Books for Older Readers

Some lockdown specials	
Dystopian: these will add to the gloom	Not Dystopian: they might cheer you up
Lord of the Flies William Golding	White Teeth Zadie Smith
1984 George Orwell	Revolver Marcus Sedgwick
The Children of Men PD James	Catcher in the Rye Holden Caulfield
The Hunger Games Suzanne Collins	Sourdough Robin Sloan
Divergent Veronica Roth	Remains of the Day Kazuo Ishiguro
Brave New World Aldous Huxley	Once Maurice Gleitzman
The Power Naomi Alderman	Dog Boy Eva Hornung
Handmaid's Tale Margaret Atwood	Enduring Love Ian McEwan
Ready Player One Ernest Cline	The Color Purple Alice Walker
Gone Michael Grant	The Grapes of Wrath John Steinbeck
More Than This Patrick Ness	Good Omens Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett
The Wall John Lanchester	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy Douglas Adams
The Stand Stephen King	Where the Crawdads Sing Delia Owens
The Death of Grass John Christopher	The Wolf Border Sarah Hall
Deeplight Frances Hardinge	The Loney Andrew Michael Hurley
Poetry	Darkmans Nicola Barker
K-1 Charles Association	I capture the Castle Dodie Smith
Kid Simon Armitage	A Little Life Hanya Yanagihara
Under Milk Wood Dylan Thomas	Girl, Woman, Other Bernadine Evaristo
,	The Essex Serpent Sarah Perry
You Took The Last Bus Home Brian Bilston	

Non-fiction

The Man who Planted Trees Jean Giono

The Optician of Lampedusa Emma Jane Kirby

Invisible Women Caroline Criado Perez

The Better Angels of our Nature Stephen Pinker

Black, Listed Jeffrey Boakye

Anything at all by Robert McFarlane (His latest is called Underland)

Horizon Barry Lopez

Blink Malcolm Gladwell

Notes from a Small Island Bill Bryson

I am Malala The Story of the Girl who stood

up for Education and was shot by the Taliban

Malala Yousafzai

A Room of One's Own Virginia Woolf





Classics for all ages

The Sign of Four Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Watership Down Richard Adams

Animal Farm George Orwell

Oliver Twist Charles Dickens

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe C S Lewis

The Hobbit J R R Tolkien

Wind in the Willows Kenneth Graham

The Day of the Triffids John Wyndham

To Kill A Mockingbird Harper Lee

Pride and Prejudice Jane Austen

Murder on the Orient Express Agatha Christie

The Great Gatsby F Scott Fitzgerald

Life of Pi Yann Martell

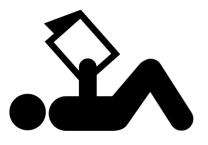
Swallows and Amazons Arthur Ransome

Jane Eyre Charlotte Brontë

Charlotte's Web E B White

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy Douglas Adams

The War of the Worlds H G Wells





FUTURE CLASSICS

Mrs Hubbard thinks:

Never Let me Go Kazuo Ishiguro

Mrs Sampson thinks:

The Hate U Give Angle Thomas

Mrs Hunter thinks:

Girl with a Pearl Earring Tracy Chevalier

Mr Brown thinks:

Hamnet Maggie O'Farrell