

Hazel Grove High School's Y11 Academic Book List

CORE		
Subject	Book	Form ✓
English	David Copperfield by Charles Dickens	
David Copperfield is the story of a young man's adventures on his journey from an unhappy and impoverished childhood to the discovery of his vocation as a successful novelist. In David Copperfield - the novel he described as his 'favourite child' - Dickens drew revealingly on his own experiences to create one of the most exuberant and enduringly popular works, filled with tragedy and comedy in equal measure.		
Science	Cosmos by Carl Sagan	
A sharp and inspiring book for anyone interested in Science. It places the human existence in a broader context through broad explorations of history, philosophy and maths.		
Maths	Weird Maths: At the Edge of Infinity and Beyond by David Darling	
In this delightful journey of discovery, David Darling and extraordinary child prodigy Agnijo Banerjee draw connections between the cutting edge of modern maths and life as we understand it, delving into the strange – would we like alien music? – and venturing out on quests to consider the existence of free will and the fantastical future of quantum computers. Packed with puzzles and paradoxes, mind-bending concepts and surprising solutions, this is for anyone who wants life's questions answered – even those you never thought to ask.		
OPTIONS		
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Art & Design	Rise Up! The Art of Protest by Jo Ripon	
Human rights belong to every single one of us, but they are often under threat. Developed in collaboration with Amnesty International, Rise Up! encourages young people to engage in peaceful protest and stand up for freedom. Photographs of protest posters celebrate the ongoing fight for gender equality, civil rights, LGBTQ rights, refugee and immigrant rights, peace, and the environment		
Business	The Upstarts: How Uber, Airbnb, and the Killer Companies of the New Silicon Valley Are Changing the World by Brad Stone	
The Upstarts is the definitive story of two new titans of business and a dawning age of tenacity, conflict and wealth. In Brad Stone's riveting account of the most radical companies of the new Silicon Valley, we discover how it all happened and what it took to change the world.		
Computing	Ready Player One – Ernest Cline	
Ernest Cline's science fiction novel looks at a world where living in a virtual reality game, the OASIS, is better than real life. The protagonist, Wade Watts, is a teenager with no parents, prospects, or future. The thrilling story focuses on the battle for the late James Halliday's Easter egg, which is hidden within the OASIS and can only be found by solving a number of clues. Ready Player One gives us a tantalizing glimpse of what our VR future may look like!		
Drama	Teachers by John Godber	
A classic play for a small cast and a minimal set. The actors playing the three main parts of students Gail, Hobby and Salty are performing a play within a play to their favourite teacher who, like them is leaving at the end of term. A very amusing play, with a serious message at its heart.		
MFL	French - Petit pays - Gaël Faye, German – Tintenherz by Cornelia Funke, Spanish - La vida imaginaria by Mara Torres	
All of these books are Intermediate reads, which should be perfect for our Year 11 MFL students. They are all Young Adult novels, aimed at younger teenagers in their target language, so the ability should be accessible and the content engaging.		
Geography	Worth Dying For: The Power and Politics of Flags	
For thousands of years, flags have represented our hopes and dreams. We wave them, we march under their colours, we – still in the 21 st Century – die for them. The world is a confusing place right now and we need to understand the histories, the power and the politics of the symbols that people are rallying around: the symbols that unite us – and divide us.		
History	The Complete Maus by Art Spiegelman	
This graphic novel follows a series of interviews between a son and his father. It depicts his father's time as a Jewish man in Germany during the 1930s and World War Two, including time in a concentration camp.		
Music	House of Music: Raising the Kanneh-Masons - Kadiatu Kanneh	
Kadiatu Kanneh-Mason opens up about what it takes to raise a musical family in a Britain divided by class and race. What comes out is a beautiful and heartrending memoir of the power of determination, camaraderie and a lot of hard work.		
Media	The Hate U Give – Angie Thomas	
One night, Starr and her childhood friend Khalil get pulled over by police. They end up shooting and killing Khalil after apparently mistaking the boy's hairbrush for a gun. Starr is the only witness and has to decide whether to use her voice to try and fight for justice. In showing how the media reacts to Khalil's death, T.H.U.G. teaches a valuable lesson on bias and stereotyping in modern journalism.		
P.E	I Love this Game by Patrice Evra	
I Love This Game is a book that captures that joy and passion for his sport, but it also reveals how hard you have to work to follow your dreams.		
R.E	Bila Yarrudhangalangdhuray	
When she meets Wiradyuri stockman Yindyamarra, Wagadhaany's heart slowly begins to heal. But still, she dreams of a better life, away from the degradation of being owned. She longs to set out along the river of her ancestors, in search of lost family and country. Can she find the courage to defy the White man's law? And if she does, will it bring hope ... or heartache?		