



Recommended reading list

The expectation of the new English curriculum is that pupils should be able to speak and write fluently and improve their communication skills through reading and listening. These are some of the recommended books from Deer Park's English Faculty. We have tried to include a wide range of both classic and modern fiction and some suggestions from the Maths Faculty. If you would like more recommendations or a particular style or genre, please ask your English teacher!

1. Treasure Island - Robert Louis Stevenson
2. Little Women - Louisa May Alcott
3. Jackdaw Summer - David Almond
4. The Star of Kazan - Eva Ibbotson
5. Nicholas Nickleby - Charles Dickens
6. Noughts and Crosses - Malorie Blackman
7. Gulliver's Travels - John Swift
8. The Hound of the Baskervilles - Arthur Conan Doyle
9. Thief of Time - Terry Pratchett
10. Fahrenheit 451 - Ray Bradbury
11. The History of Nearly Everything - Bill Bryson
12. Life of Pi - Yan Martel
13. Lord of the Rings - J.R.R. Tolkien
14. The Diary of a Young Girl - Anne Frank
15. Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea - Jules Verne
16. Robinson Crusoe - Daniel Defoe
17. Pride and Prejudice - Jane Austen
18. The Railway Children - E. Nesbit
19. The Secret Garden - F.N Burnett
20. Dracula - Bram Stoker
21. Where I Belong - Gillian Cross
22. Fortunately the Milk - Neil Gaiman
23. Tarzan: The Greystoke Legacy - Andy Briggs
24. We Can Be Heroes - Catherine Bruton
25. The Girl Who Walks On Air - Emma Carroll
26. Anthem for Jackson Dawes - Celia Bryce
27. Mortal Chaos - Matt Dickinson
28. Swim the Fly - Don Calame
29. Monkey and Me - David Gilman
30. Searching for Sky - Jillian Cantor
31. Paper Towns - John Green
32. Inside my Head - Jim Carrington
33. Sky Hawk - Gill Lewis
34. The Boy on the Porch - Sharon Creech
35. The Accidental Time Traveller - Janice Mackay
36. The Weight of Water - Sarah Crossan
37. Shadowmancer - G.P. Taylor
38. Buried Thunder - Tim Bowler
39. Finding Jennifer Jones - Anne Cassidy
40. Tyme's End - B.R. Collins
41. Say Her Name - James Dawson
42. Twelve Minutes to Midnight - Christopher Edge
43. After You've Gone - Joan Lingard
44. The Count of Monte Cristo - Alexandre Dumas
45. The Call of the Wild - Jack London
46. The History of Tom - Jones Henry Fielding
47. The Jungle Book - Rudyard Kipling
48. The Apothecary - Maile Meloy
49. Whisper - Chrissie Keighery
50. The River Singers - Tom Moorhouse
51. The Hunger Games - Suzanne Collins
52. The Book Thief - Marcus Zusak
53. Chinese Cinderella - Adeline Yen Mah
54. I am David - Anne Holm
55. 1984 - George Orwell
56. Great Mathematical Problems - Ian Stewart
57. Why do buses always come in threes? - Rob Eastaway and Jeremy Wyndham
58. Professor Stewart's cabinet of Mathematical Curiosities - Ian Stewart
59. Professor Stewart's hoard of Mathematical Treasures - Ian Stewart