

\* Asterisked titles are critically acclaimed (Booker/Orange Prize winners etc...)

### Autobiography:

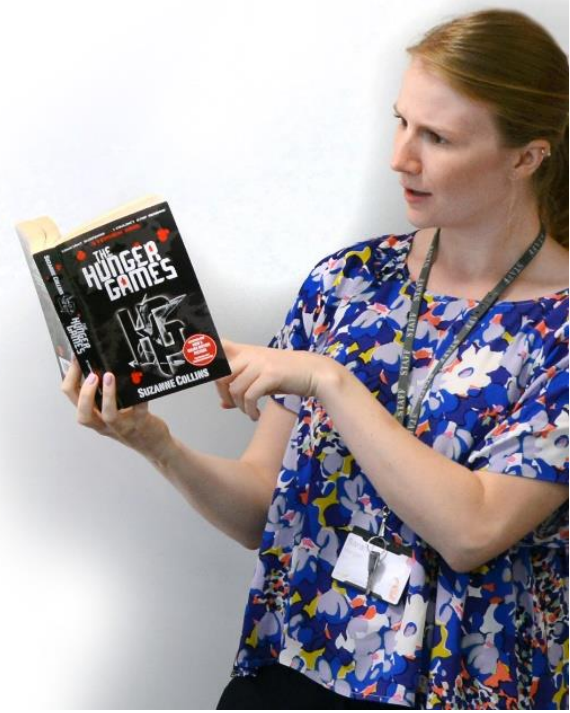
- The Diving Bell and The Butterfly – Jean-Dominique Bauby
- My Left Foot – Christy Brown
- Wild Swans - Jung Chang
- Moab is my Washpot – Stephen Fry
- When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit – Judith Kerr
- Cider with Rosie – Laurie Lee
- Angela's Ashes\* – Frank McCourt

### Classics:

- Emma - Jane Austen
- Pride and Prejudice - Jane Austen
- Persuasion - Jane Austen
- Sense and Sensibility - Jane Austen
- Northanger Abbey - Jane Austen
- Jane Eyre - Charlotte Bronte
- Wuthering Heights - Emily Bronte
- The Woman in White - Wilkie Collins
- The Moonstone - Wilkie Collins
- Heart of Darkness – Joseph Conrad
- Great Expectations, Oliver Twist, A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens
- Sherlock Holmes Series - Arthur Conan Doyle
- The Mill on The Floss, Silas Marner, Middlemarch - George Eliot
- Tess of the D'Urbervilles, Mayor of Casterbridge - Thomas Hardy
- The Turn of the Screw, What Maisie Knew – Henry James
- Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man – James Joyce
- The Narnia series – C S Lewis
- The Fall of the House of Usher and other stories – Edgar Allan Poe
- Anna Karenina – Leo Tolstoy

### Comedy:

- Solar – Ian McEwan
- The Graveyard Book\* – Neil Gaiman
- Flush – Carl Hiaasen
- Chomp – Carl Hiaasen
- The Skulduggery Pleasant series\* – Derek Landy
- There is No Dog – Meg Rosoff
- Adrian Mole (series)\* – Sue Townsend
- Cold Comfort Farm – Stella Gibbons



### Fantasy:

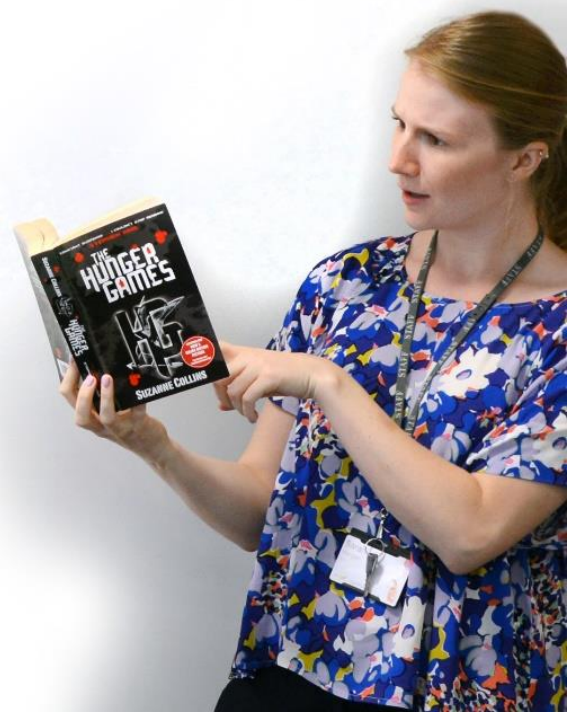
- The Looking Glass Wars – Frank Beddor
- The Hunger Games trilogy\* – Suzanne Collins
- Gone series\* – Michael Grant
- The Twilight series\* – Stephenie Meyer
- Cloud Atlas\* - David Mitchell
- Northern Lights, The Subtle Knife, The Amber Spyglass\* – Philip Pullman
- Shiver (first in a series)\* – Maggie Stiefvater
- The Hobbit – J R R Tolkien
- Gulliver’s Travels - Jonathan Swift

### Gothic/Horror:

- The Woman in Black - Susan Hill
- The Fall of the House of Usher – Edgar Allan Poe
- Frankenstein – Mary Shelley
- The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde - Robert Louis Stevenson
- Dracula – Bram Stoker

### Issues:

- Noughts and Crosses (series of 4)\* – Malorie Blackman
- Bog Child – Siobhan Dowd\*
- Saving Daisy – Phil Earle
- Lord of the Flies – William Golding
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time\* – Mark Haddon
- A Spot of Bother – Mark Haddon
- I’m The King of the Castle\* – Susan Hill
- A Kestrel for a Knave – Barry Hines
- The Island\* – Victoria Hislop
- One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest – Ken Kesey
- The Secret Life of Bees – Sue Monk Kidd
- To Kill a Mockingbird\* – Harper Lee
- Small Island\* – Andrea Levy
- Everybody Jam – Ali Lewis
- Cloud Atlas\* - David Mitchell
- Gone with the Wind\* – Margaret Mitchell
- The Sky is Everywhere – Jandy Nelson
- A Monster Calls\* – Patrick Ness
- House Rules – Jodi Picoult
- The Pact – Jodi Picoult
- Wide Sargasso Sea\* – Jean Rhys
- How I Live Now\* - Meg Rosoff



- The Catcher in the Rye – J.D. Salinger
- We Need to Talk about Kevin\* – Lionel Shriver
- The Stranger – Sarah Singleton
- The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie\* – Muriel Spark
- The Help\* – Kathryn Stockett
- Out of Shadows\* – Jason Wallace

**Mystery/suspense/detective:**

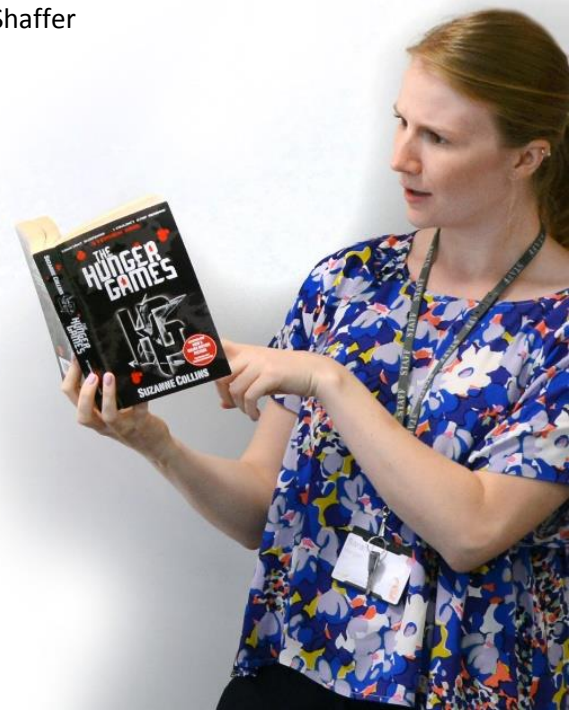
- Emotionally Weird – Kate Atkinson
- Looking for JJ\* - Anne Cassidy
- In Darkness – Nick Lake
- The Alex Cross series\* – James Patterson
- Starters – Lissa Price
- The Lovely Bones\* – Alice Sebold
- We Need to Talk about Kevin\* – Lionel Shriver

**Romance/unrequited love:**

- Forever \*- Judy Blume
- The Girl with the Pearl Earring\* - Tracy Chevalier
- Waves – Sharon Dogar
- Rebecca\* - Daphne du Maurier
- Hush, Hush (first in series) – Becca Fitzpatrick
- The Thread – Victoria Hislop
- Enduring Love – Ian McEwan
- The Rose of Sebastopol\* – Katharine McMahon
- The Twilight series\* – Stephenie Meyer
- One Day\* – David Nicholls
- The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society – Mary Ann Shaffer
- I Capture the Castle - Dodie Smith
- The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie – Muriel Spark

**Science Fiction:**

- Brave New World\* – Aldous Huxley
- Fahrenheit 451\* – Ray Bradbury
- Nineteen Eighty Four – George Orwell
- Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? – Philip K Dick
- War of the Worlds – H G Wells
- The Time Machine – H.G. Wells



### Travel /Adventure:

- iBoy – Kevin Brooks
- Notes from a Small Island - Bill Bryson
- A Room with a View – E. M. Forster
- A Passage to India – E.M. Forster
- Gone series – Michael Grant
- Follow Me Down - Julie Hearn
- The Alex Rider series\* – Anthony Horowitz
- Unhooking the Moon\* – Gregory Hughes
- Life of Pi\* – Yann Martel
- The Time Traveller’s Wife\* – Audrey Niffenegger
- Time Riders series – Alex Scarrow

### War/historical:

- Regeneration trilogy\* – Pat Barker
- True History of the Kelly Gang\* – Peter Carey
- Parrot and Oliver in America\* – Peter Carey
- The Girl with the Pearl Earring\* - Tracy Chevalier
- Chocolate Cake with Hitler – Emma Craigie
- Captain Corelli’s Mandolin – Louis de Bernieres
- Annexed – Sharon Dogar
- Revolution – Jennifer Donnelly
- Empire of the Sun\* – J.G. Ballard
- The Old Man and the Sea – Ernest Hemingway
- The Island\* – Victoria Hislop
- The Thread – Victoria Hislop
- The Kite Runner – Khaled Hosseini
- A Thousand Splendid Suns – Khaled Hosseini
- The Secret Life of Bees – Sue Monk Kidd
- Atonement\* – Ian McEwan
- The Rose of Sebastopol\* – Katharine McMahon
- Gone With the Wind\* - Margaret Mitchell
- War Horse\* – Michael Morpurgo
- Life: an Exploded Diagram – Mal Peet
- The Bride’s Farewell\* – Meg Rosoff
- The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society – Mary Ann Shaffer
- Between Shades of Gray – Ruth Sepetys
- Sacrifice – Sarah Singleton
- The Bonesetter’s Daughter – Amy Tan
- Out of Shadows\* – Jason Wallace
- The Book Thief\* – Marcus Zusak

