

KS4 Classics

Recommended Reading List

Check out the English department's list of recommended classic reads for key stage 4 students. Whether you are looking to get back in to reading, challenge yourself or just lose yourself in another world, there's a book for everybody...

***L** = Can be found in Cheshire East library

***PG** = Available online for free

<https://ebook.yourcloudlibrary.com/library/cheshire/Featured>

<https://www.gutenberg.org/>



= This is a more challenging book

Modern Classics

Noughts and Crosses – Malorie Blackman ***L**

The Book Thief – Markus Zusak

Never Let Me Go – Kazuo Ishiguru ***L** 

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time – Mark Haddon ***L**

Older Classics

The Call of the Wild – Jack London ***PG**

The 39 Steps – John Buchan ***PG**

I Capture the Castle – Dodie Smith ***L**

The Lord of the Rings – JRR Tolkien

Fahrenheit 451 – Ray Bradbury

The Lord of the Flies – William Golding ***L**

The Catcher in the Rye – JD Salinger

To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee *L

Animal Farm – George Orwell

1984 – George Orwell *L



In Cold Blood – Truman Capote

The Great Gatsby – F Scott Fitzgerald



Rebecca – Daphne Du Maurier



19th century classics

Sherlock Holmes: The Sign of Four – Arthur Conan Doyle *L

The Hounds of the Baskervilles – Arthur Conan Doyle *L

Jane Eyre – Charlotte Brontë *L



Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen *L



Great Expectations – Charles Dickens *PG

Frankenstein – Mary Shelley *L



Dracula – Bram Stoker *PG



War of the Worlds – HG Wells *PG

Wuthering Heights – Emily Brontë *PG

