Catalogue <http://heritage.tiffingirls.org/>, especially those you really think others should read, too.

You can also find other book lists and new books on these websites (and many others):

Common Sense Media: <https://www.common Sense media.org/book-reviews>

Guardian Children's Books: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/childrens-books-site>

Goodreads: <https://www.goodreads.com>

LoveReading4Kids: <https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

Read it! Loved it!: <http://www.readitlovedit.com/>

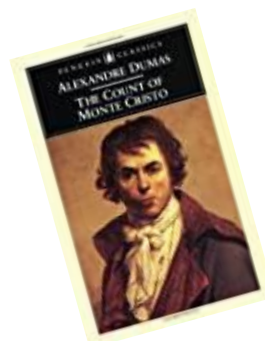
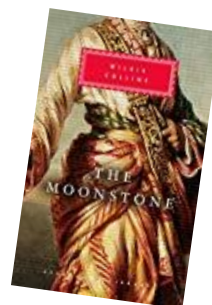
YAKBooks (by Reading Matters): <https://yakbooks.com/index.php>

Happy reading!

The books

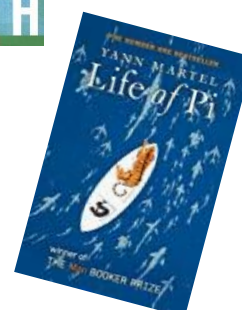
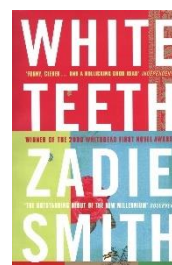
Classics

Jane Austen	Emma
	Pride and Prejudice
	Sense and Sensibility
Charlotte Brontë	Jane Eyre
Emily Brontë	Wuthering Heights
Wilkie Collins	The Moonstone
	The Woman in White
Charles Dickens	Great Expectations
	Hard Times
	The Old Curiosity Shop
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	The Hound of the Baskervilles
Alexandre Dumas	The Count of Monte Cristo
Daphne du Maurier	Rebecca
	Jamaica Inn
George Eliot	The Mill on the Floss
	Silas Marner
E.M. Forster	Where Angels Fear to Tread
	Howards End
Thomas Hardy	The Mayor of Casterbridge
	Far From the Madding Crowd
Edgar Allan Poe	The Fall of the House of Usher
Mary Shelley	Frankenstein
Bram Stoker	Dracula



Modern Classics

John Boyne	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
Anthony Burgess	A Clockwork Orange
Albert Camus	L'Etranger (The Stranger)
Daphne Du Maurier	Rebecca
F. Scott Fitzgerald	The Great Gatsby
John Fowles	The French Lieutenant's Woman
Jostein Gaarder	Sophie's World
Ernest Hemingway	The Old Man and the Sea
Susan Hill	The Woman in Black
Khalid Hosseini	The Kite Runner (Afghanistan/USA)
Ken Kesey	One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest
Harper Lee	To Kill a Mockingbird
Laurie Lee	Cider with Rosie
Yan Martel	Life of Pi
Ian McEwan	Atonement
Jean Rhys	Wide Sargasso Sea
Arundhati Roy	The God of Small Things (India)
Zadie Smith	White Teeth
John Steinbeck	The Grapes of Wrath
Robert Louis Stevenson	Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde
Evelyn Waugh	Decline and Fall



Action / Adventure / Thriller

Isabel Allende
Eric Ambler
Malorie Blackman
Helen Callaghan
Annalie Grainger
Michael Grant
Graham Greene
Lian Hearn
Charlie Higson

Tom Hoyle
James Patterson
Marcus Sedgwick

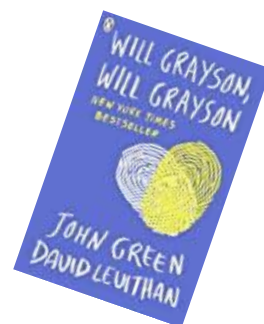
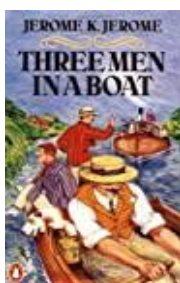
City of The Beasts
Journey into Fear
Noughts & Crosses (novel series)
Dear Amy
In Your Light
Messenger of Fear
Brighton Rock
Across the Nightingale Floor
The Enemy
Silverfin
Survivor
The Angel Experiment
Revolver



Humour

Randa Abdel-Fattah
Helen Fielding
Ruth Fitzgerald
Beth Garrod
John Green/David Levithan
Jerome K. Jerome
Louise Rennison
Sue Townsend

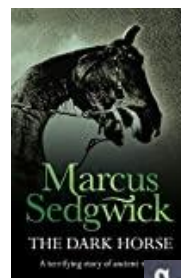
Does my Head Look Big in This?
Bridget Jones' Diary
Emily Sparkes and the Friendship Fiasco
Super Awkward
Will Grayson, Will Grayson
Three Men in a Boat
Angus, Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13¾



Fantasy

Eoin Colfer
Frances Hardinge
Sonya Hartnett
Ursula LeGuin
William Nicholson
Philip Reeve
Marcus Sedgwick
Terry Pratchett
Katherine Roberts
Chris Wooding

The Wish List
Cuckoo Song
Thursday's Child
The Earthsea Quartet
The Wind Singer
Mortal Engines
The Dark Horse
Discworld series
Song Quest (Echorium sequence)
The Haunting of Alaizabel Cray



Science Fiction / Dystopia

R. J. Anderson
Margaret Atwood
Ann Brashares
Michael Grant
Aldous Huxley
Kazuo Ishiguro
Amie Kaufman/Jay Kristoff
Stephanie Meyer
Patrick Ness
Lauren Oliver
George Orwell
Alex Scarrow
Neal Shusterman
H. G. Wells

Ultraviolet
The Handmaid's Tale
The Here and Now
Gone series
Brave New World
Never Let Me Go
Illuminae
The Host
The Knife of Never Letting Go
Delirium
1984
Time Riders
Scythe
The War of the Worlds



Historical

M. T. Anderson
Kate Atkinson
Chris Cleave
James Fenimore Cooper
Robert Graves
Joseph Heller
Kazuo Ishiguro
Toni Morrison
Erich Maria Remarque
Salman Rushdie
Dodie Smith
Alexander Solzhenitsyn
Ruta Supetyś
Markus Zusak

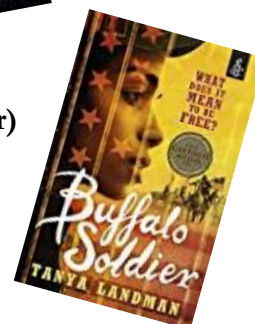
The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing (American revolution)
Behind the Scenes at the Museum
Everyone Brave is Forgiven (World War II)
The Last of the Mohicans (American Indian Wars)
I, Claudius (Ancient Rome)
Catch-22 (Korean War)
The Remains of the Day (between the wars)
Beloved (slavery)
All Quiet on the Western Front (World War I)
Midnight's Children (partition of India)
I Capture the Castle (1930s)
One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich (Russian labour camps)
Between Shades of Gray (World War II)
The Book Thief (World War II)



Award winners

Elizabeth Acevedo
Kevin Brooks
Jennifer Donnelly
Siobhan Dowd
Frances Hardinge
Tanya Landman
Mal Peet
Philip Pullman
Meg Rossoff
Robin Talley
Angie Thomas
Jenny Valentine

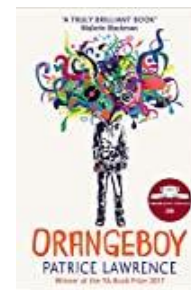
The Poet X (Carnegie)
The Bunker Diary (Carnegie)
A Gathering Light (Carnegie)
Bog Child (Carnegie)
The Lie Tree (Costa)
Buffalo Soldier (Carnegie)
Tamar (Carnegie)
La Belle Sauvage (Waterstones)
How I Live Now (Guardian)
Lies we Tell Ourselves (Amnesty CILIP Honour)
The Hate U Give (Waterstones)
Finding Violet Park (Guardian)



Coming of Age

Judy Blume
Aidan Chambers
Charles Dickens
George Eliot
Mark Haddon
Patrice Lawrence
David Levithan
Susan Nielsen
Dawn O'Porter
Sarah Pinborough
Benjamin Alire Saenz
J. D. Salinger

Are you there God? It's me, Margaret
Postcards from No Man's Land
David Copperfield
The Mill on the Floss
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time
Orangeboy
Every Day
We are all Made of Molecules
Goose
13 Minutes
Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe
The Catcher in the Rye



Non-Fiction

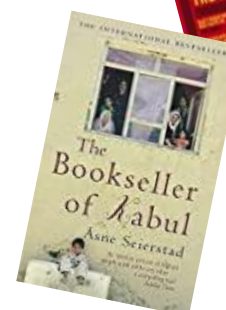
Maya Angelou

Christy Brown
Bill Bryson

Jung Chang
Edmund de Waal
Ernesto Che Guevara
Chelsea Kwakye/
Ore Ogubiyi
Nelson Mandela
Frank McCourt
Jenni Murray
Barack Obama
Michelle Obama
Michael Palin
Asne Seierstad
Rachel Swaby
Malala Yousafzai

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
Gather Together in My Name
Singin' and Swingin' and Gettin' Merry like Christmas
The Heart of a Woman
All God's Children Need Travelling Shoes
My Left Foot
Notes from a Small Island
Down Under
Wild Swans
The Hare with Amber Eyes
The Motorcycle Diaries

Taking Up Space
A Long Walk to Freedom
Angela's Ashes
A History of Britain in 21 Women
Dreams of my Father
Becoming
Himalaya
The Bookseller of Kabul (Afghanistan)
Headstrong – 52 Women Who Changed Science and the World
I am Malala



Plays

Arthur Miller

Tennessee Williams

Death of a Salesman
The Crucible
A View from the Bridge
The Glass Menagerie
A Streetcar Named Desire
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

