

The 99

Reading List

We are excited to launch **The 99**, the new Sandy Secondary School reading list and a key part of our super-curriculum. There are eleven categories, from STEM to post-2000 fiction, so there are books here for every pupil. From Year 7 to the Sixth Form, **we challenge every pupil to read all 99 books during their time at Sandy**. Tick each one off as you go!

“Each book you read will add to your understanding of the world around you. Take the first step and visit the library today!”

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Biography & Autobiography

Non-Fiction

STEM

Classic Fiction

Post-2000 Fiction

Crime & Thrillers

Historical Fiction

Fantasy

Sci-Fi & Dystopia

Young Adult

Poetry, Drama & Short Stories

Please note: some of these texts are emotionally challenging and deal with mature themes. Content advisory notes are in each title's entry in the library catalogue.

Biography & Autobiography

1–9

- 1 ☐ **Born a Crime** — Trevor Noah
- 2 ☐ **Butterfly** — Yusra Mardini with Josie Le Blond
- 3 ☐ **The Diary of a Young Girl** — Anne Frank
- 4 ☐ **Endurance** — Alfred Lansing
- 5 ☐ **Frida** — Hayden Herrera
- 6 ☐ **I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings** — Maya Angelou
- 7 ☐ **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks** — Rebecca Skloot
- 8 ☐ **Into Thin Air** — Jon Krakauer
- 9 ☐ **Shoe Dog** — Phil Knight

Non-Fiction

10–18

- 10 ☐ **Between the World and Me** — Ta-Nehisi Coates
- 11 ☐ **Empire of Pain** — Patrick Radden Keefe
- 12 ☐ **Musical Truth** — Jeffrey Boakye
- 13 ☐ **On the Shortness of Life** — Seneca
- 14 ☐ **Prisoners of Geography** — Tim Marshall
- 15 ☐ **Sapiens** — Yuval Noah Harari
- 16 ☐ **The Spy and the Traitor** — Ben Macintyre
- 17 ☐ **Superintelligence** — Nick Bostrom
- 18 ☐ **We Should All Be Feminists** — Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

STEM

19–27

- 19 ☐ **The Alchemy of Air** — Thomas Hager
- 20 ☐ **All That Remains** (a life in death) — Sue Black
- 21 ☐ **The Ancestor's Tale** — Richard Dawkins
- 22 ☐ **Do Dice Play God?** — Ian Stewart
- 23 ☐ **Humble Pi** — Matt Parker
- 24 ☐ **Otherlands** — Thomas Halliday
- 25 ☐ **Reaching for the Moon** — Katherine G. Johnson
- 26 ☐ **Rosalind Franklin** — Brenda Maddox
- 27 ☐ **A Short History of Nearly Everything** — Bill Bryson

Classic Fiction

28–36

- 28 ☐ **The Bell Jar** — Sylvia Plath
- 29 ☐ **Beloved** — Toni Morrison
- 30 ☐ **Frankenstein** — Mary Shelley
- 31 ☐ **Giovanni's Room** — James Baldwin
- 32 ☐ **The God of Small Things** — Arundhati Roy
- 33 ☐ **The Great Gatsby** — F. Scott Fitzgerald
- 34 ☐ **Mrs Dalloway** — Virginia Woolf
- 35 ☐ **A Passage to India** — E. M. Forster
- 36 ☐ **Pride and Prejudice** — Jane Austen

Post-2000 Fiction

37–45

- 37 ☐ **Americanah** — Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- 38 ☐ **Atonement** — Ian McEwan
- 39 ☐ **The Heart's Invisible Furies** — John Boyne
- 40 ☐ **My Brilliant Friend** — Elena Ferrante
- 41 ☐ **Never Let Me Go** — Kazuo Ishiguro
- 42 ☐ **Normal People** — Sally Rooney
- 43 ☐ **Sorrow and Bliss** — Meg Mason
- 44 ☐ **The Vegetarian** — Han Kang
- 45 ☐ **White Teeth** — Zadie Smith

Crime & Thrillers

46–54

- 46 ☐ **The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes** — Arthur Conan Doyle
- 47 ☐ **The Murder of Roger Ackroyd** — Agatha Christie
- 48 ☐ **Rebecca** — Daphne du Maurier
- 49 ☐ **The Secret History** — Donna Tartt
- 50 ☐ **The Shadow of the Wind** — Carlos Ruiz Zafón
- 51 ☐ **The Talented Mr Ripley** — Patricia Highsmith
- 52 ☐ **Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy** — John le Carré
- 53 ☐ **The Turn of the Screw** — Henry James
- 54 ☐ **The Woman in Black** — Susan Hill

Historical Fiction

55–63

- 55 ☐ **All the Light We Cannot See** — Anthony Doerr
- 56 ☐ **Catch-22** — Joseph Heller
- 57 ☐ **Circe** — Madeline Miller
- 58 ☐ **A Gentleman in Moscow** — Amor Towles
- 59 ☐ **Hamnet** — Maggie O'Farrell
- 60 ☐ **Imperium** — Robert Harris
- 61 ☐ **Pachinko** — Min Jin Lee
- 62 ☐ **Slaughterhouse-Five** — Kurt Vonnegut
- 63 ☐ **Wolf Hall** — Hilary Mantel

Fantasy

64–72

- 64 ☐ **American Gods** — Neil Gaiman
- 65 ☐ **Assassin's Apprentice** — Robin Hobb
- 66 ☐ **Children of Blood and Bone** — Tomi Adeyemi
- 67 ☐ **The Fifth Season** — N. K. Jemisin
- 68 ☐ **A Hero Born** — Jin Yong
- 69 ☐ **The Night Circus** — Erin Morgenstern
- 70 ☐ **The Once and Future King** — T. H. White
- 71 ☐ **Piranesi** — Susanna Clarke
- 72 ☐ **The Princess Bride** — William Goldman

Sci-Fi & Dystopia

73–81

- 73 ☐ **Brave New World** — Aldous Huxley
- 74 ☐ **Fahrenheit 451** — Ray Bradbury
- 75 ☐ **Foundation** — Isaac Asimov
- 76 ☐ **The Handmaid's Tale** — Margaret Atwood
- 77 ☐ **Journey to the Centre of the Earth** — Jules Verne
- 78 ☐ **Nineteen Eighty-Four** — George Orwell
- 79 ☐ **Parable of the Sower** — Octavia E. Butler
- 80 ☐ **Project Hail Mary** — Andy Weir
- 81 ☐ **Station Eleven** — Emily St. John Mandel

Young Adult

82–90

- 82 ☐ **Displacement** (graphic novel) — Kiku Hughes
- 83 ☐ **The Giver** — Lois Lowry
- 84 ☐ **I Must Betray You** — Ruta Sepetys
- 85 ☐ **Long Way Down** (verse novel) — Jason Reynolds
- 86 ☐ **A Monster Calls** — Patrick Ness
- 87 ☐ **Northern Lights** — Philip Pullman
- 88 ☐ **Noughts and Crosses** — Malorie Blackman
- 89 ☐ **Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda** — Becky Albertalli
- 90 ☐ **A Wizard of Earthsea** — Ursula K. Le Guin

Poetry, Drama & Short Stories

91–99

- 91 ☐ **The Elephant Vanishes** — Haruki Murakami
- 92 ☐ **Interpreter of Maladies** — Jhumpa Lahiri
- 93 ☐ **Jerusalem** — Jez Butterworth
- 94 ☐ **Metamorphosis and Other Stories** — Franz Kafka
- 95 ☐ **Old Babes in the Wood** — Margaret Atwood
- 96 ☐ **Poems of the Decade** — Various poets
- 97 ☐ **Poor** — Caleb Femi
- 98 ☐ **Stag's Leap** — Sharon Olds
- 99 ☐ **The Waste Land** — T. S. Eliot

Develop the scholar in you. Read!

Borrow any of The 99 from the school library. Read across every category, not just your favourites, and see how many boxes you can tick before you leave Sandy.