



Focussing on what we can do, and making choices can really help during lockdown. One thing that the here and now offers up is more time to read – and teachers from across the school have given their ideas and inspirations for uplifting reads for you to choose from and blow away any January blues.

If you've got a read that you'd like to recommend or share, email Ms Drummond and we can add it to our Uplifting Reading List to share with others.

## **Philosophy and Theology**

### **For everyone**

- *Human kind a hopeful history* by Rutger Bregman

### **First – Third Year:**

- *The duck who won the lottery* by Julian Baggini (some fun philosophical and ethical thought experiments)

### **Fourth Year and above:**

- *How to live a good life* by Massimo Pigliucci, Skye Cleary and Daniel A Kaufman.

## **Economics**

### **For everyone / First – Third Year:**

- *Freakonomics* by Steven D Levitt & Stephen J Dubner
- *The Economic Naturalist* by Robert H Frank

## **Fourth Year and above:**

- *The Undercover Economist* by Tim Hartford
- *The Power of Habit* by Charles Duhigg
- *Lean In* by Sheryl Sandberg
- *23 Things they Don't Tell You about Capitalism* by Ha-Joon Chang

## **History**

### **All year groups :**

- *A Really Short History of Nearly Everything* by Bill Bryson
- *A History of the World in 21 Women* - by Jenni Murray
- *Black and British: A short, essential history* - by David Olusoga

## **Art**

### **For everyone:**

- *Playing to the Gallery* - Grayson Perry

### **First to Third Year:**

- *Through The Woods* by Emily Carroll - graphic novel told through images and detailed artworks : 5 stories of Gothic Suspense

### **Fourth Year and above:**

- *This is Monet* - Sara Pappwith and Aude Van Ryn (Graphic novel of the life of Monet)

## **Biology**

### **First to Third Year:**

- *'The Magic of Reality'* and *'The Greatest Show on Earth'* by Richard Dawkins.

### **Fourth and Fifth Year:**

- *'The Greatest Show on Earth'* by Richard Dawkins and *'Born in Africa'* by Martin Meredith.
- *'Human Errors'* by Nathan Lents.

### **Sixth Form:**

- *'The Violinist's Thumb'* by Sam Kean and *'The Ancestor's Tale'* by Richard Dawkins.
- *'Human Errors'* by Nathan Lents.

# 3D Design

## First to Third Year:

- *Who Built That? Skyscrapers: An Introduction to Skyscrapers and Their Architects*\_01-Sep-2014 by Didier Cornille
- *Objectivity: A Designer's Book of Curious Tools Hardcover* – 15 Feb. 2010 by David Usborne

## Fourth Year and above:

- *Design as Art* (Penguin Modern Classics) Paperback – Illustrated, 25 Sept. 2008 by Bruno Munari
- *The Design of Everyday Things*, revised and expanded edition (The MIT Press) Paperback – 20 Dec. 2013 Donald A. Norman

# English

## For everyone:

- Wonder - RJ Palacio
- The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse - Charlie Mackesy
- Winnie the Pooh - A.A. Milne
- [Dumplin': 1: Amazon.co.uk: Murphy, Julie: Books](#)
- [See You in the Cosmos: Amazon.co.uk: Cheng, Jack: Books](#)
- [The Wednesday Wars: Amazon.co.uk: Schmidt, Gary D.: Books](#)
- [Boy21 eBook: Quick, Matthew: Amazon.co.uk: Books](#)

# Classics

## First to Second Year:

- *Roman Mysteries series* by Caroline Lawrence

## Third to Fifth Year:

- *Heroes* (Stephen Fry), *Mythos* (Stephen Fry)

## Sixth Form:

- *Circe* (Madeline Miller), *A Thousand Ships* (Natalie Haynes), *Troy* (Stephen Fry)

# PE

## For everyone:

- *Bounce* by Matthew Syed - A game changer in the ways of thinking about success
- *Shoe Dog* by Phil Knight – How Nike became the biggest selling sports brand in the world.
- *Leap* by Geva Mentor - England Netball Legend autobiography

### **Fourth Year and above:**

- *The Rodchenkov Affair* by Grigory Rodchenkov – the book behind the Oscar winning documentary Icarus. A cultural perspective on doping in sport.
- *Riding in the Zone Rouge: Tour of the Battlefields* by Tom Isitt – A humbling WW1 History lesson mapped alongside the toughest bike race.
- *Born to Run* by Christopher McDougall - A Journalist quest to find the best runners in the world and in order to become a runner. A great story showing running as more than a sport, as a way of life.
- *Black and White* by Donald McRae – Story of Jesse Owens and Joe Louis.

## **German**

### **For everyone:**

- “*Emil and the detectives*” [Original German: “*Emil und die Detektive*”] by Erich Kästner.

### **Fourth Year and above:**

- “*How to be German in 50 easy steps/Wie man Deutscher wird in 50 einfachen Schritten*” by Adam Fletcher (bilingual book)

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## **Geography**

### **First to Third Years:**

- *Running Wild* by Michael Morpurgo

### **Fourth Year and above:**

- *Notes from a Small Island* by Bill Bryson.

## **Drama**

### **For everyone:**

- *The Boy the Mole the Fox and the Horse* by Charlie Mackesy [illustrations and wise words]

### **First to Third Years:**

- *The Wardrobe* by Sam Holcroft [play], *The Ash Girl* by Timberlake Wertenbaker [play]

### **Fourth and Fifth Year:**

- *Pheasant Plucker* by Lily Bevan [play], *The Watsons* by Laura Wade [play]

### **Sixth Form**

- *Greenlights* by Matthew McConaughey [autobiography], *Emilia* by Morgan Lloyd Malcolm [play], *Fleabag* by Phoebe Waller-Bridge [play]