



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

RESPECT | ASPIRATION | RESILIENCE

Recommended Reading KS3-KS5 by subject:

Art Reading List

Draw the Line by Laurent Linn

Starfish by Akemi Dawn Bowman

An Enchantment of Ravens by Margaret Rogerson

A History of Pictures by David Hockney and Martin Gayford

Vincent's Starry Night and Other Stories by Michael Bird

Business Reading List

Elon Musk by Ashley Vance

Business Adventures by John Brooks

Lead From The Outside by Stacey Abrams

Drama Reading List

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon

A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness

Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman

Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah

National Theatre: All About Theatre by National Theatre

Engineering Reading List

The Design of Everyday Things: Revised and Expanded Edition by Don Norman

101 Things I Learned in Engineering School by Matthew Frederick and John Kuprenas

Thing Explainer: Complicated Stuff in Simple Words by Randall Munroe

English Reading List

The Ruby In The Smoke by Philip Pullman

You Don't Know Me by David Klass
The Catcher In The Rye by J. D. Salinger
Lord Of The Flies by William Golding
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
Great Expectations by Charles Dickens

Geography Reading List

KS3:

The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Raúf
Survivors by David Long
Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo

KS4:

No One Is Too Small to Make a Difference by Greta Thunberg
There Is No Planet B by Mike Berners-Lee
The Man Who Cycled The World by Mark Beaumont

KS5 (or KS4 preparing for KS5):

Factfulness by Hans Rosling
Prisoners of Geography by Tim Marshall
Canoeing In The Congo by Phil Harwood

Health and Social Care Reading List

Known To Social Services by Freya Barrington
The Casual Vacancy by J.K Rowling
This Is Going To Hurt by Adam Kay
Elizabeth Is Missing by Emma Healy

History Reading List

Horrible Histories series by Terry Deary
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne
The Help by Kathryn Stockett
All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque
Animal Farm by George Orwell
Ethel and Ernest by Raymond Briggs
The Great Gatsby by F Scott Fitzgerald

Maths Reading List

Alex's Adventures in Number Land by Alex Bellos
Alex Through The Looking Glass by Alex Bellos
The Math Book by Clifford by A Pickover
The Number Devil by Hans Magnus Enzensberger
The Number Mysteries by Marcus du Sautoy

Media Reading List

KS4

The Invention of Hugo Cabaret by Brian Selznick

Girl Online by Zoe Sugg

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Ready Player One by Ernest Cline

KS5

Representation by Stuart Hall, Jessica Evans & Sean Nixon

Invisible Women by Caroline Criado Perez

The Story of Film by Mark Cousins

1984 by George Orwell

Modern Foreign Languages Reading List

El palacio de papel by José Zafra

Toro, Toro by Michael Morpurgo

Manolito Gafotas by Elvira Lindo

Crónicas de una muerte anunciada by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Memorias de Idhún by Laura Gallego

La ciudad de las bestias by Isabel Allende

Cajas de cartón by Francisco Jiménez

The Invention of Hugo Cabaret by Brian Selznick

Le Petit Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Les Aventures de Tintin by Hergé

No et Moi by Delphine De Vigan

Astérix et Obélix by René Goscinny

PE Reading List

Endure: Mind, Body and the Curiously Elastic Limits of Human Performance – Alex Hutchinson

The Sports Gene: Talent, Practice and the Truth About Success – David Epstein

Black Box Thinking: Marginal Gains and the Secrets of High Performance: The Surprising Truth About Success – Matthew Syed

Outliers: The Story of Success – Malcom Gladwell

PSHE and RS Reading List

KS3

Superpowered: Transform Anxiety into Courage, Confidence, and Resilience

Wonder by R.J Palacio

Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow Benjamin Dean

The weather weaver by Tamsin Mori

Becoming: Adapted for Younger Readers by Michelle Obama

This book is feminist by Jamia Wilson
Boy Proof by Celestial Castelluci
Brighton Rock by Graham Greene

KS4

The Gifts of Imperfection
The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon
Not By My Wings Alone: A Memoir - From Harlem to Howard University, A Journey of
Courage, Resilience And Hope
Catch 22 by Joseph Heller
The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

KS5

A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Homeini
Brick Lane by Monica Ali
One Good Turn by Kate Atkinson
The Alchemist by Paulo Coehlo,
All The Lights We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
On the Road by Jack Keroac

Science Reading List

A Short History of Nearly Everything by Bill Bryson
The Blind Watchmaker by Richard Dawkins
Future Friends by David Baddiel
I-robot by Isaac Asimov
The Humans by Matt Haig
Can Cows Walk Downstairs? by Paul Heiney
Zero G by Dan Wells