

CHS Reading List (adapted from the CXC reading List 2012)

Form 1

1. Bagnold, Enid- National Velvet
2. Hodgson Burnett, Francis - The Secret Garden
3. Blume, Judy- Are you There God? It's Me, Margaret
4. Carpenter, Richard- Catweazle
5. Carroll, Lewis - Alice in Wonderland & Alice Through the Looking Glass
6. Clarke, Arthur -Dolphin Island
7. Dahl ,Roald -Matilda
8. D'Costa, Jean- Escape to Last Man Peak and other Jean D'Costa novels
9. De Jong, Mendert -The House of Sixty Fathers & The Wheel on the School
10. Fitzhugh, Louise Harriet the Spy
11. Gallico, Paul -Jennie, The Small Miracle the Snow Goose
12. Grahame, Kenneth -The Wind in the Willows
13. Guy, Rosa -The Little Mermaid
14. Kiri Te Kanawa & Michael Foreman- Land of the Long White Cloud
15. Kaye, M.M. The Ordinary Princess
16. Kipling, Rudyard- Jungle Book, Just So Stories
17. L'Engle, Madeline - A Wrinkle in Time
18. Le Guin ,Ursula -A Wizard of Earth Sea
19. Lewis, C.S. - The Chronicles of Narnia Books 1-7
20. Lindgren, Astrid- Pippi Long Stocking series
21. Lively, Penelope- A Stitch in Time
22. Lofting Hugh - Doctor Doolittle
23. MacDonald, George -At the Back of the North wind, The Princess and the Curdie, the Princess and the Goblin
24. Mankowitz, Wolf -A Kid for Two Farthing
25. Montgomery, L.M.- Anne of Avonlea Series
26. Nesbit, E. -The Complete Adventures of the Treasure Seekers, The Enchanted Castle, Five Children and It, The House of Arden, The last of the Dragons and some Others, The Magic World
27. Palmer, Everard C. Series
28. Reeves, James- Heroes and Monsters: Legends of Ancient Greece
29. Rowling J.K.- The Harry Potter Series Bks. 1-7
30. Smith, Dodie -The Hundred and One Dalmations
31. Streatfield Noel - Ballet Shoes
32. Theroux, Paul -A Christmas Card
33. Laura Ingalls Wilder series- Farmer boy, The Little House on the Prairie
34. Martinez, Christina -The Earth Needs Friends (short stories)
35. Reeves, James -Heroes and Monsters: Legends of Ancient Greece

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Form 2:

1. Alcott, Louisa May - Eight Cousins, Little Women, Good Wives
2. Anthony, Michael- Cricket in the Road
3. Callendar, Timothy- It so Happen
4. Cisneros, Sandra- The House on Mango Street
5. Cleary, Beverly-Fifteen
6. Conly, Jane Lesley- Rasco and Rats of Nimh
7. Cooper, Susan-Over Sea, Under Stone
8. Defoe, Daniel- Robinson Crusoe (Abridged)
9. Desai, Anita- The Village by the Sea
10. Dickens, Charles- A Christmas Carol, Oliver Twist, Great Expectations, David Copperfield (optional abridged version)
11. Drayton, Godfrey- Christopher
12. Ellis, Zoila- On Heroes , Lizards and Passions
13. Faustin, Charles- Under the Storyteller's Spell: Folk Tales from the Caribbean
14. Fisk, Nicholas- Trillions, The Puffin Book of Science Fiction Stories
15. Green, Roger Lancelyn- The Adventures of Robin Hood, King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table, Myths of the Norsemen, Tales of Ancient Egypt, Tales of the Greek heroes, the Luck of Troy, The Tale of Troy
16. Ireson, Barbara- Ia A Class of Their Own
17. The Diary of Anne Frank
18. Lewis, C. Day- The Otterbury Incident
19. Martinez, Christina- The Earth Needs Friends
20. Monk Kidd, Sue- The Secret Life of Bees
21. Maugham, W. Somerset-The Kite and Other Stories
22. Nash, Ogden- Custard and Company
23. Norton, Mary- The Borrowers series
24. Norbese Phillip, Marlene- Harriet's Daughter
25. Pearce, Phillip- A Dog so Small, Downhill all the Way, Who, sir? Me, Sir?
26. Phinn, Gervase- The Turning Tide and Other Short Stories
27. Ransome, Arthur-Swallows & Amazons
28. Reid, V.S.- the Young Warriors, Sixty Five
29. Serrailer, Ian-The Clashing rocks, The Enchanted Island, The Road to Canterbury, The Silver Sword, The Way of Danger
30. Shute, Nevil- No Highway, Silver Sword
31. St. Rose, Marlene- Into the Mosaic
32. Stevenson, R.L.- Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Kidnapped (abridged), Treasure Island
33. Storr, Catherine, The Boy and the Swan
34. Stuart, Morna- Marassa and Midnight
35. Sutcliff, Rosemary- Dawn Wind, The Mark of the Horse Lord, Three legions
36. Taylor, Mildred- Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry,The Friendship and Other Stories
37. Twain, Mark- The Prince and the Pauper, Tom Sawyer
38. Van Der Leoff, A. R.- Avalanche, Children of the Oregon Trail
39. Verne, Jules- Around the World in Eighty Days, The Mysterious Island
40. Warner, Rex- Greeks and Trojans, Men and Gods
41. Wyss, J.D. – The Swiss Family Robinson

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1. Adams, Douglas- The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy
2. Adams, Richard- Watership Down
3. Allende, Isabel- City of the Beasts
4. Black, C.V.- Tales of Old Jamaica
5. Denny, Nevile- Pan African Short Stories
6. Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan-The Hound of the Baskervilles, The Return of Sherlock Holmes
7. Duder, Tessa- Alex
8. Ekwensi, Cyprian- Burning Grass
9. Gilmore, Kate- Of Griffins and Graffiti
10. Guy, Rosa- And I Heard A Bird Sing
11. Haggard, H. Rider-King Solomon's Mines
12. Hautzig, Esther-The Endless Steppe
13. Hentoff, Nat-The Day They came to Arrest the Book
14. Hinton, S.E.- The Outsiders
15. Hodge, Merle- Crick Crack Monkey
16. Hughes, Richard-A High Wind in Jamaica
17. Kincaid, Jamaica- Annie John
18. Le Guin, Ursula- Very Long Way from Anywhere Else
19. Lindsay, Joan- Picnic at Hanging Rock
20. Lowry, Lois- The Giver
21. Mc Cormick, Patricia-Sold
22. McKenzie, Earl-A Boy Named Ossie
23. Marshall, Alan- I Can Jump Puddles
24. Matthews, P.E.- State of the Heart
25. Meniru, Teresa- Uzo
26. Munonye, John- The Only Son
27. Naipaul, V.S.- Miguel Street
28. Narinesingh, R & C- Insights
29. O'Dell , Scott- Island of the Blue Dolphin, My Name is No Angelica, Streams to the River, River to Sea
30. Selvon, Samuel- A Brighter Sun
31. Shute, Neville- No Highway
32. Smyth, W.M.- Good Stories
33. Sparks, Beatrice- It Happened to Nancy: A true Story from the Diary of a Teenager
34. Swarthout, Glendon- Bless the Beasts and Children
35. Swift, Jonathan- Gulliver's Travels (abridged)
36. Temple, Francis- The Ramsay Scallop
37. Tolkein, J.R.R.- The Hobbit
38. Von Schmid, Christoph- A Basket of Flowers
39. Woodford, Peggy-Misfits
40. Young, Colville- Pataki Full

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Form 4 & 5

1. Achebe, Chinua- Arrow of God
2. Adams, Richard- Watership Down
3. Adichie, Ngozi- Purple Hibiscus
4. Adler, Elizabeth-The King's Shadow
5. Aidoo, Ama- the Dilemma of a Ghost/Anowa
6. Aiken, Joan- Night Fall
7. Akpabot, Anne- Aduke Makes her Choice
8. Amadi, Elechi- The Concubine
9. Amis, Kingsley- Lucky Jim
10. Anaya, Rudolfo- Bless Me, Ultima
11. Angelou, Maya- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
12. Anne Frank Centre- Anne Frank, beyond the Diary
13. Anthony, Michael- Green Days by the River
14. Apple, Arnold, Son of Guyana
15. Austen, Jane- Emma, Pride and Prejudice
16. Ba, Marianna- So Long A Letter
17. Baldwin, James- Go tell it on the Mountain
18. Braithwaite, E.R.- To Sir with Love
19. Brickhill, Paul- The Dam Busters
20. Bronte, Emily- Jane Eyre
21. Butler, Octavia- Kindred
22. Byrne, Donn- Gandhi
23. Chinodya, Shimmer- Harvest of Thorns
24. Christopher, John- The Guardians
25. Cliff, Michelle- Abeng
26. Collins, Merle- Angel
27. Conrad, Joseph- Lord Jim
28. Cooper, J. California- Family
29. Cormier, Robert- I am the Cheese
30. Crane, Stephen- The Red Badge of Courage
31. Craven, Margret- I Heard the Owl Call My Name
32. De Lisser, Herbert- Jane's Career
33. Dickens, Charles- Great Expectations, Oliver Twist
34. Edgell, Zee- Beka Lamb. The Festival of San Joaquin
35. Ellison, Ralph- The Invisible Man
36. Eliot, George- Silas Marner: the Weaver of Raveloe
37. Emecheta, Buchi- The Joys of Motherhood
38. Fairlough, Peter- Three Gothic Novels
39. Faulkner, William- Sanctuary
40. Forbes, Curdella- Songs of Silence
41. Foster, E.M.- A Passage to India
42. Francis, Dick- Odds Against
43. Gilroy, Beryl- Frangipani House, Boy Sandwich
44. Godden, Rumer- Listen to the Nightgale, Thursday's Children
45. Goldsmith, Oliver- The Vicar of Wakefield
46. Gordimer, Nadine- July's Children
47. Greene, Graham- The Fallen Idol/The Third Man., the Heart of the Master
48. Guy, Rosa- The Disappearance
49. Haddon, Mark- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time
50. Hardy, Thomas- Far From the Madding Crowd, The Mayor of Casterbridge, Tess of the D'Urbervilles
51. Harold, Gwyneth- Bad Girls in School
52. Hartley, L. P- The Go-between
53. Hawthorne, Nathaniel- The Scarlet Letter
54. Head, Bessie- Mary
55. Hearne, John- Voices Under the Window

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56. Hemmingway, Ernest- A Farewell to Arms, For Whom the Bell Tolls, The Old Man and the Sea
57. Herriot, James- All creatures Great & Small etc.
58. Higgins, Jack- The Eagle has Landed
59. Hinton, S.E.- That was Then, This is Now
60. HOLMAN, Felice- Slake's Limbo
61. Huxley, Aldous- Brave New World
62. Imoja, Nailah- Pick of the Crop
63. James, CLR- Minty Alley
64. James, Henry- The Turn of the Screw, portrait of A Lady
65. Jerome, J.K.- Three Men in A Boat
66. Johnson, Samuel- History of Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia
67. Jones, Toeckey- Go Well, Stay Well
68. Keyes, Daniel- Flowers for Algernon
69. Khan, Ismith- The Jumbie Bird
70. Lamming, George- In the Castle of My Skin
71. Le Guin, Ursula- left Hand of God, City of Illusion
72. Le, Harper- To Kill A Mocking Bird
73. Lester, Julius- LONG Journey Home
74. Lovelace, Earl- The School Master, The Dragon Can't Dance, Wine of Astonishment
75. McKay, Claude- Banana Bottom
76. Mais, Roger- all his books
77. Marshall, Paule- Reena and Other Stories, Brown Girl, Brownstones; Praise Song for the Widow
78. Maugham, W.S.- The Razor's Edge
79. McCutcheon, Elsie- The Storm Bird
80. Mittelholzer, Edgar- Corentyne Thunder, My Bones My Flute
81. Moore, Brian- Lives of Silence
82. Naipaul, Shiva- The Chip Chip Gatherers
83. Naipaul, V.S.- The Mimic Men, The Mystic Masseur, The Suffrage of Elvira
84. Narayan, RR.K.- The Guide, Man-Eater of Malgudi
85. Ngugi, James- The River Between; Weep not, Child
86. Nwapa, Flora- Efurú
87. O'Brien, Robert- Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh, Z for Zachariah
88. Okoro, Nathaniel- The Twin Detectives
89. Orwell, George- Animal Farm
90. Paton, Alan- Cry the Beloved Country
91. Patterson, Orlando- The Children of Sisyphus
92. Poe, Edgar Allan- Tales of Mystery and Terror
93. Ramsay, Paulette- Aunt Jen
94. Reid, V.S. – The leopard
95. Rhue, Morton- The Wave
96. Rhys, Jean- Wide Sargasso Sea
97. Salinger, J.D. – The Catcher in the Rye
98. Salkey, Andrew- A Quality of Violence
99. Scot, Paul- Staying On
100. Selvon, Samuel- The Lonely Londoners, Ways of Sunlight
101. Shelley, Mary- Frankenstein
102. Smith, Wilbur- Elephant Song
103. Spark, M.- The Prime of Ms Jean Brodie
104. St. Omer, Garth- Lights on the Hill
105. Steinbeck John – all his books
106. Stoker, Bram- Dracula
107. Stratton, Allan- Chandra's Secrets
108. Twain, Mark- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
109. Ullstein, Susan- Martin Luther King, Mother Theresa
110. Walker, Alice- The Colour Purple

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| 111. | Wharton, Edith- The Age of Innocence | 116. | Wilde, Oscar- The Happy prince and Other Stories, The Picture of Dorian gray |
| 112. | Waugh, Evelyn- A Handful of Dust | 117. | Williams, Tennessee- The Glass Menagerie |
| 113. | Westall, Robert- The Machine Gunners | 118. | Wodehouse,P.G.- Lord Emsworth Acts for the Best, The Collected Blandings Stories |
| 114. | White, Patrick- The Aunt's Story, The tree of Man | 119. | Wright, Richard- Native Son |
| 115. | Wiggin, K.D. – Rebecca of Sunnybrook farm | 120. | Wyndham, John- The Chrysalids |