

### Recommended Wider Reading William Ellis School.

Are there are subjects in school that you really enjoy? Develop your interest and skills by reading wider beyond those subjects. Your teachers have recommended the following books in their subject specific areas.

Please note that some are age appropriate, as indicated in the list below.

Design Technology
Design By Numbers: John Maeda
The Laws of Simplicity (Simplicity: Design, Technology, Business, Life): John Maeda
Creative Code: Aesthetics + Computation: John Maeda and Red Burns
Women Design: Pioneers from the Twentieth Century to Today: Libby Sellers

Geography
Touching the Void – Scholastic Edition
Great Adventures – Alastair Humphrey
The Boy who Biked the World – Alastair Humphrey
Horrible Geographies Series
Shackleton’s Journey – William Grill
Plate Tectonics – Iain Stewart
Solving the Puzzle Under the Sea – Robert Burleigh
I Am Malala – Christina Lamb and Malala Yousafzai
World Without Fish – Mary Kurlansky
Factfulness – Hans Rosling
The Explorer – Katherine Rundell
Off the Map – Alastair Bonnett
The Human Planet – Simon Lewis and Mark Maslim
The Almighty Dollar – Dharshini David
The Carbon Diaries 2015 and 2017 – Saci Lloyd
Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson
Refugee Boy – Benjamin Zephaniah
Running Wild – Michael Morpurgo
Kick – Mitch Johnson
Hidden – Miriam Halahmy
Northern Lights – Phillip Pullman
Prisoners of Geography – Tim Marshall

Drama: KS3
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime: play text adapted - Simon Stephens
Noughts and Crosses: play text adapted - Dominic Cook
My Father, Odysseus: Timberlake Wertenbaker
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas: play text adapted - Angus Jackson
War Horse: play text - Nick Stafford
Shakespeare Plays: Macbeth, The Tempest, Midsummer Night’s Dream, Much Ado About Nothing or Othello
Collected Grimm Tales: adapted - Carol Ann Duffy and dramatized - Tim Supple

<b>Drama: KS4</b>
DNA - Dennis Kelly
Frantic Assembly: Things I Know to be True, Othello (adaptation), Lovesong, Metamorphosis (adaptation)
Metamorphosis Franz Kafka
Frankenstein, adapted Patrick Sandford
Any collection of National Theatre Connections plays
Blackout - Davey Anderson
Mogadishu - Vivienne Franzmann
Chatroom - Edna Walsh
Refugee Boy, adapted - Lemn Sissay
Shakespeare: Henry V, Taming of the Shrew, Richard III, Romeo and Juliet, Twelfth Night

<b>Science: Biology</b>
All About Biology (Big Questions) - Robert Winston.
Your Brilliant Body (Operation Ouch!) - Chris Van Tulleken and Xand Van Tulleken.
Life on Earth - David Attenborough
Deadly Detectives: Top Tips to Track Wildlife - Steve Backshall
How the Body Works: The Facts Simply Explained - Dorling Kindersley
Kay's Marvellous Medicine: A Gross and Gruesome History of the Human Body - Adam Kay.
Kay's Anatomy: A Complete (and completely disgusting) Guide to the Human Body - Adam Kay.
Mad Science - Ben Goldacre
Where Are You Really From: Adventure Through Millions of Years of Human History - Adam Rutherford.

<b>Science: Chemistry</b>
What is Chemistry - Peter Atkins
The Manga Guide to Chemistry - Masaaki Mitani
Horrible Science: Chemical Chaos - Nick Arnold
All About Chemistry: Big Questions - Robert Winston
The Disappearing Spoon – how science affects everything - Sam Kean.
The Periodic Table Book: A Visual Encyclopaedia of the Elements - Dorling Kindersley

<b>Science: Physics</b>
KS3 Wonders of the Solar System – Brian Cox.
Storm in a Teacup: The Physics of Everyday Life – Helen Czerski
Astrophysics for Young People in a Hurry – Neil deGrasse Tyson
Beyond the Sky and the Universe – Dara O’Brian
The Physics Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained – Dorling Kindersley
All About Physics – Richard Hammond

<b>Science: History of Science</b>
Medical Milestones and Crazy Cures (Operation Ouch!) – Chris Van Tulleken and Xand Van Tulleken.
Archimedes and the Door to Science – Jeanne Bendick
On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein – Jennifer Berne and Vladimir Radunsky.
The Space Race – John Hamilton

Horrible Science Collection – Nick Arnold
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Science: General Science
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Ground Control to Major Tim – Clive Gifford.
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The Science Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained – Dorling Kindersley
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What If? – Randall Munroe
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Does Anything Eat Wasps? – New Scientist
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How Science Works: The Facts Visually Explained (How Things Work) – Dorling Kindersley
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Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World – Rachel Ignotofsky
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A Short History of Nearly Everything – Bill Bryson
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Science: Science Fiction
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A Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy – Douglas Adams
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War of the Worlds – HG Wells
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Journey to the Centre of the Earth – Jules Verne
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George’s Secret Key to the Universe – Lucy and Stephen Hawkins
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Black Holes and Uncle Albert – Russell Stanning
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MFL: KS3
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Conner and the Telescope: Children’s Bilingual Picture Book – English, French
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Conner and the Telescope: Children’s Bilingual Picture Book – English, German
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Conner and the Telescope: Children’s Bilingual Picture Book – English, Spanish
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French: <a href="https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources-fr-ks3-txt.htm">https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources-fr-ks3-txt.htm</a>
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German: <a href="https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources-ge-ks3.htm">https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources-ge-ks3.htm</a>
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Spanish: <a href="https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources-sp-ks3-txt.htm">https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources-sp-ks3-txt.htm</a>
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MFL: KS4
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<b>French:</b> Journal d'un dégonflé: Carnet de bord de Greg
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<b>German:</b> Gregs Tagebuch - Von Idioten umzingelt
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<b>Spanish:</b> Diario de Greg: Un Pringao Total ( <b>Spain</b> )
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- **Central and South America:** Diario de Greg: Un chico en apuros
- **Mexico:** Diario de Greg: Un Renacuajo

French: <a href="https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources-fr-ks4-txt.htm">https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources-fr-ks4-txt.htm</a>
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German: <a href="https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources-ge-ks4.htm">https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources-ge-ks4.htm</a>
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Spanish: <a href="https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources-sp-ks4-txt.htm">https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources-sp-ks4-txt.htm</a>
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MFL: KS5
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<b>French:</b> Candide - Molière <i>Le Tartuffe</i> / Voltaire <i>Candide</i> / Guy de Maupassant <i>Boule de Suif et autres contes de la guerre</i> / Albert Camus <i>L'étranger</i>
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<b>German:</b> Max Frisch <i>Andorra</i> / Heinrich Heine <i>Gedichte – Buch der Lieder</i> / Jana Hensel <i>Zonenkinder</i> / Franz Kafka <i>Die Verwandlung</i>
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<b>Spanish:</b> Federico García Lorca <i>La casa de Bernarda Alba</i> / Gabriel García Márquez <i>Crónica de una muerte anunciada</i> / Laura Esquivel <i>Como agua para chocolate</i> / Gustavo Adolfo Bécquer <i>Rimas</i>
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French: <a href="https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources-fr-al.htm">https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources-fr-al.htm</a>
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German: <a href="https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources-ge-al.htm">https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources-ge-al.htm</a>
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Spanish: <a href="https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources-sp-al.htm">https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources-sp-al.htm</a>
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<b>MFL and History: cross-curricular links</b>
The Frightfully Fabulous French (The Horrible Histories Collection)
The Jumbled Germans (The Horrible Histories Collection)
The Sizzling Spanish (The Horrible Histories Collection)
<b>Comic Books:</b>
French - Asterix or Tintin
Spanish - Mafalda
German –Wickie und die starken Männer

<b>MFL: Bilingual</b>
<b>French:</b> Great French Short Stories of the Twentieth Century: A Dual-Language Book (Dover Dual Language French)
<b>German:</b> Five Great German Short Stories: A Dual-Language Book (Dover Dual Language German)
<b>Spanish:</b> Mexican Short Stories / Cuentos mexicanos: A Dual-Language Book (Dover Dual Language Spanish)
<a href="https://www.little-linguist.co.uk/category-108.html">https://www.little-linguist.co.uk/category-108.html</a>

<b>PE</b>
Faster Than Lightning: My Autobiography – Usain Bolt
Do Your Bit to be Physically Fit – Easy Read
Get Up and Go! – Stuart J. Murphy – Easy Read
12 Ways to Stay Active and Fit – Patrizia Jones – ages 11 - 13
My Body Needs Exercise – Jenna Lee Gleisner – ages 11 - 13
The Crossover – Kwame Alexander – ages 14 - 18
Rub Rebel – Manjeet Manh – ages 14 – 18
Soccer Smarts for Teens – Andrew Latham – ages 14 – 18
The Young Champion’s Mind – Jim Afremow, PHD – ages 14 – 18

<b>GCSE Sociology</b>
The Hate U Give – Angie Thomas
Chav: The Demolition of the Working Class – Owen Jones
Noughts and Crosses – Malorie Blackman
Folk Devils and Moral Panics – Stan Cohen
No Logo – Naomi Klein
Pablo Escobar: Beyond Narcos – Shaun Attwood
The Spirit Level – Richard G Wilkinson
Lads and Ladettes – Carolyn Jackson
One Blood: Inside Britain’s Gang Culture – John Heale
Teenage: The Creation of Youth Culture – Jon Savage
Everyday Sexism – Laura Bates
Girl Up – Laura Bates
I Call Myself a Feminist – Victoria Pepe
Shattered: Modern Motherhood – Rebecca Asher
Invisible Women – Caroline Criado Perez
Gang Leader for a Day – Sudir Venkatesh
Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls – Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo

Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People about Race – Reni Eddo-Lodge

The Good Immigrant – Nikesh Shukla

Brit(ish): On Race, Identity, and Belonging – Afua Hirsch

**English: Year 7 and 8**

**For Less Experienced Readers...**

Boy - Roald Dahl

Matilda - Roald Dahl

Extra Time - Morris Gleitzman

The Falcon's Malteser - Anthony Horowitz

The Iron Man – Ted Hughes

How to Train your Parents – Pete Johnson

Ghost Dog – Pete Johnson

Stig of the Dump – Clive King

Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Jeff Kinney

Wonder – RJ Palacio

Scribbleboy – Philip Ridley

Horrid Henry series – Francesca Simon

101 Dalmatians – Dodie Smith

Our Toilet's Haunted – John Talbot

**Theme - Childhood and Growing Up...**

The Crossover – Kwame Alexander

Kit's Wilderness – David Almond

Peter Pan – JM Barrie

A Cageful of Butterflies – Lesley Beake

Artichoke Hearts – Sita Brahmachari

Al Capone Does My Shirts – Gennifer Choldenko

Millions – Frank Boyce

Framed – Frank Boyce

Love That Dog – Sharon Creech

Just William series – Richmal Crompton

Street Child – Berlie Doherty

A Swift Pure Cry – Siobhan Dowd

The London Eye Mystery – Siobhan Dowd

Toby Alone – Timothee de Fombelle

Inventing Elliott – Graham Gardner

Just Like Tomorrow – Faiza Guene

Pardesi – Angela Jariwala

The Book of Everything – Guus Kuijer

My Funny Valentine – Karen McCombie

Tom's Midnight Garden – Philippa Pearce

The Boy at the Back of the Class – Onjali Rauf

Five Children on the Western Front – Kate Saunders

Tsunami Girl – Julian Sedgewick and Chie Kutsuwada

Shiver – Maggie Stiefvater

Face – Benjamin Zephaniah

**Theme - The World at War and the Changing World ...**

Little Soldier – Bernard Ashley

Carrie's War – Nina Bawden

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – John Boyne
War Boy – Michael Foreman
Diary of Anne Frank – Anne Frank
The Wheel of Surya (Trilogy) – Jamila Gavin
An Act of Love – Alan Gibbons
Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian
A Little Piece of Ground – Elizabeth Laird
Trouble on Cable Street – Joan Lingard
To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee
Wreck of the Zanzibar – Michael Morpurgo
War Horse – Michael Morpurgo
Piggy in the Middle – Jan Needle
The Final Journey – Gudrun Pausewang
Friedrich – Hans Peter Richter
The Silver Sword – Ian Serrailier
Refugee Boy – Benjamin Zephaniah
The Book Thief – Marcus Zusak
<b>Theme – Adventure...</b>
Black Hearts in Battersea – Joan Aiken
River Boy – Tim Bowler
The Artemis Fowl series – Eoin Colfer
The Spiderwick Chronicles – Tony ‘Terlizzi
The Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame
The Joshua Files: Invisible Cry – MG Harris
Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson
The Call of the Wild – Jack London
The Time of Green Magic – Hilary McKay
The Death-Defying Pepper Roux – Geraldine McCaughrean
Kensuke’s Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo
The Amulet – E. Nesbit
Exposure and Keeper – Mal Peet
The Book of Dust – Phillip Pullman
Holes – Louis Sachar
H.I.V.E – Mark Walden
<b>Theme: Myths and Legends...</b>
Halo – Zizou Corder
The Seeing Stone – Kevin Crossley-Holland
The God Beneath the Sea – Leon Garfield and Edward Blishen
Troy – Adele Geras
Shadow of the Minotaur – Alan Gibbons
Seasons of Splendour – Madhur Jaffrey
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief series – Rick Riordan
<b>Theme: Fantasy...</b>
The Whispering Mountain – Joan Aiken
Skellig – David Almond
The Dark is Rising series- Susan Cooper
After Tomorrow – Gillian Cross
Inkheart – Cornelia Funke
The Chronicles of Narnia – CS Lewis
Peter Pan in Scarlet – Geraldine McCaughrean

Un Lun Dun – China Mieville
The Knife of Never Letting Go – Patrick Ness
Erago – Christopher Paolini
Northern Lights series – Phillip Pullman
Fever Crumb – Phillip Reeve
Lord of the Rings – JR Tolkien
The Happy Prince collection – Oscar Wild
<b>Theme: Graphic Novels...</b>
The Hound of the Baskervilles – Arthur Conan Doyle
Calamity Jack – Dean and Shannon Hale
Salem Brownstone: All Along the Watchtowers – John Harris Dunning
Silverfin: Charles Higson
Outlaw: The Legend of Robin Hood – Tony Lee
Tales from Outer Suburbia – Shaun Tan
<b>Theme: Thrillers, Chillers and Crime...</b>
The Stuff of Nightmares – Malorie Blackman
The Ghost Behind the Wall – Melvin Burgess
Leaving Poppy – Kate Cann
Coraline – Neil Gaiman
The Black Book of Secrets – FE Higgins
The Enemy – Charles Higson
Stormbreaker – Anthony Horowitz
Henderson Boys series – Robert Muchamore
The Ruby and the Smoke – Phillip Pullman
Truth or Dare – Celia Rees
Cirque Du Freak – Darren Shan
My Swordhand is Singing – Marcus Sedgwick
Abomination – Robert Swindells
<b>Theme: The Future...</b>
Exodus and Zenith – Julie Betagna
The Lathe of Heaven – Ursula Le Guin
The Giver – Lois Lowry
The Ennead – Jan Mark
Tyger – SF Said
When You Reach Me – Rebecca Stead
Time Riders – Alex Scarrow
<b>Theme: Poetry...</b>
Cloud Busting – Malorie Blackman
Rainbow World: Poems from Many Cultures – Ed. Chatterjee and Frazer
Is that the New Moon? – Ed. Wendy Cope
Heartbeat – Sharon Creech
The Rattlebag – Ed. Seamus Heaney and Ted Hughes
A Jet-black Sunrise: Poems about War – Jan Mark
Jump Up – Ed. Grace Nichols
Poems With Attitude – Ed. Peters and Fusek
I Like This Poem – Ed. Kaye Webb
Too Black, Too Strong – Benjamin Zephaniah

**English: Year 9, 10 and 11 Fiction****Theme: 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

1884 – George Orwell

Predator Cities Quartet – Phillip Reeve

How I Live Now – Meg Rosoff

Divergent – Veronica Roth

Uglies – Scott Westerfeld

**Theme: Action, Thriller, Adventure...**

Dead Time – Anne Cassidy

The Spooks series – Joseph Delaney

The Ink Bridge – Neil Grant

The Talented Mr. Ripley – Patricia Highsmith

Shawshank Redemption – Stephen King

Millennium series – Stieg Larson

Life of Pi – Yann Martel

Medusa Project – Sophie McKenzie

Inheritance Season – Christopher Paolini

Savage Her Reply – Diedre Sullivan

The Kingdom by the Sea – Robert Westall

**Theme: Classics...**

A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens

David Copperfield – Charles Dickens

Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stevenson

The Diary of Anne Frank – Anne Frank

The Odyssey – Homer

The Kite Runner – Khaled Hosseini

The Namesake – Jhumpa Lahiri

The Catcher in the Rye – JD Salinger

The Great Gatsby – F Scott Fitzgerald

The Grapes of Wrath – John Steinbeck

Beowulf – translated. Seamus Heaney

**Theme: Fantasy and Science Fiction...**

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy – Douglas Adams

Stardust – Neil Gaiman

His Dark Materials – Phillip Pullman

**Theme: (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