

***St Anne's Church of England  
Academy***



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Faith in our future

***Wider Reading and  
'Love of Learning'  
Lists 2019-2020***





## **Extending Learning Beyond the Classroom – Promoting a ‘Love of Learning’**

At St Anne’s Academy we understand the importance of offering opportunities outside the usual curriculum. We believe that these activities contribute to the academic and social development of our students and recommend that students take part to promote their love of learning.

One of the best ways to succeed academically is to study independently outside of the classroom. The ability to extend their own learning is a valuable life skill that will support future plans. Our wider reading and ‘love of learning’ lists are academic enrichment tasks that will help students to be motivated in their studies beyond the curriculum and into the wider world around them.

### **General Resources**

- Reading for pleasure promotes a love of learning. Follow this link for the top 100 books recommended for secondary school students:  
<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/100-fiction-books-all-children-should-read-leaving-secondary-school-%E2%80%93>
- Read newspapers. Some online ones are free. Read different types to develop your critical thinking skills.
- Listen to the radio. Radio 4 has a good range of material to get you thinking.
- TEDtalks share ideas from experts in a variety of fields.
- YouTube EDU features some of the most popular educational videos across YouTube.
- Try websites of professional organisations e.g. Royal Society of Chemistry, British Psychological Society, NHS.

### **Wider Reading and ‘Love of Learning’ Lists 2017-2018**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
<b>Art</b>	<p><b>Books:</b>  The Twentieth Century Art Book by Phaidon Press  The Art Book by Phaidon Press  Art Now by Taschen Books  50 Photographers You Should Know by Peter Stepan  50 Artists You Should Know by Thomas Koster  50 British Artists You Should Know by Lucinda Hawksley  50 Contemporary Artists You Should Know by Christine Weidemann  Creative Paint Workshop for Mixed Media Artists by Ann Baldwin  Artists' Journals and Sketchbooks by Lynne Perella  Extraordinary Sketchbooks by Jane Stobart  Ways of Seeing by John Berger</p>
<b>English</b>	<p><b>Books:</b>  1984 by George Orwell  A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway  Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle  The Aeneid by Virgil  Anita and Me by Meera Syal  Atonement by Ian McEwan  Beowulf by trans. Seamus Heaney  Birdsong by Sebastian Faulks  The Book Thief by Markus Zusak  Brighton Rock by Graham Greene  Catch 22 by Joseph Heller  The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger  The Color Purple by Alice Walker  The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon  David Copperfield by Charles Dickens  The Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown</p>

<p>Dracula by Bram Stoker Enigma by Robert Harris Fever Pitch by Nick Hornby Fight Club by Chuck Palahniuk Frankenstein by Mary Shelley Girlfriend in a Coma by Douglas Coupland The Great Gatsby by F.Scott Fitzgerald Hitch Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams The Iliad by Homer Jonathan Strange and Mr Norrell by Susanna Clarke Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte Junk by Melvin Burgess Life of Pi by Yann Martel Lord of the Flies by William Golding Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman Notes on a Scandal by Zoe Heller Notes from a Small Island by Bill Bryson Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck The Picture of Dorian Grey by Oscar Wilde Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephania The Road by Cormac McCarthy Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafón The Shining by Stephen King The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde by Robert Lewis Stevenson To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee Touching the Void by Joe Simpson The Turn of the Screw by Henry James Ulysses by James Joyce The War of the Worlds by H.G. Wells The Wasp Factory by Ian Banks White Teeth by Zadie Smith Woman in Black by Susan Hill The Woman in White by Wilkie Collins</p>
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	<p><b>Books (New Fiction 2017):</b>  Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth by Frank Cottrell-Boyce  The Bone Sparrow by Zana Fraillon  The Smell of Other People's Houses by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock  The Stars at Oktober Bend by Glenda Millard  Beck by Mal Peet with Meg Rosoff  Railhead by Philip Reeve  Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys  Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk</p> <p><b>Poetry:</b>  Leaves are like Traffic Lights by Andrew Fusek Peters  My Dog is a Carrot by John Hegley  Off Road to Everywhere by Phillip Gross  Read me and Laugh by Poetry Collection  Red Cherry Red by Jackie Kay  Spill the Beanz by Poetry Collection  Talking Turkeys by Benjamin Zephania</p>
<p><b>Geography</b></p>	<p><b>Books:</b>  Earth, An Intimate History by Richard Fortey  Population Geography by Huw Jones  The Skeptical Environmentalist by Bjorn Lomborg  Jungle: A Harrowing True Story of Survival by Yossi Ghinsberg  Globalisation, Regionalism And Capitalism As If The Earth Mattered by Jonathon Porritt  Future Shock by Alvin Toffler  A Blueprint For Survival by Edward Goldsmith  So You Think You Know About Britain by Danny Dorling  Landmarks by Robert Macfarlane  This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. the Climate by Naomi Klein  The Weather Experiment: The Pioneers who Sought to see the Future by Peter Moore  What Nature Does For Britain by Tony Juniper</p>

	<p>Farmageddon: The True Cost of Cheap Meat by Philip Lymbery</p> <p>Mud, Sweat and Tears by Bear Grylls</p> <p>Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer</p> <p>The Looting Machine by Tom Burgis</p> <p>Mad, Bad and Dangerous to Know by Ranulph Fiennes</p>
<b>Health and Social Care</b>	<p><b>Books:</b></p> <p>BTEC Tech Award Health and Social Care Student Book by Pearson</p> <p>Revise BTEC Tech Award Health and Social Care Revision Guide by Pearson</p> <p>Equality and Inclusion in Early Childhood by Lindon</p> <p>Core Themes in Health and Social Care by Heinemann</p> <p>Communication Skills in Health and Social Care by Moss</p> <p><b>Websites:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en">www.equalityhumanrights.com/en</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.hse.gov.uk/index.htm">www.hse.gov.uk/index.htm</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Home.aspx">www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Home.aspx</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.nmc.org.uk">www.nmc.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.scie.org.uk">www.scie.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.rnib.org.uk">www.rnib.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.makaton.org">www.makaton.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.actionhearingloss.org.uk">www.actionhearingloss.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.nhs.uk">www.nhs.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.mind.org.uk">www.mind.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.ageuk.org.uk">www.ageuk.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.nutrition.org.uk">www.nutrition.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.diabetes.org.uk">www.diabetes.org.uk</a></p>
<b>History</b>	<p><b>Books:</b></p> <p>A Traveller in Time by Allison Uttley</p> <p>The Time Warp Trio by Jon Scieszka</p> <p>Toby and the Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash and Jane Cope</p>

	<p>Buffalo Bird Girl by S.D.Nelson  Only Remembered by Michael Morpurgo  The Foreshadowing by Marcus Sedgwick  The Book Thief by Markus Zusak  Hiroshima: A Novella by Laurence Yep  Countdown by Deborah Wiles  A Tear in the Curtain by John Symons</p> <p><b>Websites:</b>  YouTube - EXTRA HISTORY  YouTube - Coward  YouTube - Crash Course World History</p> <p><b>TV Shows:</b>  Horrible Histories</p>
<p><b>Hospitality and Catering</b></p>	<p><b>Books:</b>  Lean in 15 - the shift plan by Joe Wicks  The top 100 recipes from ready steady cook by Ainsley Harriot  Jamie's 15 - minute meals by Jamie Oliver  BTEC Hospitality level 1 and 2 by Pearson Education  The theory of Hospitality and catering (12th edition) by Hodder Education</p> <p><b>Websites:</b>  BBC bitesize food technology  <a href="http://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk">www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.getrevising.co.uk/revision-cards/gcse_hospitality_qualifications.pearson.com/">www.getrevising.co.uk/revision-cards/gcse_hospitality_qualifications.pearson.com/</a>  <a href="http://www.bbcgoofood.co.uk">www.bbcgoofood.co.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.health.com">www.health.com</a>  <a href="http://www.jamieoliver.com">www.jamieoliver.com</a>  <a href="http://www.foodnetwork.com">www.foodnetwork.com</a></p>



<b>IT</b>	<p><b>Books:</b>  Impatient Optimist: Bill Gates in His Own Words by Bill Gates  The E-Myth Revisited: Why Most Small Businesses Don't Work and What to Do About It by Michael E Gerber  Maximum Achievement: Strategies and Skills That Will Unlock Your Hidden Powers to Succeed by Brian Tracy</p>
<b>Languages</b>	<p><b>Books:</b>  A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson  Notes from a Small Island by Bill Bryson  Notes from a Big Country by Bill Bryson  Neither Here nor There: Travels in Europe by Bill Bryson  Daughter of Fortune by Isabel Allende  The House of the Spirits by Isabel Allende  The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho  El Otro Arbol de Guernica by Luis de Castresana</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p><b>Books:</b>  Fermat's Last Theorem by Singh  Does God Play Dice by Stewart  Nature's Numbers by Stewart  Easy As Pi by Ivanov  The Music of the Primes by Du Sautoy  Just Six Numbers by Rees  In Code by Flannery  Numbers, Sets and Axioms by Hamilton  The Universe and the Teacup - The Maths of Truth and Beauty by Cole  Algebra and Geometry by Beardon  Hidden Connections, Double Meanings by Wells  Elastic Fishponds...The Maths That Governs Our World by Elwes</p>

	The Norm Chronicles by Blastland & Spitgethaltes
<b>Performing Arts</b>	<p><b>Books:</b>  An Actor Prepares by Constantin Stanislavski  Building a Character Constantin Stanislavski  Creating a Role by Constantin Stanislavski  The Complete Brecht Toolkit by Stephen Unwin  Brecht on Theatre by Bertolt Brecht  The Caucasian Chalk Circle by Bertolt Brecht  Artaud Anthology by Jack Hirschman  The Theatre and its Double by Antonin Artaud  Stage Management - The Essential Handbook by Gail Pallin</p> <p><b>Websites:</b>  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/drama">www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/drama</a>  <a href="http://www.theatrecrafts.com">www.theatrecrafts.com</a>  <a href="http://www.theatrust.org.uk/resources/exploring-theatres/welcome">www.theatrust.org.uk/resources/exploring-theatres/welcome</a>  <a href="http://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk">www.nationaltheatre.org.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.theatrust.org.uk/resources/exploring-theatres/welcome">www.theatrust.org.uk/resources/exploring-theatres/welcome</a>  <a href="http://nickpenny.com/book.html">http://nickpenny.com/book.html</a>  <a href="http://www.ehow.com/videos-on-5019-make-musical-instrumentskids">http://www.ehow.com/videos-on-5019-make-musical-instrumentskids</a>  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/music/popular_music/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/music/popular_music/</a>  <a href="http://www.largemart.com/read-music/article/blues-music-history.htm">http://www.largemart.com/read-music/article/blues-music-history.htm</a>  <a href="http://encyclopedia.kids.net.au/page/bl/Blues_music">http://encyclopedia.kids.net.au/page/bl/Blues_music</a>  YouTube - CBEEBIES pantomimes  YouTube - Accent tutorials  YouTube - Facial Reaction tutorial</p> <p><b>Listen to:</b>  <a href="http://www.bencrockerpantomimes.com/great-panto-songs.php">www.bencrockerpantomimes.com/great-panto-songs.php</a></p>

<http://www.radiox.co.uk/new-music/20-best-new-artists-bands-2017/>

<https://consequenceofsound.net/2016/11/the-100-greatest-singers-of-all-time/>

[www.guitarhabits.com/50-of-the-best-acoustic-guitar-songs-of-all-time/](http://www.guitarhabits.com/50-of-the-best-acoustic-guitar-songs-of-all-time/)

<http://www.essentialguitar.com/listen.htm>

<https://www.guitarfella.com/ten-inspiring-guitar-albums-worth-listening-to/>

**Soundtracks:**

Les Miserables

Phantom of the Opera

Music for film (be aware of any soundtrack!)

**Concerts for Stage Presence:**

Adele

Beyonce

Whitney Houston

Elton John

Ed Sheeran

Elvis Presley

**Film and Theatre:**

Romeo and Juliet - Baz Luhrman

Dr Faustus - Scene Productions

The Threepenny Opera - Bertolt Brecht

Mama Mia

West Side Story

Evita

Hair Spray

Into The Woods

Little Shop of Horrors

Phantom of the Opera

Dream Girls

Jersey Boys

Whiplash

<b>Physical Education</b>	<p><b>Books:</b>  Robinho – King of the City by Peter Smith  Who’s Who in Olympic History by Charlotte Guillain  A Golden Age by Steve Redgrave  Martin O’Neill: The Biography by Alex Montgomery  Serious by John McEnroe  Chris Waddle The Authorised Biography by Mel Stein  Winning by Clive Woodward  It’s in the blood by Lawrence Dallaglio</p>
<b>Religious Education</b>	<p><b>Books:</b>  The Dark Materials Trilogy by Philip Pullman  The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C S Lewis  Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman  Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman  Journey to Jo’burg – Beverley Naidoo  Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank  Are you there God? It’s me, Margaret by Judy Blume  The Life of Pi by Yann Martel  Sophie’s World by Jostein Gaardner  My Sister’s Keeper by Jodie Piccoult  To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p><b>Books:</b>  The Chemistry of Life by Steven Rose  Language of the Genes by Steve Jones  Almost Like A Whale by Steve Jones  The Wisdom of the Genes by Christopher Wills  Darwin’s Dangerous Idea by Daniel Dennett  The Selfish Gene Richard Dawkins  The Extended Phenotype by Richard Dawkins  The Wonders of The Solar System by Brian Cox</p>

	<p>The Origin of Species by Charles Darwin</p> <p>50 Genetic Ideas You Really Need To Know by Mark Henderson</p> <p>Zoobiquity by Horowitz and Bowers</p> <p>Creation: The Origin Of Life by Adam Rutherford</p> <p>Principles Of Biochemistry by White, Handler &amp; Smith</p> <p>Chemistry For Changing Times by Hill, McCreary &amp; Kolb</p> <p>The Periodic Kingdom by Atkins</p> <p>Mendeleyev's Dream - The Search For The Elements by Strathern</p> <p>Periodic Tales - the Curious Life of the Elements by Hugh Aldersey-Williams</p> <p>QED: The Strange Theory of Light And Matter by Richard Feynman</p> <p>Surely You're Joking by Richard Feynman</p> <p>The Trouble With Physics by Smolin</p> <p>Chaos by Gleick</p> <p>Quantum by Kumar</p> <p>How to Teach Quantum Physics to Your Dog by Orzel</p> <p>50 Physics Ideas You Really Need To Know by Baker</p> <p>The Elegant Universe by Greene</p> <p>About Time by Frank</p> <p>The Physics of The Impossible by Kaku</p>
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