

# WHAT EVERYONE IS READING!

Once again Traf students were asked to recommend their favourite books. Here are their suggestions.



## GRADE 11

\* In the library

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Genre</u>	<u>About the book</u>
Atwood, Margaret*	Alias grace	Drama	An eerie, unsettling tale of murder and obsession, but also a stunning portrait of the lives of women in the 19 <sup>th</sup> century..
Bray, Libba*	A great and terrible beauty	YA	Gemma is sent to a creepy boarding school in England after her mother dies in India.
Brooks, Martha*	Mistik Lake	Drama	The haunted life of Sally affects everyone & now her daughter Odella begins to unravel the web of deceit & find the truth.
Bryson, Bill	In a sunburned country?	Travel	Fantastic, hilarious, well-researched and touching account of Bill Bryson's travels and exploits in Australia.
Camus, Albert*	The stranger	Classic	Camus's compelling and troubling tale of a disaffected apparently amoral young man - one of the most widely read novels.
Chbosky, Stephen*	The perks of being a wallflower	YA	Shy and introspective Charlie learns about life, loss and love in his last year of high school.
Chevalier, Tracy*	Burning bright	Drama	New to London in the 18 <sup>th</sup> century is the Kellaway family, whose neighbour is William Blake.
Clare, Cassandra*	Mortal instruments trilogy	Fantasy	Clary Fray is drawn into the bizarre world of Shadowhunters and their pursuit of Demons.
Coelho, Paolo*	The alchemist	Classic	The mystical novel of a Spanish shepherd boy seeking his destiny – powerful simplicity and inspiring wisdom.
Cowan, Lesley*	As she grows	Drama	A disturbing but realistic novel that deals with teenage pregnancy, alcoholism, mental illness and abuse.
Croggan, Alison	Pellinor quartet	Fantasy	Maerad, her brother Hem & the bard Cadvan merge their powers to help defeat the nameless one & reach the light.
De la Cruz, Melissa	Blue bloods series	Fantasy	Teens from some of New York City's wealthiest & most prominent families learn a startling secret about their bloodlines.
Dessen, Sarah*	Just listen	YA	Annabel had it all until her best friend's boyfriend attempts to rape her and she finds herself ostracized
Friesen, Jonathan	Jerk California	YA	Because of Sam's Tourette's syndrome, both school & home are nothing but torment – he'd give anything just to be still.
Frost, Robert	The poetry of Robert Frost	Poetry	Robert Frost is widely regarded as one of America's finest poets – this is a collection of all his poems.
Gaiman & Pratchett*	Good omens	Fantasy	This zany tale of the bungling of Armageddon features an angel, a demon, an 11-year-old Antichrist & a doomsaying witch
Gavalda, Anna	Hunting and gathering	Drama	An international bestseller about a group of misfits who band together to form their own family.
Govier, Katherine	Three views of crystal water	Drama	A coming of age story of Canadian Vera who becomes part of an all female community of pearl divers in 1930's Japan.
Green, John*	Looking for Alaska	YA	16 yr old Miles' first year at a Prep School is defined by the search for answers about life & death after a fatal car crash.
Gregory, Philippa	The Boleyn inheritance	Hist. Fic.	Told from the first person perspective of Jane Boleyn, Katherine Howard and Anne of Cleves in Henry VIII's court.
Hughes, Mark Peter	Lemonade mouth	YA	A group of high school students all in detention form a band & end up competing with a wildly popular local rock band.
Irving, John*	The Cider House rules	Drama	Explores the lives of Wilbur Larch, obstetrician & abortionist at St. Cloud's orphanage and orphan Homer Wells.
Kafka, Franz	The trial	Classic	The story of one Joseph K., an ordinary man who wakes up one day to find himself accused of a crime he did not commit.
Langston, Laura*	Finding Cassidy	YA	Cassidy is devastated & struggles to find a sense of who she really is in the face of a shocking admission by her father.

Livingston, Lesley	Wondrous strange	Fantasy	Kelley discovers that Sonny is a changeling & guardian of the gate between the faerie Otherworld & the mortal realm.
Mankell, Henning	The fifth woman	Mystery	A series of men who seem to have nothing in common are brutally killed- Swedish Inspector Kurt Wallander investigates.
Marchetta, Melina*	On the Jellicoe Road	YA	Abandoned by her drug-addicted mother, Taylor struggles with her identity & family history at her Australian school.
Marchetta, Melina*	Looking for Alibrandi	YA	Josephine, a 17-year-old Italian girl comes to terms with love, family secrets & her ethnicity during her last year of school.
Marr, Melissa	Wicked lovely	Fantasy	Aislinn, with the rare ability to see faeries, is drawn into the battle between the Summer King & Winter Queen
Martel, Yann*	Life of Pi	Drama	16 year old Pi Patel tells the amazing story of how he was shipwrecked & stranded in a lifeboat with a Bengal tiger.
McBride, James*	The color of water	Bio	The author paints a portrait of growing up in a black neighborhood as the child of a white mother and a black father.
McEwan, Ian*	Atonement	Drama	His brilliant novel of childhood, love, war, England, class, shame and forgiveness.
McNeil, Legs*	Please kill me	NF	The uncensored oral history of punk
Meyer, Stephenie*	Twilight	Fantasy	"A love story with bite" a romance that intertwines Bella Swan's life with that of Edward, an alluring & tormented vampire.
Meyer, Stephenie*	New moon	Fantasy	Full of twists and turns this sequel to Twilight continues the vampire love story of Bella and Edward.
Meyer, Stephenie*	Eclipse	Fantasy	The exciting third book-Bella is graduating & also must choose between her love for Edward & her friendship with Jacob.
Meyer, Stephenie	Breaking dawn	Fantasy	Does Bella decide to have a vampire baby? What happens to Jacob and does Edward marry Bella? More exciting twists.
Orwell, George*	Animal farm	Drama	George Orwell's brilliant satire on the corrupting influence of power.
Ozeki, Ruth*	My year of meats	Drama	US beef drives the stories & eventual meeting of Jane, a "documentarian" based in New York, & Akiko, a Tokyo housewife.
Plath, Sylvia*	The bell jar	Drama	A young woman's mental breakdown and descent into insanity.
Pollan, Michael	The omnivore's dilemma	NF	A natural history of four meals. An ecological study of eating and food consumption in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century.
Salinger, J.R.*	Catcher in the rye	Classic	Holden Caulfield describes his depression and unraveling of his life in this classic coming-of-age story.
Schlink, Bernard*	The reader	Drama	The reader is a tale about sex, love, reading, and shame in postwar Germany..
Schmitt, Eric-E.*	Oscar et la dame rose	Drama	Voici les douze lettres adressées à Dieu par Oscar qui vit à l'hôpital d'enfants, parce qu'il a la leucémie.
Shreve, Anita	Light on snow	Drama	A tale of the aftermath of a startling discovery: a 12-year-old girl & her widowed father find an abandoned baby in the snow.
Stein, Garth	Art of racing in the rain	Drama	The story has everything: love, tragedy, redemption, danger, and--most especially--the canine narrator Enzo.
Szpilman, W.*	The pianist	Memoir	The extraordinary true story of one man's survival in Warsaw, 1939-1945. A morally complex holocaust memoir.
Wizner & Ewing	Spanking Shakespeare	Humour	Shakespeare Shapiro is in his senior year & full of insecurity while writing the memoir of his embarrassing life.