


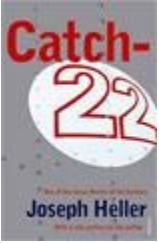

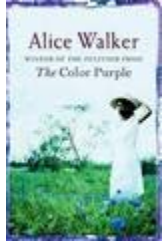


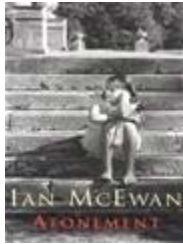

## Priory Reading Canon - KS4



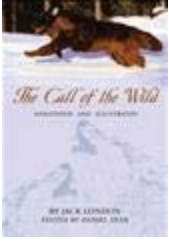
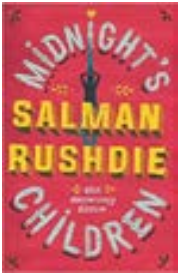
Text	Blurb	Genre and key themes	Accelerated Reader
<p><b>Brave New World</b> by Aldous Huxley</p> 	<p>In a futuristic society, called the World State, that revolves around science and efficiency, emotions and individuality are conditioned out of children at a young age. This novel is a shocking look at a frightening tomorrow.</p>	<p>Science Fiction Dystopia</p>	<p>7.5 <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=200397&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433885393">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=200397&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433885393</a></p>
<p><b>Pride and Prejudice</b> by Jane Austen</p> 	<p>This classic story about eighteenth-century England features a glamorous, proud hero and a dashing, prejudiced heroine whose worth is slowly discovered.</p>	<p>History Romance</p>	<p>12.0 <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=200126&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433885467">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=200126&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433885467</a></p>
<p><b>Jane Eyre</b> by Charlotte Bronte</p> 	<p>In this stormy, intense, introspective novel of the mid-nineteenth century, Jane Eyre is a plain, yet spirited, governess whose virtuous integrity, keen intellect, and perseverance break through class barriers to reach the man she loves.</p>	<p>History Romance</p>	<p>7.9 <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=200124&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433885504">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=200124&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433885504</a></p>
<p><b>Catch 22</b> by Joseph Heller</p> 	<p>Vulgarly, bitterly, savagely funny. A powerful account of World War II bombing missions.</p>	<p>History WW2</p>	<p>7.1 <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=200690&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433885549">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=200690&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433885549</a></p>
<p><b>A Clockwork</b></p>	<p>Fifteen-year-old Alex likes lashings</p>	<p>Science Fiction</p>	




<p><b>Orange</b> by Anthony Burgess</p> 	<p>of ultraviolence. He and his gang of friends rob and kill their way through a nightmarish future, until the State puts a stop to his riotous excesses. But what will his re-education mean?</p>	<p>Violence</p>	
<p><b>The Midwich Cuckoos</b> by John Wyndham</p> 	<p>The clutch that was fathered on the quiet little village of Midwich, one night in September, proved to possess a monstrous will of its own. It promised to make the human race look as dated as the dinosaur.</p>	<p>Science Fiction Aliens</p>	<p>7.2 <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=202585&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433885627">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=202585&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433885627</a></p>
<p><b>Fahrenheit 451</b> by Ray Bradbury</p> 	<p>In this futuristic novel, the main character struggles with excessive controls on individual liberty, especially the banning and burning of books.</p>	<p>Science Fiction</p>	<p>5.2 <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=200136&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433885694">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=200136&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433885694</a></p>
<p><b>White Teeth</b> by Zadie Smith</p> 	<p>A book that deals with - among many other things - friendship, love, war, three cultures and three families over three generations, one brown mouse, and the tricky way the past has of coming back and biting you on the ankle.</p>	<p>Love Religion</p>	<p>6.9 <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=203778&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433885733">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=203778&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433885733</a></p>
<p><b>Great Expectations</b> by Charles Dickens</p>	<p>A tiny orphan boy named Pip acquires a mysterious benefactor who sponsors him to become a gentleman. Years later, Pip confronts</p>	<p>History Orphans</p>	<p>9.2 <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=20">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=20</a></p>

	<p>his past heartaches and illusions that his "great expectations" have brought upon him.</p>		<p><a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=200122&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433885885">0122&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433885885</a></p>
<p><b>Frankenstein</b> by Mary Shelley</p> 	<p>A gifted scientist attempts to break new frontiers and create human life from nothing, but has his quest driven him mad? Can he control the monster he has unleashed on the world? The tragic story of Dr Frankenstein is a masterpiece of suspense.</p>	<p>Horror Science Fiction</p>	<p>12.2 <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=200572&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433885987">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=200572&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433885987</a></p>
<p><b>The Handmaid's Tale</b> by Margaret Atwood</p> 	<p>In the futuristic Republic of Gilead, which is being ruled and policed by men, women are divided into classes based on their household functions.</p>	<p>Science Fiction</p>	<p>5.4 <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=200360&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433886148">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=200360&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433886148</a></p>
<p><b>A Thousand Splendid Suns</b> by Khaled Hosseini</p> 	<p>This novel is set against the three decades of Afghanistan's history shaped by Soviet occupation, civil war, and the Taliban and tells the stories of two women, Mariam and Laila, who grow close despite the horrors they must endure.</p>	<p>War Friendship</p>	<p>5.4 <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=212546&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433886211">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=212546&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433886211</a></p>
<p><b>Things Fall Apart</b> by Chinua Achebe</p> 	<p>Set at the time that missionaries were infiltrating West Africa, this is the story of day-to-day village life as lived by a warrior, who is banished after accidentally killing a clansman. When he returns, year later, his world has changed forever.</p>	<p>History Conflict</p>	<p>6.2 <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=207947&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433886301">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=207947&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433886301</a></p>

<p><b>The Color Purple</b> by Alice Walker</p> 	<p>Celie is a black girl born into poverty and segregation. Abuse, loss, and being forced into marriage consume her young life until she meets Shug Avery, a woman in charge of her own destiny. Slowly Celie discovers her own power, freeing her from her past.</p>	<p>LGBTQ Domestic abuse</p>	<p>4.0 <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=202303&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433886355">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=202303&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433886355</a></p>
<p><b>The Great Gatsby</b> by F Scott Fitzgerald</p> 	<p>Set in the 1920s, this is the tragic love story of Jay Gatsby, a dashing, enigmatic millionaire, obsessed with an elusive, spoiled young woman, Daisy Buchanan.</p>	<p>History Romance</p>	<p>7.3 <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=200123&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433886409">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=200123&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433886409</a></p>
<p><b>The Stranger</b> by Albert Camus French</p> 	<p>Meursault is a Frenchman who lives in Algiers and feels detached from everything that happens in his life.</p>	<p>Crime Philosophy</p>	
<p><b>Bonjour Tristesse</b> Francoise Sagan</p> 	<p>Bonjour Tristesse scandalized 1950s France with its portrayal of teenager terrible Cécile, a heroine who rejects conventional notions of love, marriage and responsibility to choose her own sexual freedom.</p>	<p>Relationships</p>	
<p><b>For Whom the Bell Tolls</b> by Ernest Hemingway</p>	<p>Robert Jordan, a young American volunteer on the republican side of the Spanish Civil War, has been sent to handle the dynamiting.</p>	<p>War Romance</p>	<p>5.8 <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=202448&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=202448&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=</a></p>

	<p>There, in the mountains, he finds the dangers and the intense comradeship of war</p>		<p><a href="#">433886831</a></p>
<p><b>Atonement</b> by Ian McEwan</p> 	<p>The lives of three children are changed forever. Robbie and Cecilia cross a boundary. Briony witnesses mysteries, and commits a crime for which she will spend the rest of her life trying to atone.</p>	<p>War Romance</p>	<p>7.5 <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=204756&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433894636">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=204756&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433894636</a></p>
<p><b>Slaughterhouse-Five</b> by Kurt Vonnegut</p> 	<p>From the World War Two firebombing of Dresden to the distant planet called Tralfamadore, the reader follows Billy Pilgrim in his attempt to understand the natures of time and existence.</p>	<p>WW2 Science Fiction</p>	<p>6.0 <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=216152&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433894719">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=216152&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433894719</a></p>
<p><b>Touching the Void</b> by Joe Simpson</p> 	<p>A mountaineering tale that explores the spirit of man and the life force that drives us all.</p>	<p>Adventure Real Life</p>	<p>6.3 <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=229113&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433894781">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=229113&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433894781</a></p>
<p><b>In Cold Blood</b> by Truman Capote</p> 	<p>In Cold Blood is a nonfiction novel by American author Truman Capote, first published in 1966. It details the 1959 murders of four members of the Herbert Clutter family in the small farming community of Holcomb, Kansas.</p>	<p>Crime Real Life</p>	

<p><b>On the Road</b> by Jack Kerouac</p> 	<p>A 1957 novel, based on the travels of writer Jack Kerouac and his friends across the United States, against a backdrop of jazz, poetry, and drug use.</p>	<p>Adventure Autobiographical</p>	
<p><b>Long Walk to Freedom</b> by Nelson Mandela</p> 	<p>Autobiography written by South African President Nelson Mandela, detailing his early life, coming of age, education and 27 years in prison.</p>	<p>Real Life Politics</p>	
<p><b>The Call of the Wild</b> by Jack London London</p> 	<p>Rugged outdoor story of the sled dog, Buck, who was mistreated by his master and broke free to roam the Alaskan wilderness.</p>	<p>Animals Adventure</p>	<p>8.0 <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=200019&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433895107">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=200019&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433895107</a></p>
<p><b>Midnight's Children</b> by Salman Rushdie</p> 	<p>Saleem Sinai is born at the exact moment when India became an independent country. He was born with telepathic powers, as well as an enormous and constantly dripping nose with an extremely sensitive sense of smell.</p>	<p>Magical Realism History</p>	
<p><b>Oranges are Not the Only Fruit</b> by Jeaneatte Winterson</p>	<p>Coming-of-age story about a lesbian girl growing up in a very religious community.</p>	<p>LGBTQ Relationships</p>	

			
<p><b>Becoming</b> Michelle Obama</p> 	<p>An intimate, powerful, and inspiring memoir by the former First Lady of the United States.</p>	<p>Real Life Politics</p>	
<p><b>Promised Land</b> by Barack Obama</p> 	<p>Barack Obama tells the story of his improbable odyssey from young man searching for his identity to leader of the free world, describing in strikingly personal detail both his political education and the landmark moments of the first term of his historic presidency—a time of dramatic transformation and turmoil.</p>	<p>Real Life Politics</p>	