**Year 12 and 13 Book List**

**Compiled by the English Faculty at St Martin’s – Spring 2020**

**For times like these:**

“Things Fall Apart” Chinua Achebe

“Small Island” Andrea Levy

“The Plague” Albert Camus

“A Journal of the Plague Year” Daniel Defoe

“Waiting for Godot” Samuel Beckett

“Gulliver’s Travels” Jonathan Swift

“The Time Machine” H.G. Wells

**Books to escape with:**

“Emma”or “Northanger Abbey” Jane Austen

Anything by Agatha Christie: “The Murder of Roger Styles” is a good start.

“The Shadow of the Wind” Carlos Ruiz Zafon

“The Importance of Being Earnest” Oscar Wilde

“Common People” Sally Rooney

“The Thursday Next” Collection – Jasper Fforde

“Lady Audley’s Secret” Elizabeth Braddon

“The Essex Serpent” Sarah Perry

The “His Dark Materials” Trilogy - Phillip Pullman

Anything by Stephen King

Dorothy L Sayers – Detective stories

“Dissolution” CJ Sansom

“Three Men in a Boat” Jerome K. Jerome

Anything by Tom Sharpe/ Terry Pratchett

“Magpie Murders” Antony Horowitz

**Books that have inspired us:**

“The Great Gatsby” F. Scott Fitzgerald

“Animal Farm” George Orwell

“A Doll’s House” Henrik Ibsen

“Heart of Darkness” Joseph Conrad

“The Bell Jar” Sylvia Plath

“The Remains of the Day” Kazuo Ishiguro

“Rebecca” Daphne du Maurier

“The End of the Affair” Graham Greene

“The Color Purple” Maya Angelou

“Kes” Barry Hines

“The Reluctant Fundamentalist” Mohsin Hamid

**Books related to our syllabus:**

“Red Velvet” Lolita Chakrabati

“The Blind Assassin” Margaret Atwood

“Brave New World” Aldous Huxley

“Cat on a Hot Tin Roof” Tennessee Williams

“Death of a Salesman” Arthur Miller

“Late Victorian Gothic Tales” O.U.P

“Collected Ghost Stories” M.R. James

“The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde” Robert Louis Stevenson

“Dracula” Bram Stoker

“Frankenstein” Mary Shelley

Peter Ackroyd’s “Canterbury Tales”