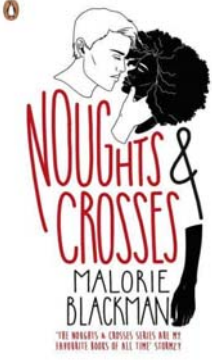
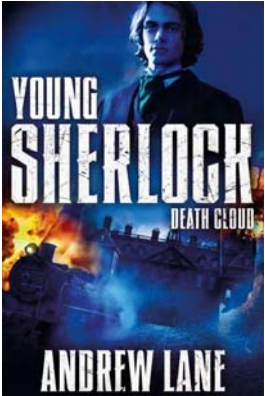
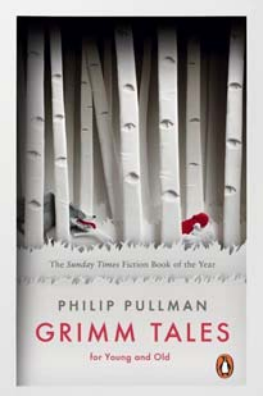
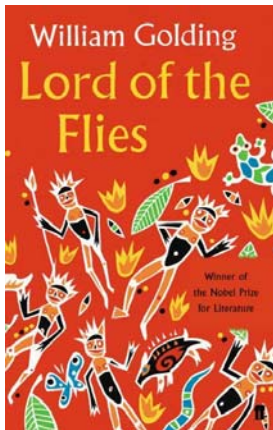


Recommended Reads

ENGLISH

All of the recommended titles can be found in the Academy's Library.

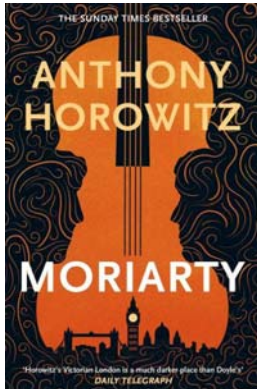
	<p><i>Noughts and Crosses</i> Malorie Blackman</p> <p>Two young people are forced to make a stand in this thought-provoking look at racism and prejudice in an alternate society.</p> <p>Links to Romeo and Juliet (Year 7)</p> <p>Shelf mark: Fiction BLA</p>
	<p><i>Death Cloud</i> (Young Sherlock series) Andrew Lane</p> <p>The world's most famous detective. The most brilliant mind in fiction. But before he became the great detective, who was young Sherlock Holmes? The first book in a series of mystery adventures featuring a teenage Sherlock.</p> <p>Links to Sherlock Holmes (Year 9)</p> <p>Shelf mark: Fiction LAN</p>
	<p><i>Grim Tales</i> Philip Pullman</p> <p>Award-winning author Philip Pullman has chosen his fifty favourite stories from the Brothers Grimm and presents them in a 'clear as water' retelling, in his unique and brilliant voice. These new versions show the adventures at their most lucid and engaging yet. Pullman's Grimm Tales of wicked wives, brave children and villainous kings will have you reading, reading aloud and rereading them for many years to come.</p> <p>Links to Gothic Fiction (Year 8) This is the same author as the Frankenstein play (Year 7)</p> <p>Shelf mark: Fiction PUL</p>



Lord of the Flies William Golding

At the dawn of the next world war, a plane crashes on an uncharted island, stranding a group of schoolboys. At first, with no adult supervision, their freedom is something to celebrate; this far from civilization the boys can do anything they want. Anything. They attempt to forge their own society, failing, however, in the face of terror, sin and evil. And as order collapses, as strange howls echo in the night, as terror begins its reign, the hope of adventure seems as far from reality as the hope of being rescued. Labelled a parable, an allegory, a myth, a morality tale, a parody, a political treatise, even a vision of the apocalypse, *Lord of the Flies* is perhaps our most memorable novel about “the end of innocence, the darkness of man’s heart.

Shelf mark: Fiction **LAN** (further copies are available in the Year 8 ERIC collection).

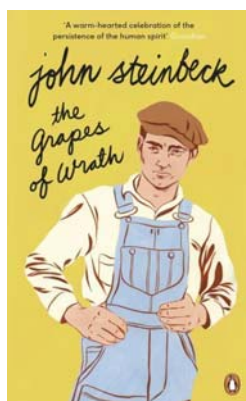


Moriarty Anthony Horowitz

Days after Holmes and his arch-enemy Moriarty fall to their doom at the Reichenbach Falls, Pinkerton agent Frederick Chase arrives from New York. The death of Moriarty has created a poisonous vacuum which has been swiftly filled by a fiendish new criminal mastermind. Ably assisted by Inspector Athelney Jones, a devoted student of Holmes's methods of investigation and deduction must hunt down this shadowy figure.

Links to Sherlock Holmes (Year 9)

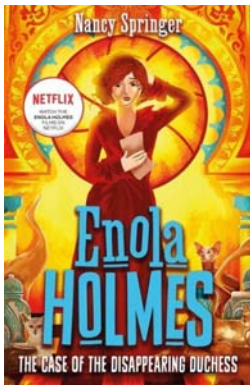
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The Grapes of Wrath John Steinbeck

The Grapes of Wrath centres on the Joad family, hardworking farmers who have lost everything in the Oklahoma Dust Bowl in the 1930s. Seeking better opportunities, they decide to make the arduous trek to California. Their situation, however, fails to improve as the Joads struggle to find work.

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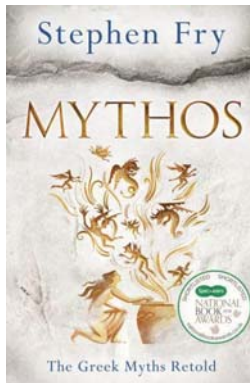


The Case of the Disappearing Duchess Nancy Springer

The Enola Holmes Mysteries starring Enola Holmes as the 14-year-old sister of an already famous Sherlock Holmes, twenty years her senior.

Links to Sherlock Holmes (Year 9)

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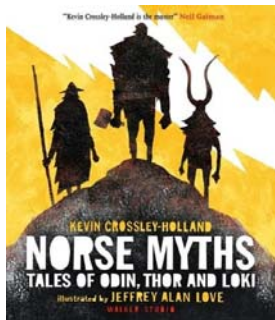


Mythos Stephen Fry

Mythos is a modern collection of Greek myths. Fry transforms the adventures of Zeus and the Olympians into emotionally resonant and deeply funny stories, without losing any of their original wonder.

Links to Greek Mythology (Year 7)

Shelf mark: Myths & Legends **398.209**



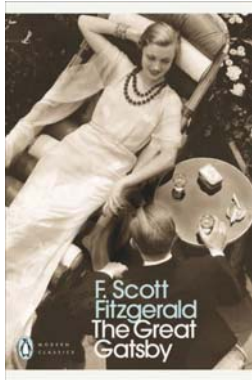
Norse myths: tales of Odin, Thor and Loki

Kevin Crossley-Holland

The gods of the Vikings come to life as never before in this extraordinary illustrated anthology. These dramatic, enthralling and atmospheric tales are based on the Scandinavian myth cycle and tell of Odin with his one eye, Thor with his mighty hammer and Loki, the red-haired, shape-shifting trickster.

Links to Greek Mythology (Year 7)

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The Great Gatsby F. Scott Fitzgerald

This exemplary novel of the Jazz Age has been acclaimed by generations of readers. The story of the fabulously wealthy Jay Gatsby and his love for the beautiful Daisy Buchanan, of lavish parties on Long Island at a time when The New York Times noted "gin was the national drink and sex the national obsession," it is an exquisitely crafted tale of America in the 1920s.

Links to *Of Mice and Men* (Year 8)

Shelf mark: Fiction **FIT** (further copies are available in the Year 9 ERIC collection).