

## Free Online Reading List

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Compiled by Ms. Gray and the AJK English Department.

**Years 7, 8 and 9**

[Alice in Wonderland](#) - Weird and wonderful! The perfect escape.

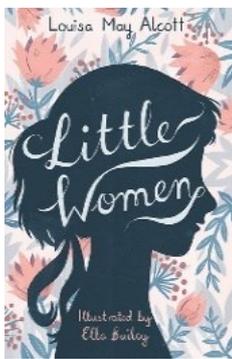
[Wind in the Willows](#)—Meet Ratty, Mole, Badger and of course, Toad...

[The Secret Garden](#) - When spoilt Mary Lennox is orphaned and must move back to England to live with her strange Uncle and poorly cousin, she discovers a secret garden that changes her life forever.

[The Railway Children](#) - A must-read classic!

[Hattori Hachi](#) – by Jane Prowse.

[Anne of Green Gables](#)—American children’s classic.



**Year 10, 11 and 12**

[Call of the Wild](#) - Dogs, adventure, and mother nature at her most cruel. One of my favourite books!

[The Lost World](#) - Conan Doyle wrote more than just Sherlock you know! If you loved Jurassic Park, then prepare yourselves for the original...

[Tess of the d'Urbervilles](#) - Hardy upset a lot of people with his sympathetic portrayal of a 'fallen woman'...a

beautiful book but you WILL cry. Don't say I didn't warn you...

[The Great Gatsby](#) - Another woeful tale of The American Dream and how it doesn't really do what it says on the tin...

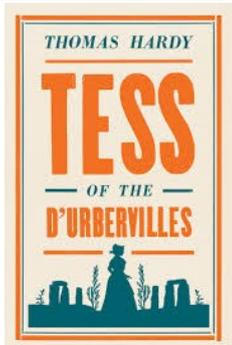
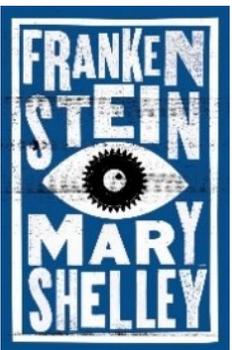
[Little Women](#) - Just read this...it's beautiful.

[Jane Eyre](#) - You read the start of this in year 9 and, spoiler alert, BIG THINGS happen to Jane. Keep reading!

[Frankenstein](#)—Dr Frankenstein is just like Dr Jekyll...an irresponsible scientist...but his poor monster is not what you will have expected.

Prepare to feel conflicted....Nature versus Nurture: Who is to blame, in Mary Shelley's epic gothic tale?

[Wuthering Heights](#)—'Heathcliff...it's me, I'm Cathy, I've come home....' (thanks Kate Bush). Emily Bronte's beautiful and twisted love story. Heathcliff: he's like Marmite. You either love him or you hate him.



[The Yellow Wallpaper](#)—A short story written by Charlotte Perkins Gilman, a prominent feminist, who rejected the trappings of traditional domestic life and published extensively about the role of women in society, and saw the gender roles of the time as horribly stifling.

