

KS4 SUGGESTED READING LIST: SUMMER TERM

Author	Title	Plot Summary	Reading Age / Interest Age
Clara Kumagai	Catfish Rolling	Philosophy, Science Fiction and Japanese Mythology. Love, loss and an earthquake caused by a monster	9+ / 9-YA
Adam Silvera	They Both Die At the End	DeathCast is a service that lets people know when they are going to die. Mateo and Rufus get the call...they will die today! A story of how these strangers cross paths. LGBT fiction which gained fame on TikTok – clocking over 100 million views	10+/ 12+
Madeline L'Engle	A Wrinkle in Time	The discovery of a planet, ruled by a pulsating brain called 'It' ... this novel has sold over 10 million copies worldwide	12+/ 12-YA
Joseph Heller	Catch 22	Voted one of the best novels of all time. Set during WW2. Yossarian finds himself in catch 22 – a sinister bureaucratic rule	14+ / YA
Ned Vizzini	It's Kind of a Funny Story	Craig is determined to be successful in life. An exploration of depression and suicide. This book deals with Teen/Adult themes!	14+ / YA
Margaret Atwood	The Handmaids Tale	A dystopian, religious tyranny which enslaves women who can conceive into a life of breeding. This book became an instant Feminist Classic upon release,	16+ / YA
Philip Roth	Nemesis	14 years before the Polio Vaccine is created. The Polio disease sends child after child to crippling	14+ / YA

		death. This book explores the fears of a pandemic, but more importantly, fate.	
Maya Angelou	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	An Autobiography about growing up in the Southern States of America, Angelou looks at racism, rape, abuse and teen pregnancy.	14+/ YA Parent discretion advised