

## Year 12 reading suggestions

Join the **Millionaire's Club!** Reading approximately 12 novels, will help to get you there. Keep a track of the books that you read and make yourself **word rich** by **reading 1 million words** ☺

<p><b><u>English Literature (Tragedy)</u></b></p> <p>'Tess of the D'Urbervilles' by Thomas Hardy          'Jude the Obscure' by Thomas Hardy          'The Book Thief' by Markus Zusak          'Wuthering Heights' by Emily Bronte          'Frankenstein' by Mary Shelley          'The Scarlet Letter' by Nathaniel Hawthorne          'Things Fall Apart' by Chinua Achebe          'Anna Karenina' by Leo Tolstoy          'Never Let Me Go' by Kazuo Ishiguro          'The Lovely Bones' by Alice Sebold          'The Kite Runner' by Khaled Hosseini          'The Bell Jar' by Sylvia Plath          'The Great Gatsby' by F. Scott Fitzgerald          'Heart of Darkness' by Joseph Conrad          'The Road' by Cormac McCarthy          'I Robot' by Isaac Asimov          'Silence of the Lambs' by Thomas Harris          'A Clockwork Orange' by Anthony Burgess          'A Thousand Splendid Suns' by Khaled Hosseini          'Sons and Lovers' by D.S Lawrence</p> <p><b><u>English Literature (Crime)</u></b></p> <p>'To Kill a Mockingbird' by Harper Lee          'The Hound of the Baskervilles' by A. C. Doyle          'The Big Sleep' by Raymond Chandler          'Rebecca' by Daphne Du Maurier          'The Woman in White' by Wilkie Collins          'The Murder of Roger Ackroyd' by A. Christie          'Alias Grace' by Margaret Atwood</p>	<p>'When Will There Be Good News' by K. Atkinson          'Where the Crawdads Sing' by Delia Owens          'The Godfather' by Mario Puzo          'The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo' by Stieg Larsson          'The Secret History' by Donna Tartt          'Gone Girl' by Gillian Flynn          'Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy' by John Le Carre          'The Power and the Glory' by Graham Green</p> <p><b><u>Psychology</u></b></p> <p>'Room' by Emma Donoghue          '1984' by George Orwell          'The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat' O. Sacks          'One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest' by Ken Kesey          'We Need To Talk About Kevin' by Lionel Shriver          'The Selfish Gene' by Richard Dawkins          'The Lucifer Effect' by Philip Zimbardo          'The Student's Guide to Neuroscience' by J Ward          'Working Memory, Thought &amp; Action' by A. Baddeley          'Genie' by Russ Rymer          'Black Swan' by Nassim Taleb          'The Private Life of the Brain' by Susan Greenfield          'Elephants on Acid' by Alex Boese          'Jigsaw Man &amp; Picking Up The Pieces' by Paul Britton          'Without Conscience' by Robert D Hare          'The Wasp Factory' by Iain Banks          'How to be Woman' by Caitlin Moran          'The Skeleton Cupboard' by Tanya Byron          'The Yellow Wallpaper' by Charlotte Perkins Gilman          'Reaching Down the Rabbit Hole' by Allan Ropper          'A Clockwork Orange' by Anthony Burgess</p>
<p><b><u>Business Studies</u></b></p> <p><b>ALL BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE DEPARTMENT</b></p> <p>'That Will Never Work: The Birth of Netflix' by the first CEO and co-founder Marc Randolph          'Elon Musk: How the Billionaire CEO of SpaceX and Tesla is Shaping our Future' by Ashlee Vance          'The Ride of a Lifetime: Lessons in Creative Leadership from 15 Years as CEO of the Walt Disney Company' by Robert Iger          'Grinding It Out: The Making Of McDonald's' R.Kroc.          'Jeff Bezos: Biography of a Billionaire Business Titan' by Elliot Reynolds          'Kleptopia: How Dirty Money is Conquering the World' by Tom Burgis          'Damaged Goods: The Rise and Fall of Sir Philip Green' by Oliver Shah          'The Storyteller's Secret: How TED Speakers and Inspirational Leaders Turn Their Passion into Performance' by Carmine Gallo          'The McKinsey Way' by Rasiel</p>	<p><b><u>Business Studies continued</u></b></p> <p>'Bezonomics: How Amazon Is Changing Our Lives, and What the World's Best Companies Are Learning from It' by Brian Dumaine          'Women Who Launch: The Women Who Shattered Glass Ceilings' by M. Wagman-Geller          'Women and Leadership: Conversations with some of the world's most powerful women' by Julia Gillard          'Turn The Ship Around!: A True Story of Turning Followers Into Leaders' by David Marquet          'Drive' by Daniel Pink          'Seven Habits of Highly Effective People' by Stephen Covey          'Built to last', 'Good to Great', 'How the Mighty Fall' &amp; 'Beyond Entrepreneurship' by Jim Collins          'Scoring Points: How Tesco Continues To Win Customer Loyalty' by Clive Humby          'Shoe Dog: A Memoir' by Phil Knight</p>

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### Spanish

'Complete Spanish Grammar' by Gilda Nissenberg  
 'For Whom the bell Tolls' by Ernest Hemmingway  
 'The Spanish Civil War by Paul Preston  
 'Love in the Time of Cholera' by Gabriel Marquez  
 'House of the Spirits' by Isabel Allende

### Maths

'What is Mathematics?' by Richard Courant  
 'How to Solve it' by George Polya  
 'Fermat's Last Theorem' by Simon Singh  
 'The Simpsons and Their Mathematical Secrets' by Simon Singh  
 'Alex's Adventures in Numberland' by Alex Bellos

### Politics

#### **UK Politics:**

'The Prime Minister - The office and its post holders since 1945' by Peter Hennessey  
 'Britain : Domestic Politics 1918-39 by R. Pearce

#### **US Politics:**

'The Audacity to Win' by David Plouffe (a look at Obama's victory in 2008) – copy in the study centre  
 'A Higher Loyalty' by James Comey (Trump's fired FBI Director tells all!)  
 'Fire and Fury – Inside the Trump White House' by Michael Wolff  
 'A Year at the Circus' by Jon Soper

### Biology

'Life Ascending: The 10 Great Inventions of Evolution' by Nick Lane  
 'I Think You'll Find It's More Complicated Than That' by Ben Goldacre  
 'The Body' by Bill Bryson  
 'DNA: The Secret Life' by James Watson  
 'The Emperor of all Maladies' by Siddhartha Mukherjee  
 'The Vaccine Race' by Meredith Wadman  
 'I Contain Multitudes' by Ed Yong  
 'The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks' by Rebecca Skloot  
 'The Third Chimpanzee' by Jared Diamond  
 'Genome' by Matt Ridley

### Health and Social Care

'This Is Going To Hurt' by Adam Kay  
 'Trust Me, I'm a Junior Doctor' by Max Pemberton  
 'When Breath Becomes Air' by Paul Kalanithi  
 'The Fault in Our Stars' by John Green  
 'Elizabeth Is Missing' by Emma Healy  
 'One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest' by Ken Kesey  
 'No Child Of Mine' by Susan Lewis

### Sociology

'Lord of the Flies' by William Golding  
 '1984' by George Orwell  
 'A Clockwork Orange' by Anthony Burgess  
 'The Female Eunuch' by Germaine Greer  
 'The Beauty Myth' by Naomi Wolf  
 'How to Build a Girl' by Caitlin Moran  
 'The Hate You Give (THUG)' by Angie Thomas  
 'How To Be Less Stupid About Race' by Crystal M. Fleming  
 'McMafia' by Misha Glenny  
 'The Equality Illusion: The Truth About Men And Women' by Kat Banyard  
 'Why I'm No Longer Talking To White People About Race' by Reni Eddo-Lodge

### Art

'Ways of Seeing' by John Berger  
 'Playing to the Gallery' by Grayson Perry  
 'Steal Like an Artist: 10 Things Nobody Told You About Being Creative' by Austin Kleon  
 'Alla Prima' by Richard Schmid  
 'Artists' Journals and Sketchbooks' by Lynne Perella

### Science

'The Selfish Gene' by Richard Dawkins  
 'Bad Science' and 'Bad Pharma' by Ben Goldacre  
 'Sapiens' by Yuval Noah Harari  
 'Nature via Nurture' by Matt Ridley  
 'Tamed: Ten species that changed our world' by Alice Roberts  
 'The man who mistook his wife for a hat' by Oliver Sacks

### Physics

'The Physics of Superheroes' by James Kakalios  
 'What If?: Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions' by Randall Munroe  
 'The Meaning of it All' by Richard P Feynman  
 'A Brief history of Time' by Stephen Hawking  
 'Quarks Leptons and the Big Bang' by J. Alday

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### **Physical Education**

PE Review Magazine - Either available via a student subscription or available to borrow from the Physical Education Department (Hodder Education).

#### **Developing Skill in Sport**

'Motor Learning and Performance' (3rd Ed). By Schmidt, R.A. & Wrisberg, C.A.

#### **Sport Psychology**

'Sport Psychology: Concepts and Applications' (6th ed) by R Cox.

'Psychological Dynamics of Sport and Exercise' (2nd/3rd edition). By D Gill

#### **History of Sport**

'Sport and the English Middle Class 1870 – 1914' by John Lowerson

'The Evolution of English Sport' by N.Wigglesworth

'British Sport A Social' by Dennis Brailsford

### **Religion, Philosophy and Ethics**

'The Puzzle of God', 'The Puzzle of Ethics' & 'The Puzzle of Christianity' by P. Vardy

'Christian Theology' by A. McGrath

'Christianity: A Very Short Introduction' by L. Woodhead

'Understanding Religious Ethics' by R. Wright

'Ethical Theory' by M. Thompson

'Plato: A Complete Introduction' by R. Jackson

'Philosophy: The Basics' by N. Warburton

'Mere Christianity' by C.S. Lewis

'The Problem of Pain' by C.S. Lewis

'Sophie's Choice' by William Styron

'Sophie's World' by Jostein Gaarder

### **Geography**

'The Power of Place: How Our Surroundings Shape Our Thoughts, Emotions, and Actions' by Winifred Gallagher

'Factfulness' by Hans Rosling

'There is no planet B' by Mike Berners-Lee

'How Bad are Bananas' by Mike Berners-Lee

'Prisoners of Geography' by Tim Marshall

'The Power of Geography' by Tim Marshall

'Worth Dying For' by Tim Marshall

'Divided: We're Living in an Age of Walls' by Tim Marshall

### **History**

'Passing' by Nella Larsen

'Mumbo Jumbo' by Ishmael Reed

'The Watsons Go To Birmingham-1963' by Christopher Paul Curtis.

'The Color Purple' by Alice Walker

'Fools Crow' by James Welch

'The House Girl' by Tara Conklin

'The Road to Wigan Pier' by George Orwell

'The Night Watch' by Sarah Waters

'The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society' by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

'Rabble in Arms' by Kenneth Roberts

'Tim's Excessive Good Fortune' by R.Thorleifson

'The Whiskey Rebels' by David Liss

'Redcoat' by Bernard Cornwell

### **Creative Digital Media Production**

'Graphic Design Rules:365 Essential Designs Dos and Don'ts' by Peter Dawson

'The Digital Filmmaking Handbook, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition'

& 'Premiere Pro For Filmmakers (The Digital Filmmaking handbook) by Sonja Schenk

'Digital SLR Video and Filmmaking for Dummies' by John Carucci

### **Computer Science**

'Daemon' by Daniel Suarez

'Digital Fortress' by Dan Brown

'Let It Go: My Extraordinary Story - From Refugee to Entrepreneur to Philanthropist' by Steve Shirley

'Not All Fairy Tales Have Happy Endings: The rise and fall of Sierra On-Line' by Ken Williams

### **Geography continued**

'Atmosphere of Hope' by Tim Flannery

'The Almighty Dollar' by Dharshini David

'When Rivers Run Dry' by Fred Pearce

'The Power of Place' by Harm de Blij

'Happy City' by Charles Montgomery

'The New Urban Crisis' by Richard Florida

'Planet of Slums' by Mike Davis

'The Bottom Billion' by Paul Collier

'The Future: Six Drivers of Global Change' by Al Gore

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