

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!

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