

Year 10

<p>Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe Benjamin Alire Sanéz</p>	<p>Aristotle is an angry teen with a brother in prison. Dante is a know-it-all who has an unusual way of looking at the world. They seem to have nothing in common. But as they spend time together, they discover a friendship – the kind that changes lives and lasts a lifetime.</p>
<p>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings Maya Angelou</p>	<p>In this first volume of her six books of autobiography, Maya Angelou beautifully evokes her childhood with her grandmother in the American south of the 1930s. She learns the power of the white folks at the other end of town and suffers the terrible trauma of rape by her mother's lover.</p>
<p>I am Malala Malala Yousafzai</p>	<p>When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley, one girl fought for her right to an education. On Tuesday, 9 October 2012, she almost paid the ultimate price when she was shot in the head at point-blank range. Malala Yousafzai's extraordinary journey has taken her from a remote valley in northern Pakistan to the halls of the United Nations.</p>
<p>Lord of the Flies William Golding</p>	<p>When a plane crashes on a remote island, a group of schoolboys are the sole survivors. As the reality of their situation sets in, the boys attempt to establish control and their world gradually descends into brutal savagery.</p>
<p>Never Let Me Go Kazuo Ishiguro</p>	<p>Set in a dystopian world in which human clones are created so that they can donate their organs as young adults, the novel follows the life story of Kathy, a clone who is raised at a boarding school for future “donors.”</p>
<p>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry Mildred D. Taylor</p>	<p>Nine-year-old Cassie Logan lives with her brothers Stacey, Little Man, and Christopher-John on a farm in Mississippi. Unlike most of the black families they live near, they own land, because their father has always believed in the power of owning one's own property. Even though the children come from a happy home and have more money than some of their neighbours, they are very poor and must endure constant insults and cruelties from the racist white people who live near them.</p>
<p>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time Mark Haddon</p>	<p>Christopher is an intelligent youth who lives in the functional hinterland of autism-- every day is an investigation for him because of all the aspects of human life that he does not quite get. When the dog next door is killed with a garden fork, Christopher becomes quietly persistent in his desire to find out what has happened and tugs away at the world around him until a lot of secrets unravel messily.</p>
<p>The Green Mile Stephen King</p>	<p>The Green Mile: those who walk it do not return, because at the end of that walk is the room in which sits Cold Mountain Penitentiary's electric chair. In 1932 the newest resident on death row is John Coffey, a giant black man convicted of the brutal murder of two little girls. But nothing is as it seems with John Coffey, and around him unfolds a bizarre and horrifying story. Evil murderer or holy innocent - whichever he is - Coffey has strange powers which may yet offer salvation to others, even if they can do nothing to save him.</p>
<p>The Handmaid's Tale Margaret Atwood</p>	<p>The Republic of Gilead offers Offred only one function: to breed. If she deviates, she will, like dissenters, be hanged at the wall or sent out to die slowly of radiation sickness. But even a repressive state cannot obliterate desire - neither Offred's nor that of the two men on which her future hangs.</p>
<p>The Help Kathryn Stockett</p>	<p>The story of black maids working in white Southern homes in the early 1960s in Jackson, Mississippi, and of Miss Eugenia "Skeeter" Phelan, a 22-year-old graduate from Ole Miss, who returns to her family's cotton plantation, Longleaf, to find that her beloved maid and nanny, Constantine, has left and no one will tell her why.</p>
<p>The Kite Runner Khaled Hosseini</p>	<p>The story of Amir and Hassan, the closest of friends, as good as brothers, and also experts in the art of kite flying. The two young boys live in Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan, and this year they are going to try harder than ever to win the local kite-fighting tournament—a popular Afghan pastime, and this is Amir's one hope of winning his father's love. But just like the kites battling in the sky, war comes to Afghanistan, and the country becomes an extremely dangerous place.</p>
<p>The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde Robert Louis Stevenson</p>	<p>In seeking to discover his inner self, the brilliant Dr Jekyll discovers a monster.</p>
<p>The Woman in Black Susan Hill</p>	<p>Proud and solitary, Eel Marsh House surveys the windswept reaches of the salt marshes beyond Nine Lives Causeway. Arthur Kipps, a junior solicitor, is summoned to attend the funeral Mrs Alice Drablow, the house's sole inhabitant, unaware of the tragic secrets which lie hidden behind the shuttered windows. It is not until he glimpses a wasted young woman, dressed all in black, at the funeral, that a creeping sense of unease begins to take hold, a feeling deepened by the reluctance of the locals to talk of the woman in black - and her terrible purpose.</p>
<p>Trapped Marc Aronson</p>	<p>In early August 2010, the unthinkable happened when a mine collapsed in Copiano, Chile, trapping 33 miners 2,000 feet below the surface. For sixty-nine days they lived on meagre resources with increasingly poor air quality. When they were finally rescued, the world watched with rapt attention and rejoiced in the amazing spirit and determination of the miners. What could have been a terrible tragedy became an</p>

amazing story of survival.