**St Benedict’s Senior School Library   
U5 Reading List**

**Classics**

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| **Author** | **Title** | **Location** |
| Austen, Jane | Pride and Prejudice | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Bronte, Anne | Tennant of Wildfell Hall | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Bronte, Charlotte | Jane Eyre | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Defoe, Daniel | Robinson Crusoe | Middle School Book Room |
| DeLillo, Don | Falling Man | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Dickens, Charles | David Copperfield | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Dickens, Charles | A Tale of Two Cities | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Doyle, Arthur Conan | The Sign of Four | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Dumas, Alexandre | The Three Musketeers | Middle School Book Room |
| Eliot, George | Middlemarch | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Eliot, George | Silas Marner | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Fitzgerald, Scott F. | The Great Gatsby | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Gaarder, Jostein | Sophie’s World | 100 GAA (Non Fiction) |
| Gaskell, Elizabeth | Cranford | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Greene, Graham | The Power and the Glory | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Hardy, Thomas | Far from the Madding Crowd | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Hemingway, Ernest | The Old Man and the Sea (Pulitzer prize winner, 1953) | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Kafka, Franz | The Trial | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Steinbeck, John | East of Eden | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Twain, Mark | The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn | Middle School Book Room |
| Walker, Alice | The Color Purple (Pulitzer prize winner, 1983) | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Waugh, Evelyn | A Handful of Dust | Main Library Fiction Section |

**Crime and Detective**

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| **Author** | **Title** | **Location** |
| Collins, Wilkie | The Moonstone | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Cornwell, Bernard | Sharpe series | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Donnelly, Jennifer | A Gathering Light | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan | The Sign of Four | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Frayn, Michael | Spies | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Greene, Graham | Brighton Rock | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Grisham, John | Time to Kill | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Harris, Robert | Enigma | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Harris, Thomas | Silence of the Lambs | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Herron, Mick | Slow Horses (series) | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Highsmith, Patricia | The Talented Mr Ripley | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Le Carre, John | Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Le Carre, John | The Spy who came in from the Cold | Main Library Fiction Section |
| James, PD | Devices and Desires | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Ranking, Ian | Black and Blue | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Suskind, Patrick | Perfume | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Tartt, Donna | The Secret History | Main Library Fiction Section |

**Fantasy and Sci-Fi**

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| **Author** | **Title** | **Location** |
| Alderman, Naomi | The Power (Winner of the Orange Prize for fiction 2017) | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Atwood, Margaret | Oryx and Crake | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Bradbury, Ray | Farenheit 451 | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Dick, Philip K. | Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Gaiman, Neil | American Gods | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Herbert, Frank | Dune (trilogy) | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Martin, George RR | A Game of Thrones | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Palahniuk, Chuck | Fight Club | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Rand, Ayn | The Fountainhead | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Wells, HG | War of the Worlds | Main Library Fiction Section |

**Historical**

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| **Author** | **Title** | **Location** |
| Atwood, Margaret | The Blind Assassin (Booker prize winner, 2000) | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Ballard, JG | Empire of the Sun | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Bradbury, Ray | Fahrenheit 451 | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Chevalier, Tracy | Girl with a Pearl Earring | Main Library Fiction Section |
| De Bernieres, Louis | Captain Corelli’s Mandolin | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Faulks, Sebastian | Birdsong | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Frazier, Charles | Cold Mountain | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Ishiguro, Kazuo | Remains of the Day (Booker prize winner, 1989) | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Kerouac, Jack | On the Road | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Levy, Andrea | Small Island | Main Library Fiction Section |
| McEwan, Ian | Atonement | Main Library Fiction Section |
| McEwan, Ian | Saturday | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Remarque, Erich Maria | All Quiet on the Western Front | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Zafron, Carlas Ruiz | The Shadow of the Wind | Main Library Fiction Section |

**Horror and Thriller**

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| **Author** | **Title** | **Location** |
| Atwood, Margaret | The Handmaid’s Tale | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Banks, Iain | The Wasp Factory | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Collins, Wilkie | The Woman in White | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Garland, Alex | The Beach | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Hill, Susan | I’m the King of the Castle | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Hill, Susan | The Woman in Black | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Jackson, Shirley | We Have Always Lived in the Castle | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Kesey, Ken | One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest | Main Library Fiction Section |
| King, Stephen | The Shining | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Larsson, Stieg | Girl with a Dragon Tattoo (series) | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Leroux, Gaston | The Phantom of the Opera | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Poe, Edgar Allen | Tales of Mystery and Terror | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Sebold, Alice | The Lovely Bones | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Shearer, Alex | The Hunted | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Stoker, Bram | Dracula | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Theroux, Paul | The Mosquito Coast | Main Library Fiction Section |

**Non-Fiction**

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| **Author** | **Title** | **Location** |
| Angelou, Maya | I Know why the Caged Bird Sings | 920 ANG (Non Fiction) |
| Capote, Truman | In Cold Blood | 364.152 CAP (Non Fiction) |
| Chang, Jung | Wild Swans | 951 CHA (Non Fiction) |
| Goldacre, Ben | Bad Science | 500 GOL (Non Fiction) |
| Hawking, Stephen | A Brief History of Time | 530 HAW (Non Fiction) |
| Mandela, Nelson | Long Walk to Freedom | 968.06 MAN (Non Fiction) |
| Moran, Caitlin | How to be a Woman | 920 MOR (Non Fiction) |
| Northrop, Solomon | 12 Years a Slave | 326 NOR (Non Fiction) |
| Obama, Barak | Dreams from my Father | 920 OBA (Non Fiction) |
| Orwerll, George | Down and Out in Paris and London | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Sacks, Oliver | The Man who Mistook his Wife for a Hat | 616.89 SAC (Non Fiction) |

**Real life**

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| **Author** | **Title** | **Location** |
| Achebe, Chinua | Things Fall Apart | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi | Purple Hibiscus | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Cormier, Robert | Heroes | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Donoghue, Emma | Room | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Doyle, Roddy | Paddy Clarke Ha, Ha, Ha (Booker prize winner, 1993) | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Eugenides, Jeffrey | The Virgin Suicides | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Fielding, Helen | Bridget Jones Baby | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Hamid, Moshin | The Reluctant Fundamentalist | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Harris, Joanne | Chocolat | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Hornby, Nick | About a Boy | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Hosseini, Khaled | The Kite Runner | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Hosseini, Khaled | A Thousand Splendid Suns | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Ishiguro, Kazuo | Never Let Me Go | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Kelman, Stephen | Pigeon English | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Kidd, Sue Monk | The Secret Life of Bees | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Levy, Andrea | Small Island (Winner of the Orange prize for fiction, 2004) | Main Library Fiction Section |
| McEwan, Ian | Enduing Love | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Nicholls, David | One Day | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Smith, Zadie | White Teeth | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Syal, Meera | Anita & Me | Main Library Fiction Section |
| Winterson, Jeanette | Oranges are not the Only Fruit | Main Library Fiction Section |

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