

# READING LIST

For the Class of Y10-11, 2026-2027

| Book Title                          | Author                | Genre                         | Start | Finish | Rating |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| A Company of Swans                  | Eva Ibbotson          | Historical Fiction<br>Romance |       |        | /5     |
| A Confusion of Princes              | Garth Nix             | Science Fiction               |       |        | /5     |
| A Dark Inheritance                  | H.F. Askwith          | Fantasy<br>Historical Fiction |       |        | /5     |
| A Far Wilder Magic                  | Allison Saft          | Fantasy<br>Romance            |       |        | /5     |
| A Language of Dragons               | S.F. Williamson       | Fantasy<br>Historical Fiction |       |        | /5     |
| Ace of Spades                       | Faridah Abike-lyimide | Thriller                      |       |        | /5     |
| Again Again                         | E. Lockhart           | Romance                       |       |        | /5     |
| Alex's Adventures in Numberland     | Alex Bellos           | Non-Fiction:<br>Mathematics   |       |        | /5     |
| All Better Now                      | Neal Shusterman       | Science Fiction               |       |        | /5     |
| All That's Left in the World        | Erik J. Brown         | Dystopia<br>Romance           |       |        | /5     |
| And the Stars Were Burning Brightly | Danielle Jawando      | Young Adult                   |       |        | /5     |
| As I Descended                      | Robin Talley          | Horror                        |       |        | /5     |
| Blood Flowers                       | Jay McGuinness        | Dystopia<br>Romance           |       |        | /5     |
| Boy Like Me                         | Simon James Green     | Historical Fiction<br>Romance |       |        | /5     |
| Boys Don't Cry                      | Malorie Blackman      | Young Adult                   |       |        | /5     |
| Buffalo Soldier                     | Tanya Landman         | Historical Fiction            |       |        | /5     |
| Cane Warriors                       | Alex Wheatle          | Historical Fiction            |       |        | /5     |
| Cemetery Boys                       | Aiden Thomas          | Ghost Stories<br>Romance      |       |        | /5     |

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| Clap When You Land                         | Elizabeth Acevedo  | Young Adult                              |       |        | /5     |
| Crossing the Line                          | Tia Fisher         | Young Adult                              |       |        | /5     |
| Cursed Princess Club Vol 1                 | LambCat            | Graphic Novel:<br>Fantasy                |       |        | /5     |
| Death on the Nile                          | Agatha Christie    | Classics<br>Crime                        |       |        | /5     |
| Equal Rites                                | Terry Pratchett    | Fantasy                                  |       |        | /5     |
| Every Time You Hear That Song              | Jenna Voris        | Romance                                  |       |        | /5     |
| Far from You                               | Tess Sharpe        | Crime                                    |       |        | /5     |
| Following Ophelia                          | Sophia Bennett     | Historical Fiction<br>Romance            |       |        | /5     |
| Gallant                                    | V. E. Schwab       | Horror                                   |       |        | /5     |
| Glasgow Boys                               | Margaret McDonald  | Young Adult                              |       |        | /5     |
| Gwen and Art Are Not In Love               | Lex Croucher       | Fantasy<br>Historical Fiction<br>Romance |       |        | /5     |
| Hani and Ishu's Guide too<br>Faking Dating | Adiba Jaigirdar    | Romance                                  |       |        | /5     |
| How Far We've Come                         | Joyce Eflia Harmer | Historical Fiction<br>Science Fiction    |       |        | /5     |
| If My Words Had Wings                      | Danielle Jawando   | Crime                                    |       |        | /5     |
| Kemosha of the Caribbean                   | Alex Wheatle       | Historical Fiction                       |       |        | /5     |
| Last Night at the Telegraph Club           | Malinda Lo         | Historical Fiction<br>Romance            |       |        | /5     |
| Let's Play Murder                          | Kesia Lupo         | Horror<br>Mystery<br>Science Fiction     |       |        | /5     |
| Little Bang                                | Kelly McCaughrain  | Young Adult                              |       |        | /5     |

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| Make Me a Monster              | Kalynn Bayron         | Horror                                |       |        | /5     |
| Mall Goth                      | Kate Leth             | Graphic Novel: Young Adult            |       |        | /5     |
| Maus                           | Art Spiegelman        | Non-Fiction: World War II             |       |        | /5     |
| Moonrise                       | Sarah Crossan         | Crime                                 |       |        | /5     |
| Moxie                          | Jennifer Matheiu      | Young Adult                           |       |        | /5     |
| Never Let Me Go                | Kazuo Ishiguro        | Science Fiction                       |       |        | /5     |
| Not Going to Plan              | Tia Fisher            | Young Adult                           |       |        | /5     |
| Our Crooked Hearts             | Melissa Albert        | Fantasy                               |       |        | /5     |
| Phantom Hearts                 | Rosie Talbot          | Graphic Novels: Ghost Stories Romance |       |        | /5     |
| Play                           | Luke Palmer           | Young Adult                           |       |        | /5     |
| Satellite                      | Nick Lake             | Science Fiction                       |       |        | /5     |
| Songs for Ghosts               | Clara Kumagai         | Fantasy Ghost Stories                 |       |        | /5     |
| The Age of Miracles            | Karen Thompson Walker | Romance Science Fiction               |       |        | /5     |
| The Bad Ones                   | Melissa Albert        | Horror                                |       |        | /5     |
| The Blue Book of Nebo          | Manon Steffan Ros     | Dystopia                              |       |        | /5     |
| The Book Thief                 | Markus Zusak          | Historical Fiction                    |       |        | /5     |
| The Boy Lost in the Maze       | Joseph Coelho         | Young Adult                           |       |        | /5     |
| The Cats We Meet Along the Way | Nadia Mikail          | Animal Stories Romance                |       |        | /5     |

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| The Crossing                       | Manjeet Mann       | Sports Stories<br>Young Adult |       |        | /5     |
| The Cruel Prince                   | Holly Black        | Fantasy<br>Romance            |       |        | /5     |
| The Dead Fathers Club              | Matt Haig          | Ghost Stories                 |       |        | /5     |
| The Door of No Return              | Kwame Alexander    | Historical Fiction            |       |        | /5     |
| The Eternal Return of Clara Hart   | Louise Finch       | Mystery<br>Science Fiction    |       |        | /5     |
| The Fountains of Silence           | Ruta Sepetys       | Historical Fiction<br>Romance |       |        | /5     |
| The Girl Who Broke the Sea         | A. Connors         | Myystery<br>Science Fiction   |       |        | /5     |
| The Hypnotist                      | Laurence Anholt    | Historical Fiction            |       |        | /5     |
| The Last Bookstore on Earth        | Lily Braun-Arnold  | Dystopia<br>Romance           |       |        | /5     |
| The Loop                           | Ben Oliver         | Dystopia                      |       |        | /5     |
| The Mermaid, the Witch and the Sea | Maggie Tokuda-Hall | Fantasy                       |       |        | /5     |
| The Miseducation of Cameron Post   | Emily M. Danforth  | Young Adult                   |       |        | /5     |
| TraumaLand                         | Josh Silver        | Dystopia<br>Science Fiction   |       |        | /5     |
| Twenty-Four Seconds From Now       | Jason Reynolds     | Romance                       |       |        | /5     |
| Us in the Before and After         | Jenny Valentine    | Fantasy                       |       |        | /5     |