

# Furness Academy

# Literary Canon



## Student Booklet

The Literary Canon

### KS3 (Year 7-9)

Key Stage	Where can I start if I don't read a lot?	What can I read next?	I want to challenge myself...
KS3	The BFG – <i>Roald Dahl</i>	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – <i>C.S. Lewis</i> (which is part of...)	Murder on the Orient Express – <i>Agatha Christie</i>
	Kensuke's Kingdom – <i>Michael Morpurgo</i>	The Chronicles of Narnia – <i>C.S. Lewis</i>	Alice in Wonderland – <i>Lewis Carroll</i>
	Goodnight Mr Tom – <i>Michelle Magorian</i>	The Harry Potter series – <i>J.K. Rowling</i>	Sense and Sensibility – <i>Jane Austen</i>
	Holes – <i>Louis Sachar</i>	Charlotte's Web – <i>E.B. White</i>	Gulliver's Travels – <i>Jonathan Swift</i>
	The Hunger Games – <i>Suzanne Collins</i>	The Borrowers – <i>Mary Norton</i>	Tales of Mystery and Terror – <i>Edgar Allan Poe</i>
	The Brilliant World of Tom Gates – <i>Liz Pichon</i>	Truckers – <i>Terry Pratchett</i>	The War of the Worlds – <i>H.G. Wells</i>
	Diary of a Wimpy Kid – <i>Jeff Kinney</i>	Northern Lights – <i>Philip Pullman</i>	The Hobbit – <i>J.R.R. Tolkien</i>
	The Magic Faraway Tree – <i>Enid Blyton</i>	The Graveyard Book – <i>Neil Gaiman</i>	Treasure Island – <i>Robert Louis Stevenson</i>
	Time Riders series – <i>Alex Scarrow</i>	Mortal Engines – <i>Philip Reeve</i>	Great Expectations – <i>Charles Dickens</i>
	A Series of Unfortunate Events - <i>Lemony Snicket</i>	The Secret Garden – <i>Frances Hodgson Burnett</i>	Canterbury Tales – <i>Geoffrey Chaucer</i>
	The Weight of Water – <i>Sarah Crossan</i>	Anne of Green Gables – <i>Lucy Maud Montgomery</i>	A Midsummer Night's Dream – <i>William Shakespeare</i>
	Winnie and Wilbur series – <i>Valerie Thomas &amp; Korky Paul</i>	One Damned Thing After Another – <i>Jodi Taylor</i>	A Tale of Two Cities – <i>Charles Dickens</i>
	Gangsta Granny – <i>David Walliams</i>	The Railway Children – <i>Edith Nesbit</i>	Macbeth – <i>William Shakespeare</i>
	Midnight for Charlie Bone – <i>Jenny Nimmo</i>	Wind in the Willows – <i>Kenneth Grahame</i>	Noughts and Crosses – <i>Malorie Blackman</i>
	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – <i>Roald Dahl</i>	Twilight series – <i>Stephenie Meyer</i>	Wonder – <i>R.J. Palacio</i>
	The Kid Normal Series – <i>Greg James &amp; Chris Smith</i>	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief – <i>Rick Riordan</i>	Discworld series – <i>Terry Pratchett</i>
	George's Marvellous Medicine – <i>Roald Dahl</i>	The Mortal Instruments series – <i>Cassandra Clare</i>	Birdsong – <i>Sebastian Faulks</i>
	The House with Chicken Legs – <i>Sophie Anderson</i>	The Enemy series – <i>Charlie Higson</i>	The Life of Pi - <i>Yann Martel</i> Anita and Me – <i>Meera Syal</i>

<p>The Iron Man – <i>Ted Hughes</i></p> <p>Stig of the Dump – <i>Clive King</i></p> <p>Flat Stanley – <i>Jeff Brown</i></p> <p>Famous Five series – <i>Enid Blyton</i></p> <p>Dork Diaries – <i>Rachel Renee Russell</i></p> <p>How to Train Your Dragon – <i>Cressida Cowell</i></p> <p>Cherub Series – <i>Robert Muchamore</i></p> <p>Any title – <i>Judy Blume</i></p> <p>Any title – <i>David Walliams</i></p> <p>Any title – <i>Jacqueline Wilson</i></p>	<p>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – <i>John Boyne</i></p> <p>Stone Cold – <i>Robert Swindells</i></p> <p>The Machine Gunners – <i>Robert Westall</i></p> <p>Across the Barricades – <i>Joan Lingard</i></p> <p>Power of Five series – <i>Anthony Horowitz</i></p> <p>What Katy Did and What Katy Did Next – <i>Susan Coolidge</i></p> <p>Vampire Academy – <i>Richelle Mead</i></p> <p>White Fang – <i>Jack London</i></p> <p>Beowulf – <i>Unknown (but several authors have translated)</i></p>	<p>Turtles All the Way Down – <i>John Green</i></p> <p>The Book Thief – <i>Markus Zusak</i></p> <p>A Little Princess – <i>Frances Hodgson Burnett</i></p> <p>Black Beauty – <i>Anna Sewell</i></p>
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### KS4 (Year 10-11)

Key Stage	Where can I start if I don't read a lot?	What can I read next?	I want to challenge myself...
KS4	North and South – Elizabeth Gaskell	The Lord of the Rings trilogy – J.R.R. Tolkien	Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen
	How I Live Now – Meg Rosoff	Frankenstein – Mary Shelley	Emma – Jane Austen
	A Kestrel for a Knave (Kes) – Barry Hines	1984 – George Orwell	Northanger Abbey – Jane Austen
	Of Mice and Men – John Steinbeck	Animal Farm – George Orwell	Lord of the Flies – William Golding
	Black, White, Gold - Kelly Holmes	The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde – Robert Louis Stevenson	Wolf Hall – Hilary Mantel
	The Diary of Adrian Mole series – Sue Townsend	Dracula – Bram Stoker	The Old Man and the Sea – Ernest Hemingway
	Harry Potter Series – J.K. Rowling	Little Women – Louisa May Alcott	To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee
	The Accidental Billionaire – Tom McLaughlin	Watership Down – Richard Adams	Wuthering Heights – Emily Bronte
	Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo	I Capture The Castle – Dodie Smith	Les Miserables – Victor Hugo
	War Horse – Michael Morpurgo	Cider with Rosie – Laurie Lee	Odes – John Keats
	An Eagle in the Snow – Michael Morpurgo	The Woman in Black – Susan Hill	The Color Purple – Alice Walker (USA)
	Gamer – Chris Bradford	Heroes – Robert Cormier	The Lyrical Ballads – William Wordsworth & Samuel Taylor Coleridge
	Virus – Chris Bradford	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy – Douglas Adams	Jane Eyre – Charlotte Bronte
	Rock War – Robert Muchamore	Notes From a Small Island – Bill Bryson	Middlemarch – George Eliot
	The Fault in Our Stars – John Green	The Da Vinci Code – Dan Brown	Bleak House – Charles Dickens
		Swallows and Amazons - Arthur Ransome	Brave New World – Aldous Huxley
		The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time – Mark Haddon	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn – Mark Twain
	The 100 year Old Man Who Climbed Out of the	The Woman in White - Wilkie Collins	

	<p>Window and Disappeared – <i>Jonas Jonasson</i></p> <p>Saturday – <i>Ian McEwan</i></p> <p>The Story of my Life – <i>Helen Keller</i></p> <p>A Gathering Light – <i>Jennifer Donnelly</i></p> <p>The Lovely Bones – <i>Alice Sebold</i></p> <p>Fever Pitch – <i>Nick Hornby</i></p> <p>The Binding – <i>Bridget Collins</i></p>	<p><i>The Great Gatsby – F. Scott Fitzgerald</i></p> <p><i>The Catcher in the Rye – J.D. Salinger</i></p> <p><i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings – Dr Maya Angelou</i></p> <p><i>The Grapes of Wrath – John Steinbeck</i></p> <p>Heart of Darkness – <i>Joseph Conrad</i></p> <p>Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit – <i>Jeanette Winterson</i></p> <p>Silas Marner – <i>George Eliot</i></p> <p>Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine – <i>Gail Honeyman</i></p> <p>The Kite Runner – <i>Khaled Hosseini</i></p> <p>The Handmaid’s Tale – <i>Margaret Atwood</i></p> <p>Alias grace – <i>Margaret Atwood</i></p> <p>Cat’s Eye – <i>Margaret Atwood</i></p> <p>The Time Traveller’s Wife – <i>Audrey Niffenegger</i></p> <p>Catch-22 – <i>Joseph Heller</i></p> <p>The Fountainhead – <i>Ayn Rand</i></p>
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