

## Year 9/10 Reading List William Ellis School

### **Dystopian**

*Ship Breaker* – Paolo Bacigalupi  
*Exodus and Zenith* – Julie Bertagna  
*Fahrenheit 451* – Ray Bradbury  
*The Maze Runner* – James Dashner  
*Lord of the Flies* – William Golding  
*Gone* – Michael Grant  
*Mother London* – Michael Moorcock  
*1984* – George Orwell  
*Predator Cities* quartet – Philip Reeve  
*How I Live Now* – Meg Rosoff  
*Divergent* – Veronica Roth  
*Uglies* – Scott Westerfeld

### **Action/thriller/adventure**

*Dead Time* – Anne Cassidy  
The *Spooks* series – Joseph Delaney  
*The Ink Bridge* – Neil Grant  
*Rita Hayworth and Shawshank Redemption*  
– Stephen King  
*Skulduggery Pleasant* – Derek Landy  
*Millennium Series* – Stieg Larsson  
*Life of Pi* – Yann Martel  
*Medusa Project* – Sophie McKenzie  
*Inheritance Season* – Christopher Paolini  
*The Talented Mr Ripley* – Patricia Highsmith  
*The Kingdom by the Sea* – Robert Westall

### **Classics (some modern)**

*A Christmas Carol* – Charles Dickens  
*Treasure Island* – Robert Louis Stevenson  
*The Diary of Anne Frank*  
*The Odyssey* – Homer  
*The Kite Runner* – Khaled Hosseini  
*The Namesake* – Jhumpa Lahiri  
*The Catcher in the Rye* – J.D. Salinger  
*The Great Gatsby* – F. Scott Fitzgerald  
*The Grapes of Wrath* – John Steinbeck  
*Beowulf* – translated. Seamus Heaney

### **Fantasy and Science Fiction**

*The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* –  
Douglas Adams  
*Stardust* – Neil Gaiman  
*His Dark Materials* trilogy – Philip Pullman

### **(Auto)biography**

*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* – M Angelou  
*The Motorcycle Diaries* – E Guevara  
*Fever Pitch* – Nick Hornby  
*Me Talk Pretty One Day* – David Sedaris

### **Not easily categorised**

*One Day* – David Nicholls  
*The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole* – Sue Townsend