

***Beths Grammar School KS3 and KS4 Recommended Reading: The top 60 books that will ...***

***...change the way you think***

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee  
A Streetcat Named Bob by James Bowen  
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak  
Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman  
Wonder by RJ Palacio  
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon  
The Perks of Being A Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky

***...teach you about love***

We Were Liars by E Lockhart  
The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank  
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen  
Forever by Judy Blume  
Twilight by Stephenie Meyer  
How I Live Now by Meg Rosoff  
Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë  
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë

***...make you cry***

The Color Purple by Alice Walker  
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck  
The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger  
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini  
War Horse by Michael Morpurgo  
Before I Die by Jenny Downham  
My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult

***...inspire you***

Mud, Sweat and Tears by Bear Grylls  
Letters of Note: Correspondence Deserving a Wider Audience by Shaun Usher  
Penguin Book of World War One Stories  
Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt  
Into Thin Air by Jon Krakauer  
Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer  
Touching the Void by Joe Simpson  
I am Malala: The girl who stood up for education and was shot by the Taliban by Malala Yousafzai

***...make you laugh***

Catch 22 by Joseph Heller  
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams  
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13¾ by Sue Townsend  
Geek Girl by Holly Smale  
Angus, Thongs and Full-frontal Snogging by Louise Rennison  
Notes from a Small Island by Bill Bryson

***...scare you***

1984 by George Orwell  
Lord Loss by Darren Shan  
The Rats by James Herbert  
The Shining by Stephen King  
The Wasp Factory by Iain Banks  
Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stevenson

***...help you understand you***

The Fault in Our Stars by John Green  
The Catcher in the Rye by JD Salinger  
The Knife of Never Letting Go by Patrick Ness  
I Capture the Castle by Dodie Smith  
The Outsiders by SE Hinton

***...thrill you***

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins  
The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones by Cassandra Clare  
Divergent by Veronica Roth  
Gone by Michael Grant  
Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier  
Skulduggery Pleasant by Derek Landy  
The Woman in White by Wilkie Collins

***...transport you***

Harry Potter series by JK Rowling  
The Lord of the Rings by JRR Tolkien  
Percy Jackson series by Rick Riordan  
Life of Pi by Yann Martel  
Northern Lights by Philip Pullman  
The Great Gatsby by F Scott Fitzgerald

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