



Year 11 Academic Book List 2023/2024



Core	
Subject	Book
English	The Book Thief It is 1939, in Nazi Germany. Death has never been busier - and will become busier still. By her brother's graveside, nine year old Liesel's life is changed forever when she picks up a single object, abandoned in the snow, the Grave Diggers handbook and this is her first act of book thievery. So begins Liesel's love affair with books and words, and soon she is stealing wherever there are books to be found. Unsettling, life-affirming, triumphant and tragic.
Science	Lessons in Chemistry Chemist Elizabeth Zott is not your average woman. In fact she would be the first to point out there is no such thing. But it's the early 1960's and her all male team at Hastings research Institute take very unscientific view of equality, except for Calvin Evans, who falls in love with her mind. True chemistry results. But like science, life can be unpredictable. Which is why a few years later, Elizabeth finds herself not only a single mother, but the reluctant star of America's most beloved cooking show Supper at six. Her unusual approach to cooking (combine one tablespoon of acetic acid with a pinch of sodium chloride) proves revolutionary. But as her following grows, not everyone is happy, because not only is she teaching women to cook, she is daring them to change the status quo. Meet the unconventional, uncompromising Elizabeth Zott .
Maths	The Joy Of X Maths is everywhere, often we do not even realise. Award winning Professor Strogatz acts as our guide as he takes us on a tour of numbers that unbeknown to the uninitiated, connect pop culture, literature, art, philosophy, current affairs, business and even everyday life. We chose this book as it more of an academic read to prepare you for engaging in academic texts for further education beyond Mossley Hollins. This book allows you to understand the importance of maths and where it is surprisingly can be found.
Options	
Art and Design	Playing to the Gallery -Grayson Perry In this book, Perry Grayson wants to show that anyone, regardless of their background can appreciate art. This funny, personal journey through the art world answers the most basic question that might occur to us in an art gallery but too embarrassed to ask? Questions such as what is good or bad art and does it matter? Is art still capable to still shock or have we seen it all before?
Business	The Upstarts- How Uber, Airbnb and the Killer Companies of the New Silicon Valley are Changing the World The upstarts is the definitive story of two new titans of business and a dawning age of tenacity, conflict and wealth. In Brad's Stone's riveting account of the most radical companies of the new silicon valley, we discover how it all happened and what it took to change the world.
Computer Science	Ready Player one Ernest cline's science fiction novel; looks at the world where living in a virtual reality game, the Oasis is better than real life. Wade watts is a teenager with no parents, prospects, or future. The thrilling story focuses on the battle for the late James Halliday's Easter egg, which is hidden in Oasis and can only be found by solving several clues. Ready player one gives us a tantalizing glimpse of what our virtual reality future might look like, you have seen the movie now read the book.
Spanish	Manilto Four Eyes(Spanish edition)- The Spanish-language edition of the first book in a best-selling series from Spain about ten-year-old Manolito's misadventures in Madrid. Llega Manolito Gafotas, uno de los personajes más famosos del "mundo mundial." Este chaval de Carabanchel (Alto) nos ofrece, a través de sus gafas, una visión del mundo rebosante de humor. ¡Manolito es único, magnífico, inimitable . . . ! Junto a él, y junto a su hermano el Imbécil, su abuelo Nicolás y por supuesto, toda la pandilla, viviremos divertidas aventuras.
Drama	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, Abridged Playscript- Simon Stephens The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time brings Mark Haddon's best-selling novel to life on stage, The play tells the story of Christopher John Francis Boone, who is fifteen years old. He stands besides Mrs Shears' dead dog, Wellington, who has been speared with a garden fork, it is seven minutes after midnight and Christopher is under suspicion. He records each fact in a book he is writing to solve the mystery of who killed Wellington. He has an extraordinary brain and is exceptional at maths while ill-equipped to interpret everyday life. He has never ventured alone beyond the end of his road, he detests being touched and distrusts strangers. But his detective work, forbidden by his father, takes him on a frightening journey that upturns his world.
Food and Nutrition	With the Fire on High Ever since she got pregnant, seventeen-year-old Emoni's life has been about making the tough decisions - doing what has to be done for her young daughter and her grandmother. The one place she can let everything go is in the kitchen, where she has magical hands - whipping up extraordinary food beloved by everyone. Emoni wants to be a chef, once she starts cooking, and gets that fire on high, she sees that her drive to feed will feed her soul and dreams too and anything is possible.
Geography	Prisoners of Geography A must read for GCSE Geography students as they explore development and globalisation.
History	The Complete Maus- Art Spiegelman Maus is a haunting tale within a tale. Maus studies the bloody pawprints of history and tracks its meaning for all of us. Art Spiegelman created Maus to record his father's experience in the Holocaust. Maus is a graphic novel that is It is a heart-wrenching story of love, loss, survival, family, empathy, and identity.
Music	You Should See Me in a Crown-Leah Johnson Liz has always believed she's too poor, too awkward to shine in her small, rich, prom obsessed midwestern town. But its okay, Liz has a plan that will get her out of Campbell, Indiana forever. Her plan, attend the uber elite Pennington College, play in their world famous orchestra, become a doctor. When the financial aid she was counting on falls through, her plans come crashing down...until she is reminded of her schools scholarship for prom Queen and King. Despite her fear of the spotlight she is willing to do whatever it takes to get to Pennington. The only thing making it bearable is the new girl in school Mack. Mack is smart funny and just as much as an outsider as her. But Mack is also running for Queen. Will falling for the competition keep Liz from her dream... or make them come true?
P.E	A New Formation: How Black Footballers Shaped The Modern Game- Calum Jacobs An original exploration of the ways in which black British footballers have shaped the modern game. Tackling the big questions of representation and identity while acknowledging the influence a collective black identity has had on a very British sport. Through a series of essays by a collection of culture writers including Musa Okwonga. Anita Asante's compelling journey by way of Andy Cole's experience as a child of Windrush parents. Each moving essay found in this anthology reveals the rich cultural tapestry Black life in Britain.