# 13s Reading List Contemporary Fiction

#### **ACTION/ADVENTURE**

**Collins, S** – Hunger Games trilogy Cornwall, B – Sharpe series Craig, J – Jimmy Coates series Dalgleish, D – Dance of Cloaks series Dashner, J – Maze Runner series Grant, M – Gone / Bzrk series **Higgins**, J – Chance Twins series Higson, C – The Enemy / Young Bond series Lore, P – I am Number 4 series McKenzie, S – Medusa Project series McNab, A – Drop Zone / Boy Soldier series Reichs, K – Virals series Roth, V – Divergent series Ryan, A – Blood Song series Ryan, C – Blackout / The Increment Smith, AG – Furnace series

### **MYSTERY**

Brown, D – Da Vinci Code & others
Grisham, J – Street Lawyer/ Partner + others
Horowitz, A – New Sherlock Holmes series
Lane, A – Young Sherlock Holmes series
Le Carre, J – Tinker Taylor Soldier Spy + others
McKenzie, S – Girl Missing Series
McCall Smith, A – No.1 Ladies Detective Agency
Setterfield, D – Thirteenth Tale
Ward, R – Numbers series
Zafon, CR – Shadow of the Wind

## HISTORICAL

Breslin, T – Remembrance Chevalier, T – Burning Bright + others Dowswell, P – Auslander / Sektion 20 Glass, L – Ruby Red Goodwin, D – Last Duchess / Fortune Hunter Harris, R – Pompeii + others Hearn, J – Hazel, Ivy + others Hearn, L – Across the Nightingale Floor series Kidd, SM – Secret Life of Bees Laird, E – Garbage King + others Leyson, L – Boy on the Wooden Box Magorian, M – Cuckoo in the Nest series O'Brian, P – Master and Commander series Zusak, M – Book Thief

## **REAL LIFE/ RELATIONSHIPS**

Bennett, J – Night Owls Blackman, M – Noughts and Crosses series/Boys Don't Cry Bowen, J – A Street Cat Named Bob Dessen, S - Just Listen + others Forman, G – If I Stay / Just One Day Grant, V – 36 Questions that Changed My Mind About You Green, J – The Fault in our Stars & others Haddon, M – Curious Incident of the Dog in Night-time Kuipers, A – Life on the Refrigerator Door Levithan, D – Every Day Michell, T – Penguin Lessons Mortenson, G - Three Cups of Tea Murphy, J – Dumplin' Pitcher, A – Sister Lives on Mantelpiece / Ketchup Clouds Sachar, L – Cardturner Sloan, HG – I'll Be There Valentine, J – Broken Soup / Finding Violet Park Vigan, D de – No & Me

## **FANTASY**

Canavan, T – Magicians' Guild series Card, OS - Ender's Game / Ender's Shadow series Cogman, G – Invisible Library series Condie, A – Matched series Eddings, D – Belgariad series Feist, RE – Magician series Goodman, A - Eon series King, S – The Shining/Tommyknockers + others Maas, S – Throne of Glass series **Meyer, S** – Twilight series/ The Host Nix, G - Confusion of Princes O'Malley, D – The Rook series Patterson, J – Daniel X/ Maximum Ride series Ransom, SC – Small Blue Thing series Reeve, P – Mortal Engines series Rothfuss, P – Name of the Wind series Snyder, M – Chronicles of Ixia Stirling, J – Finding Sky series **HUMOROUS** Adams, D – Hitch Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Adams, D – Hitch Hiker's Guide to the Galax Backman, F – A Man Called Ove Moriarty, J – Finding Cassie Crazy + others Simsion, G – Rosie Project / Rosie Effect Townsend, S – Adrian Mole diaries van de Ruit, J – Spud series

# 13s Reading List Oldies but Goodies

### **ACTION/ADVENTURE**

Adams, R – Watership Down Burnford, S – Incredible Journey Defoe, D – Robinson Crusoe Stevenson, RL – Treasure Island Twain, M – Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

#### MYSTERY

Buchan, J –39 Steps
Christie, A – Any book
Collins, W – Woman in White
Conan Doyle, A – Sherlock Holmes books
Dumas, A – Count of Monte Cristo
Wilde, O – Picture of Dorian Gray

## **HISTORICAL**

Ballard, JC – Empire of the Sun Forster, EM – Room with a View Frank, A – Diary of a Young Girl

#### **REAL LIFE/ RELATIONSHIPS**

Alcott, LM – Little Women Austen, J – Pride and Prejudice + others Bronte, C – Jane Eyre Bronte, E – Wuthering Heights Dickens, C – Oliver Twist/ Tale of Two Cities Du Maurier. D – Rebecca Eliot, G – Mill on the Floss Golding, W – Lord of the Flies Hardy,T – Tess/ Mayor of Casterbridge Hartley, LP - Go-Between Hemingway, E – Old Man and the Sea Kesey, K – One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest Lee, H – To Kill a Mockingbird Orwell, G – Animal Farm / 1984 Salinger, D – Catcher in the Rye Smith, D – I Capture the Castle Steinbeck, J – Of Mice and Men / The Pearl Thackeray, W - Vanity Fair Tolstoy, L – Anna Karenina

#### **FANTASY**

Kingsley, C – Waterbabies
Shelley, M – Frankenstein
Stoker, B – Dracula
Stevenson, RL – Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde
Tolkien, JRR – Lord of the Rings
Verne, J – 20,000 Leagues under the Sea/ Journey to the Centre of the Earth
Wells, HG – War of the Worlds/ Time Machine
Wyndham, J – Day of the Triffids / The Chrysalids

## **HUMOROUS**

Durrell, G – My Family and other Animals Heller, J – Catch 22 Jerome, JK – Three Men in a Boat Wilde, O – Importance of Being Earnest Wodehouse, PG – Jeeves books

# 14s Reading List Contemporary Fiction

#### **ACTION/ADVENTURE**

Collins, BR – Game Runner Collins, S – Hunger Games trilogy Dalgleish, D – Dance of Cloaks series Dashner, J – Maze Runner series Hill, W – Department 19 series McKenzie, S – Medusa Project series Roth, V – Divergent series Ryan, A – Blood Song series Smith, AG – Furnace series

## **REAL LIFE/ RELATIONSHIPS**

Albertalli, B – Simon vs the Homo Sapiens Agenda Bennett, J – Night Owls Bourne, H – Am I Normal Yet? Bowen, J – A Street Cat Named Bob Forman, G – If I Stay / Just One Day Green, J – The Fault in our Stars & others Haddon, M – Curious Incident of the Dog in Night-time Martel, Y – Life of Pi Morrison, T – Beloved Mortenson, G – Three Cups of Tea Moyes, J – Me Before You trilogy Nelson, J – I'll Give You the Sun Ness, P – A Monster Calls Ogawa, Y – The Housekeeper and the Professor Winman, S – When God was a Rabbit

## **MYSTERY**

Brown, D – Da Vinci Code & others
Cassidy, A – Moth Girls
Le Carre, J – Tinker, Tailor, Solider, Spy
Galbraith, R – Cuckoo's Calling
McKenzie, S – Girl Missing Series
McCall Smith, A – No.1 Ladies Detective Agency
O'Malley, D – The Rook
Rankin, I – Knots and Crosses
Zafon, CR – Shadow of the Wind

## **FANTASY**

Canavan, T – Magicians' Guild series Card, OS – Ender's Game / Ender's Shadow series Cogman, G – The Invisible Library series Eddings, D – Belgariad series Gibson, W - Neuromancer Goodman, A – Eon series Jordan, R – Eye of the World Series King, S – The Shining/It and others Patterson, J – Daniel X/ Maximum Ride series Pratchett, T – Discworld series Snyder, M V – Chronicles of Ixia St John Mandel, E – Station 11

## **HISTORICAL**

Breslin, T – Remembrance
Carey, P – The History of the Kelly Gang
Chevalier, T – Burning Bright + others
Flanagan, R – Narrow Road to the Deep North
Goodwin, D – Last Duchess / Fortune Hunter
Harris, R – Pompeii + others
Keneally, T – Schindler's Ark
Leyson, L – Boy on the Wooden Box
Zusak, M – Book Thief

## **HUMOROUS**

Adams, D – Hitch Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy Backman, F – A Man Called Ove Simsion, G – The Rosie Project / Rosie Effect Rosoff, M – There is No Dog van de Ruit, J – Spud series

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Adams, R – Watership Down Burnford, S – Incredible Journey Chandler, R – The Big Sleep Hammett, D – The Maltese Falcon Defoe, D – Robinson Crusoe Stevenson, RL – Treasure Island Twain, M – Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

#### **MYSTERY**

Buchan, J – The 39 Steps
Christie, A – Any book
Collins, W – The Moonstone
Conan Doyle, A – Sherlock Holmes books
Dumas, A – Count of Monte Cristo
Hammett, D – Maltese Falcon
Wilde, O – Picture of Dorian Gray

#### **REAL LIFE/ RELATIONSHIPS**

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## **FANTASY**

Le Guin, U – Earthsea series Shelley, M – Frankenstein Stoker, B – Dracula Stevenson, RL – Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde Tolkien, JRR – Lord of the Rings Verne, J – Journey to the Centre of the Earth Wells, HG – War of the Worlds/ Time Machine Wyndham, J – Day of the Triffids / The Chrysalids

#### **HUMOROUS**

Heller, J – Catch 22
Jerome, JK – Three Men in a Boat
Wilde, O – Importance of Being Earnest
Waterhouse, K – Billy Liar
Wodehouse, PG – Jeeves books and Psmith books

#### HISTORICAL

Ballard, JC – Empire of the Sun Bradbury, R – Fahrenheit 451 Forster, EM – A Room with a View Frank, A – Diary of a Young Girl Miller, M – The Song for Achilles Renault, M – The King Must Die

# 15s Reading List Contemporary Fiction

#### **ACTION/ADVENTURE**

Bertagna, J – Exodus Child, L – Jack Reacher series Fleming, I – The Spy Who Loved Me Hayes,T – I am Pilgrim King, S – The Shining McNab, A – Boy Soldier series Masterton, G – White Bones Moshfegh, O - Eileen Reichs, K – Temperance Brennan series Ryan, A – Blood Song series Ryan, C – Blackout/ The Increment Takami, K – Battle Royale Whyman, M – Inside the Cage

#### **MYSTERY**

Aaronovich, B – Rivers of London series Brown, D – Da Vinci Code & others Galbraith, R – Cuckoo's Calling Grisham, J – Street Lawyer & others Highsmith, P – The Talented Mr Ripley Horowitz, A – The Magpie Murders James, PD – Inspector Dalgliesh series Le Carre, J – Tinker, Tailor, Solider, Spy Smith, Z – White Teeth Suskind, P – Perfume Zafon, CR – Shadow of the Wind

#### HISTORICAL

Burnet, G – His Bloody Project
Barker, P – The Regeneration trilogy
Carey, P – The History of the Kelly Gang
Chang, C – Wild Swans
De Bernieres, L – Captain Corelli's Mandolin
Doyle, R – The Commitments
Flanagan, R – Narrow Road to the Deep North
Golden, A – Memoirs of a Geisha
Goodwin, D – Last Duchess / Fortune Hunter
Harris, R – Pompeii + others
Hosseini, K – Kite Runner / Thousand Splendid Suns
Keneally, T – Schindler's Ark

## **REAL LIFE/ RELATIONSHIPS**

Achebe,C – Things Fall Apart Adichie, CN - Half of a Yellow Sun Ammaniti, N – I'm not Scared Cleave, C - The Other Hand Faulks, S – Birdsong Gaarder, J - Sophie's World Green, J – Turtles All the Way Down Gruen, S – Water for Elephants Hamid, M – The Reluctant Fundamentalist McCarthy, C – The Road Mortenson, G – Three Cups of Tea Moyes, J – Me Before You **Niffenegger, A** – Her Fearful Symmetry Peet. M – Life : An Exploded Diagram Shriver, L - We Need to Talk About Kevin Walker, A – The Color Purple Welsh, I – Trainspotting

#### SCI FI / FANTASY

Asimov, I – I, Robot / Foundation series Atwood, M – The Handmaid's Tale Banks, IM – Consider Phlebas Card, OS – Ender's Game Dick, PK – Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep + others Gaiman, N – American Gods Harrison, H – Stainless Steel Rat Heinlein, R – The Moon is a Harsh Mistress Le Guin, U – The Dispossessed Martin, GRR – Game of Thrones series Niven, L – Ringworld O'Neill, L – Only Ever Yours Pratchett, T – Equal Rites + others

## **HUMOROUS**

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Defoe, D – Robinson Crusoe
Dumas, A – Count of Monte Cristo
Hammett, D – The Maltese Falcon
Leroux, G – The Mystery of the Yellow Room
Poe, EA – The Fall of the House of Usher
Stevenson, RL – Treasure Island
Wilde, O – Picture of Dorian Gray

## **HISTORICAL**

Anderson, LH – Fever 1793 Ballard, JC – Empire of the Sun Charriere, H – Papillon Frank, A – Diary of a Young Girl Paton, A – Cry, the Beloved Country Solzenhitzyn, A – One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich Vonnegut, K – Slaughterhouse 5

#### **REAL LIFE/ RELATIONSHIPS**

Austen, J – Pride and Prejudice + others Bronte, C – Jane Eyre Bronte, E – Wuthering Heights Dickens, C – Great Expectations Du Maurier, D – Jamaica Inn Eliot. G – Mill on the Floss **Fitzgerald, S** – The Great Gatsby Golding, W – Lord of the Flies Hardy, T – Tess/ Mayor of Casterbridge Hartley, LP - The Go-Between Hines, B – A Kestrel for a Knave Hemingway, E – Old Man and the Sea Kerouac, J - On the Road Kesey, K – One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest Lee, H – To Kill a Mockingbird McEwan, I - Atonement Orwell, G - 1984 Plath, S – The Bell Jar Rees, J – Wide Sargasso Sea **Salinger, D** – Catcher in the Rye Smith, D – I Capture the Castle Steinbeck, J – Of Mice and Men/Grapes of Wrath Tolstoy, L – Anna Karenina

#### **FANTASY**

Burgess, A – A Clockwork Orange
Le Guin, U – The Left Hand of Darkness
Shelley, M – Frankenstein
Stoker, B – Dracula
Stevenson, RL – Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde
Tolkien, JRR – The Hobbit/Lord of the Rings
Verne, J – Journey to the Centre of the Earth
Wells, HG – War of the Worlds / Time Machine
Wyndham, J – Day of the Triffids / The Chrysalids

#### **HUMOROUS**

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## **NON-FICTION**

Bellos, A – Alex Through the Looking Glass Chang, HJ-23 Things They Don't Tell You about Capitalism Capote, T – In Cold Blood Gladwell, M – The Tipping Point Kahneman, D – Thinking Fast and Slow Kay, A – This is Going to Hurt MacDonald, H – H is for Hawk Miodownik, M – Stuff Matters Morgan, N – The Teenage Guide to Stress Mukherjee, S – The Laws of Medicine Petranek, S – How We'll Live on Mars Potroski, H – Invention by Design Pollan, M - The Omnivore's Dilemma Thaler, RH – Nudge Wax, R - Sane New World Wiseman, R – 59 Seconds