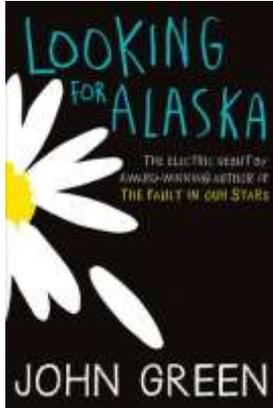




Key Stage 4 recommended reads

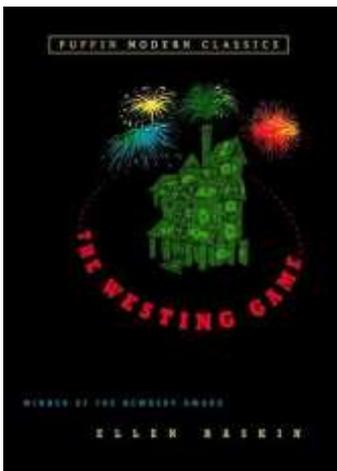
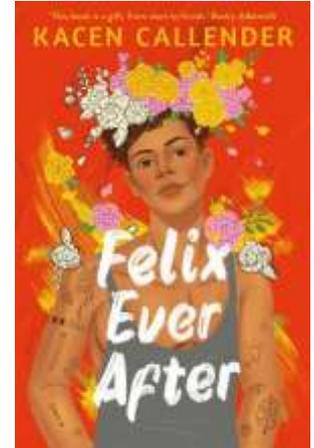
Is your child after a new book? Or, you could read one of these books at home together? Maybe read a book that has also been produced into a film and enjoy the reading and watching together? The gift of reading is one of the most important gifts that a child can ever receive.

Speak to Mrs. Harris or Mrs. Smith for more information about book choices or look on our website under 'Literacy' for many more choices.



Miles' life is turned on its head when he meets Alaska. Will he be able to cope with her demanding and risk taking ways?

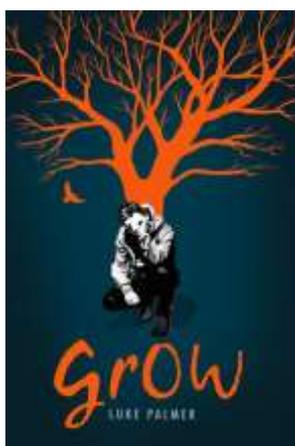
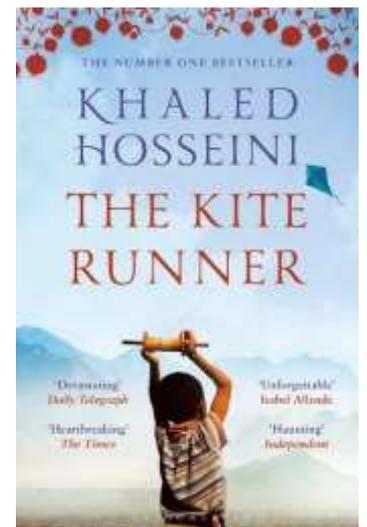
A wonderfully inclusive transgender love story, Callender's important novel finds the eponymous Felix caught in an unlikely love triangle after he receives transphobic abuse from an anonymous source.



Sunset Towers is a new apartment building on Lake Michigan, north of Milwaukee and just down the shore from the mansion owned by reclusive self-made millionaire Samuel W. Westing. Sam Westing was a wealthy man who made his fortune in paper products. He was very patriotic and never smoked, drank, or gambled. As the story opens, Barney Northrup is selling apartments to a carefully selected group of tenants. After Sam Westing dies, at the beginning of the book, it emerges that most of the tenants are named as heirs in Westing's will. In the will it states that one of his heirs has taken his life. Each of the eight pairs, assigned seemingly at random, is given \$10,000 cash and a different set of baffling clues. The pair that solves the mystery of his death will inherit Westing's entire \$200 million fortune and control of his company.

The unforgettable, heartbreaking story of the unlikely friendship between a wealthy boy and the son of his father's servant, *The Kite Runner* is a beautifully crafted novel set in a country that is in the process of being destroyed. It is about the power of reading, the price of betrayal, and the possibility of redemption; and an exploration of the power of fathers over sons—their love, their sacrifices, their lies.

A sweeping story of family, love, and friendship told against the devastating backdrop of the history of Afghanistan over the last thirty years, *The Kite Runner* is an unusual and powerful novel that has become a beloved, one-of-a-kind classic.



A white supremacist group and its violent leader targets teenage Josh, who is struggling to cope with his father's recent death at the hands of terrorists. Will he find the strength to resist, or will his unlikely relationship with Dana give them both the escape that they so badly need? An unflinching and muscular exploration of grief, and what we plant in the spaces that loss leaves inside us, *Grow* is a tense and compelling novel of our current social landscape.