

Books for Older Readers

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

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 Angie Thomas

Mrs Hunter thinks:

Girl with a Pearl Earring Tracy
Chevalier

Mr Brown thinks:

Hamnet Maggie O'Farrell

