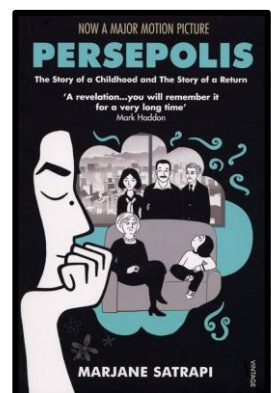
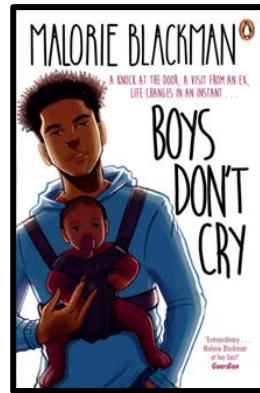
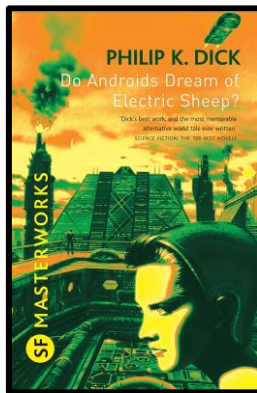
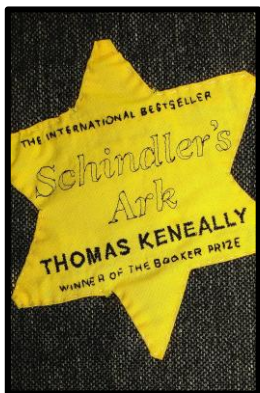
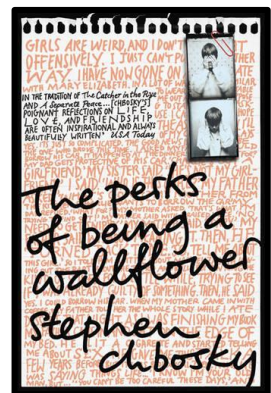
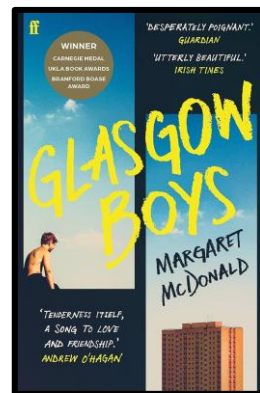
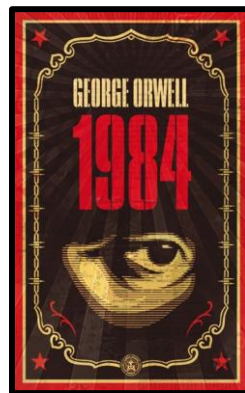
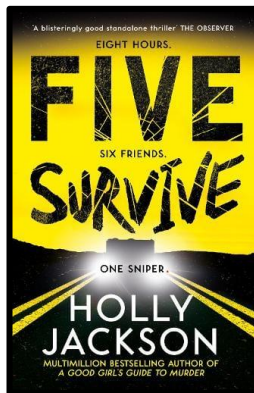
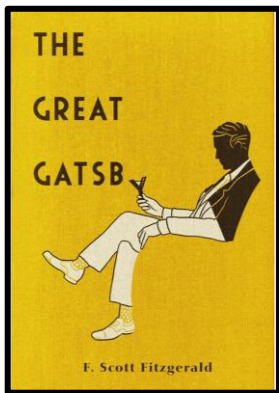
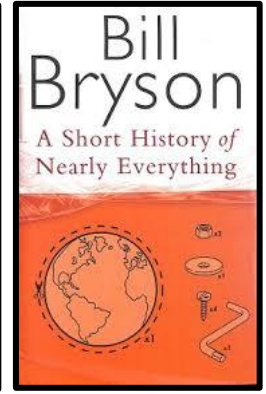
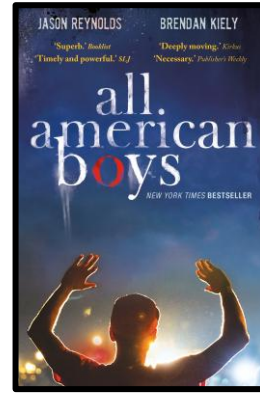
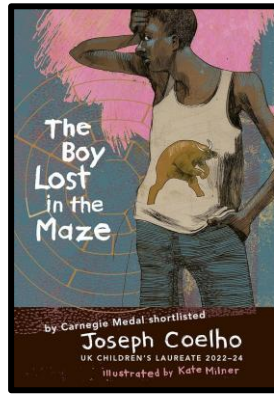
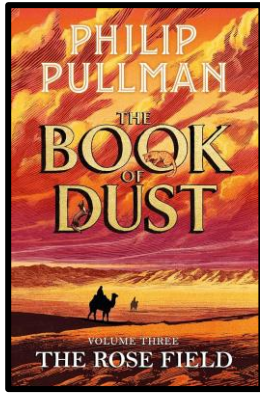
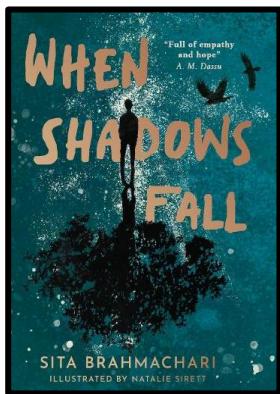


BWS Reading for Pleasure - Year 11



The following reading list is a selection of popular books covering a variety of interests, storytelling, authors, and perspectives that can be found in our library or on Sora. Our library is supported by the School Library Service (SLS) who also provide free access to **Sora** - a digital library app - giving our students access to age-appropriate eBooks, audio books, magazines etc accessed through their Teams login.

BWS Reading for Pleasure List Y11

The following reading list is a selection of popular books covering a variety of interests, storytelling, authors, and perspectives that can be found in our library or on Sora. Our library is supported by the School Library Service (SLS) who also provide free access to **Sora** - a digital library app - giving our students access to age-appropriate eBooks, audio books, magazines etc accessed through their Teams login.

Classics / Modern Classics / More challenging reads

Atonement - Ian McEwan	1930s, coming of age, tragedy
The Great Gatsby - F Scott Fitzgerald	1920s, America, romance
Rebecca - Daphne Du Maurier	Gothic, ghost stories
Dracula - Bram Stoker	Gothic, horror
I Capture the Castle - Dodie Smith	Romance
The Bell Jar - Sylvia Plath	Coming of age, depression, 1950s USA
The Picture of Dorian Gray - Oscar Wilde	Morals, morality, Victorians
The Remains of the Day - Kazuo Ishiguro	Booker Prize, WW2, romance
The Grapes of Wrath - John Steinbeck	American Literature, families

Modern Fiction: Coming of age / Life / Mental Health / Social issues

Boy in the Maze - Joseph Coelho	Carnegies, masculinity, mythology, verse
Junk - Melvyn Burgess	Personal and social issues, Carnegies
When Shadows Fall - Sita Brahmachari	Mental health, friendship
Glasgow Boys - Margaret Mc Donald	Empathy, coming of age, Carnegies
See you on Venus - Victoria Vinuesa	Romance, relationships, grief, adoption
The Reason I Jump - Naoki Higashida	Autobiography, autism, non-verbal
Life on the Refrigerator Door - Alice Kuipers	Family life, coming of age, cancer
Toffee - Sarah Crossan	Dementia, teenage life, verse
When Shadows Fall - Sita Brahmachari	Grief, depression, friendship, verse
The Silver Chain - Jion Sheibani	Wellbeing & mental health
All American Boys - Jason Reynolds &	Inequality, prejudice, police brutality
The Perks of Being a Wallflower - Stephen Chbosky	Adolescence, depression, mental health
Boys Don't Cry - Miorie Blackman	Masculinity, family, prejudice
You Think You Know Me - Ayaan Mohamud	Islamophobia, racism, identity, community, social justice

Crime / Mystery / Thriller

Five Survive - Holly Jackson	YA best seller
Where Sleeping Girls Lie - Faridah Abike-Iyimide	YA, prestigious boarding school
The Da Vinci Code - Dan Brown	Conspiracy, thriller, mystery
The Night Circus - Erin Morgenstern	Fantasy, magical realism, romance
Truly Devious - Maureen Johnson	Suspense, school, two timelines

Dystopia & Sci Fi

Divergent - Veronica Roth	Adventure, sci-fi, coming of age, series
Happy Head - Josh Silver	Dark, experimental mental health retreat...
The Cats we meet along the Way - Nadia Mikail	Malaysia, journeys, family
Jurassic Park - Michael Crichton	Survival, thriller
Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep - Philip K Dick	Dystopia, humanity
Nineteen Eighty-Four - George Orwell	Classic, political, satire

Historical Fiction

Schindler's Ark - Thomas Keneally	True story, holocaust, Booker Prize
As Long As the Lemon Trees Grow - Zoulfa Katouh	YA, Syria, coming of age, magical realism
The Kite Runner - Khaled Hosseini	Afghanistan, tragedy, coming of age
Bird Song - Sebastian Faulks	WW1, love, death, redemption
Persepolis - Marjane Satrapi	GN, Iran, autobiography

Non-fiction

A Brief History of Everyone Who Ever Lived - Adam Rutherford
Bounce - Mathew Syed
Prisoners of Geography - Tim Marshall
A Short History of Nearly Everything - Bill Bryson
Black and British - David Olusoga
Ultra Processed People - Chris van Tulleken
Surrounded by Idiots - Thomas Erikson
We Should All be Feminists - Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
The Art of War - Sun Tzu
The House of Music - Kadiatu Kanneh-Maso

DF - dyslexia friendly GN - graphic novel