



# 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 <https://uk.accessit.online/tff00/>, 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.commonsensemedia.org/book-reviews>

Guardian Children's Books: <https://www.theguardian.com/books/series/children-s-book-roundup>

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

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

Read it! Loved it!: <https://readitlovedit.com/home.html>

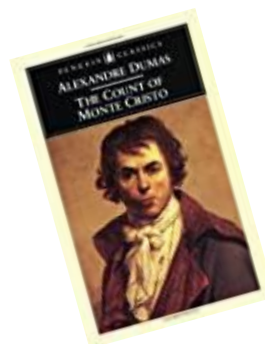
YAKBooks (by Reading Matters): <https://yakbooks.com/index.php>

Happy reading!

# The books

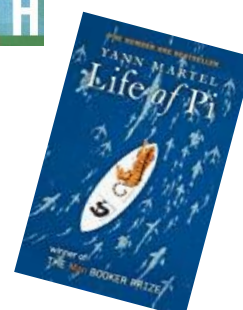
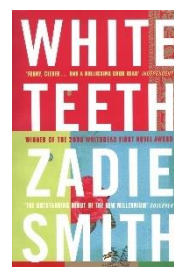
## Classics

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

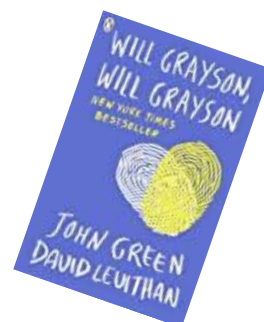
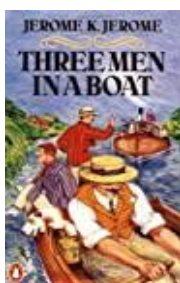
City of The Beasts  
Journey into Fear  
Noughts & Crosses (novel series)  
Dear Amy  
In Your Light  
Messenger of Fear  
Brighton Rock  
Across the Nightingale Floor  
The Enemy  
Silverfin  
Survivor  
The Angel Experiment  
Revolver



## Humour

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

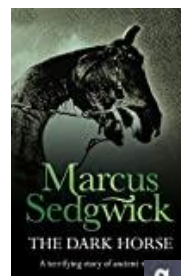
Does my Head Look Big in This?  
Bridget Jones' Diary  
Emily Sparkes and the Friendship Fiasco  
Super Awkward  
Will Grayson, Will Grayson  
Three Men in a Boat  
Angus, Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging  
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13¾



## 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

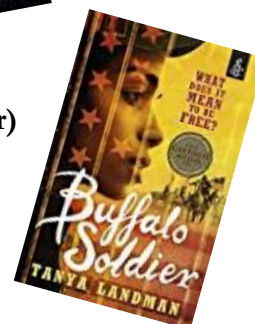
The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing (American revolution)  
Behind the Scenes at the Museum  
Everyone Brave is Forgiven (World War II)  
The Last of the Mohicans (American Indian Wars)  
I, Claudius (Ancient Rome)  
Catch-22 (Korean War)  
The Remains of the Day (between the wars)  
Beloved (slavery)  
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)

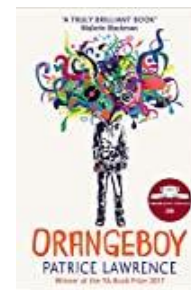




## Coming of Age

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

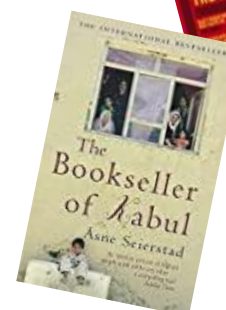
Are you there God? It's me, Margaret  
Postcards from No Man's Land  
David Copperfield  
The Mill on the Floss  
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time  
Orangeboy  
Every Day  
We are all Made of Molecules  
Goose  
13 Minutes  
Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe  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

