

Holcombe's Year 10 Recommended Reading List

The Firekeeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley *A Native teen uncovers corruption and danger in her Ojibwe community.*

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott *Four sisters navigate love, loss, and growing up during the American Civil War.*

The Body in the Library by Agatha Christie *Miss Marple investigates a mysterious corpse found in a country house library.*

My Family and Other Animals by Gerald Durrell *A hilarious memoir of a boy's eccentric family life on the island of Corfu.*

The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger *A disaffected teen wanders New York City, wrestling with identity and grief.*

Internment by Samira Ahmed *A Muslim-American teen is sent to a detention camp and leads a resistance from within.*

Punching the Air by Ibi Zoboi & Yusef Salaam *A wrongly incarcerated teen uses poetry and art to reclaim his identity and fight injustice.*

The Loop by Ben Oliver *A teen trapped in a futuristic prison must fight for survival as the world outside collapses.*

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee *A young girl witnesses racial injustice in a small Southern town.*

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley *A scientist creates life and faces the tragic consequences of ambition.*

Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë *A haunting tale of obsession and revenge on the Yorkshire moors.*

Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? by Philip K. Dick *A bounty hunter tracks rogue androids in a post-apocalyptic future.*

The Road by Cormac McCarthy *A father and son journey through a bleak, ruined landscape.*

The Power by Naomi Alderman *Women across the globe develop a deadly new ability — and society shifts.*

The Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi *A young heroine fights to restore magic to her oppressed kingdom.*

The Midnight Library by Matt Haig *A woman explores alternate lives in a magical library between life and death.*

The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater *Two teens from different worlds collide in a single moment that changes everything.*

The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris *A love story unfolds in the darkest of places — a Nazi concentration camp.*

The Silence of the Girls by Pat Barker *The women behind the Trojan War reclaim their voices in this powerful retelling.*