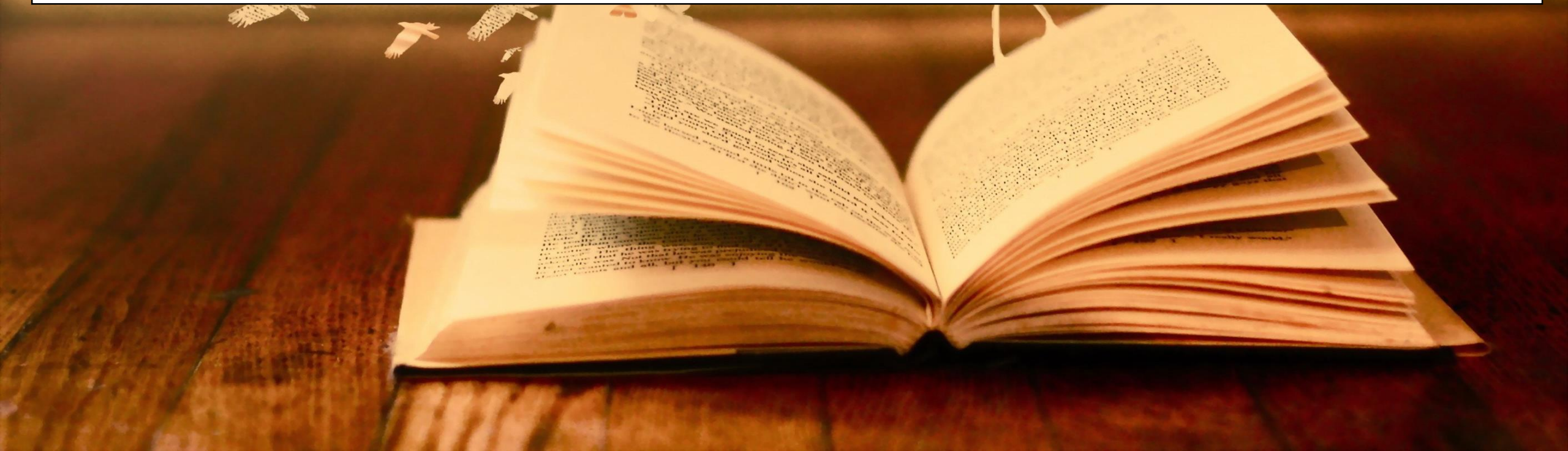


# Reading at KS4

The English department at Epsom and Ewell High School believe reading is a vital part of our student's education. With the introduction of new rigorous GCSEs it is essential that students are exposed to a range of texts and genres. Research proves that students who have access to, and engage in, reading regularly make accelerated progress at school. With this in mind, we want to encourage our students to read for pleasure on their own, or with support, at home. To help get students with this we have created a list of books from different genres which you will find in this document. They have been carefully selected, with KS4 students in mind, to encourage reading for pleasure.

***'The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.'* Dr Seuss.**

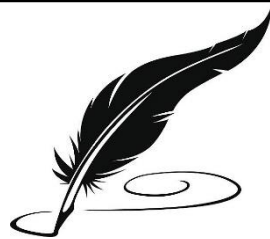


## ***Power and Conflict***



The Book Thief by Markus Zusak  
Noble Conflict by Malorie Blackman  
The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas  
Life An Exploded Diagram by Mal Peet  
The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris

## ***Poetry***



For Every One by Jason Reynolds  
She is Fierce Brave, Bold and Beautiful Poems  
by Women by Ana Sampson  
Winning Words: Inspiring Poems for Everyday  
Life by William Sieghart

## ***Non-Fiction***



We Should All Be Feminists by Chimamanda  
Ngozi Adichie  
The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers  
and the Crime That Changed Their Lives by  
Dashka Slater  
Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers  
I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai

## ***Inspirational***



On the Come Up by Angie Thomas  
This Book Will (Help You) Change the  
World by Sue Turton.  
A Change is Gonna Come by various authors

## ***Classics***



1984 by George Orwell

The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde

The Dubliners by James Joyce

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

The Elephant Man by Christine Sparks

## ***Different Cultures***



The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

Terror Kid by Benjamin Zephaniah

The Colour Purple by Alice Walker

Fathers and Sons by Ivan Turgenev

## ***LGBTQ+***



Tomorrow Will Be Different by Sarah McBride

Sissy by Jacob Tobia

Rubyfruit Jungle by Rita Mae Brown

The Sunlight Pilgrims by Jenni Fagan

## ***Popular***



Ziggy, Stardust and Me by James Brandon

How It Feels to Float, Helena Fox

Orangeboy by Patrice Lawrence

Goodbye, Perfect by Sara Barnard