

Shiplake Teachers' Best Reads

The list below contains our teachers' favourite books, and their favourite books they have read this year.

We advise parents to review titles before purchasing the book to ensure it is appropriate for your child's age group and reading ability

Name	Role	Favourite book	Read this year
Mrs Rapple-Moore	Head Of Careers	The Time Traveller's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger	The Stranding by Kate Sawyer, and Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir
Mr Jones	Orchard Housemaster	Sherlock Holmes (All of the Adventures) by Arthur Conan Doyle	Who am I? by Danny Cipriani, and Olive, Mabel, and Me by Andrew Cotter
Miss Weston	Bursar's PA	Brideshead Revisited- Evelyn Warr	Cold Comfort Farm by Stella Gibbons, Crying in H Mart by Michelle Zauner
Miss Jones	Head Of Theology and Philosophy	And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie	Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus, and The Marriage Portrait by Maggie O'Farrell
Mr Alcock	Chaplain/English	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams	Lorna Doone by R.D Blackmore, and The Memoirs of Stockholm Sven by Nathaniel Ian Miller
Mr P Jones	Deputy Head Academic	Nicholas Nickleby by Charles Dickens	The Tattooist of Auschwitz by heather Morris, and A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman
Mrs Farrell	Head Of Sixth Form / Head of Drama	The Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafon	Half of a Yellow Sun by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, and Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
Mrs Young	Admissions	After the Funeral by Agatha Christie	The Psychology of Time Travel by Kate Mascarenhas, and Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus
Mrs Hallam	Teacher Of English	Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte	Blue Book of Nebo by Manon Steffan Ros, and Red Stars by David Morosinotto
Mr Ralph	Teacher Of English / Housemaster	A Cool Million by Nathanael West	The Serpent of Division by Christina Hardyment, and The Museum of Ordinary People' by Mike Gayle
Mr Miller	Head Of English	Captain Corelli's Mandolin by Louis de Bernieres	Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus, and The Fraud by Zadie Smith
Mr Player	Teacher Of History & Politics	Sharpe's Eagle by Bernard Cornwell	The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Mr Cooper	Head Of Geography	Lord of the rings: The Fellowship of the ring by J. R. R Tolkien	The Witcher, The Last Wish. by Andrzej Sapkowski, and Rivers of Power by Laurence Smith
Mrs Parrott	Head Of Modern Languages	My Family and Other Animals by Gerald Durrell	Travels with my Aunt by Graham Greene, and Erebus-The story of a Ship by Michael Palin
Mr Guillaud	Burr Housemaster	The Dark Tower Series, by Stephen King	La jeune fille et la nuit by Guillaume Musso, and The Hunting Party by Lucy Foley
Mr Armstrong	Teacher Of English / Everett	My Traitor's Heart by Rian Malan	The Uninhabitable Earth by David Wallace-Wells, and Brooklyn by Colm Tóibín
Mr G Lawson	Teacher Of Biology	Dune by Frank Herbert	Other Minds: The Octopus and the Evolution of Intelligent Life by Peter Godfrey-Smith
Mrs White	Thinking Space Manager	Seven Sisters by Lucinda Riley	The Missing Sister by Lucinda Riley
Mr Cartwright	Teacher Of Theology and Philosophy	The Life of Pi by Yann Martel	Skellig by David Almond; The Illiad by Homer (best consumed as an audiobook imho)
Mr Burrows	Teacher Of Geography	Frankenstein by Mary Shelley	Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver, and Strange the Dream by Laini Taylor
Mr Milburn	Skipwith Housemaster/Head of Media Studies	Dracula by Bram Stoker	'Men, Women and Chainsaws' by Carol J Clover and 'Moving Pictures' by Terry Pratchett.
Sister Kate Carberry-Long	Senior Nurse	Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte	Fresh Water for Flowers by Valerie Perrin, A Terrible Kindness by Jo Browning Wroe
Mr Dixon	Bursar	Captain Corelli's Mandolin by Louis de Bernieres	Concussed: Sport's Uncomfortable Truth by Sam Peters, The Winter King by Bernard Cornwall
Mr Shaw	Assistant Head/ Head of Psychology	Perceval, the Story of the Grail by Chretien de Troyes	Summer Lightening by PG Wodehouse, and Le Morte D'Arthur by Sir Thomas Mallory

Dr Valim	Head Of Computer Studies	Hello World: How to be Human in the Age of the Machine by Hannah Fry	Weapons of Math Destruction: How Big Data Increases Inequality and Threatens Democracy by Cath O'Neil, and Algorithms to Live By: The Computer Science of Human Decisions by Brian Christian and Tom Griffiths
Miss Jiggins	Head Of Art	Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman	Me Before You by Jojo Moyes
Mr Davis	Head Of Mathematics	Wolf Hall - Hilary Mantel	Babel by Rebecca F. Kuang, and Wrong Place Wrong Time - Gillian McAllister
Mrs Krause	Teacher Of Art And Photography, Head Of PSHEE	Couples by John Updike	Emotionally Weird by Kate Atkinson, and Surrounded by Idiots by Thomas Erikson
Mr Claridge	Teacher Of Physics	Steve Jobs by Walter Isaacson	Hatching Twitter by Nick Bilton
Mrs Pasmore	Admissions	Any Human Heart by William Boyd	The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue by V E Schwab, and Still Life by Sarah Winman
Mrs Dunn	Assistant Head Pastoral And Physical Education	Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austin	For One More Day by Mitch Alborn, and Wolf Hall by Hillary Mantel
Mr Curran	Director Of Music	180 degrees by Feargus O'Connor	
Mrs Lovelock	Head Of Photography & Senior Girls' Sport	Hunting Evil by Chris Carter	Gallery of the Dead & Hunting Evil by Chris Carter
Mrs Morgan	Teacher Of Computer Science	The Woman in the White Kimono by Ana Johns	Don't Let's Go To The Dogs tonight by Alexandra Fuller, and Paper Castle by B. Fox
Ms Magee	Teacher Of Sociology & Criminology	French Provincial Cooking by Elizabeth David	Newspapers!
Dr Chare	Head Of Science	Cave in the Snow: A Western Woman's Quest for Enlightenment by Vicki MacKenzie	The White Book, Ramtha; The soul must go on, Malcolm Thorogood
Miss Morgan	Teacher Of Maths	Howl's Moving Castle by Diana Wynne Jones	Yellowface by R.F Kuang, and The House in the Cerulean Sea by T J Klune
Mr Fuller	Head Of DET	Lord of the Rings by J. R. R Tolkien	The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman
Mr Pettifer	Teacher Of Maths	The Silmarillion by J. R. R Tolkien	Lord of the Rings by J. R. R Tolkien

Dr C Rousseau	Teacher Of Physics	Human kind, A hopeful History by Rutger Bregman	Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir, and Trois by Valerie Perrin
Mrs Bell	Learning Development Teacher	Birdsong by Sebastian Faulks	The Midnight Library by Matt Haig, and The Hand that First Held Mine by Maggie O'Farrelle
Miss Griffiths	Teacher Of Drama	To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee	Life in Pieces by Dawn O'Porter and The Salt Path by Raynor Winn
Mr Gower	Teacher Of Business & Creative Imedia	Tamar by Mal Peet	Pony by R. J. Palacio and The Dark Night of the Shed: the midlife crisis, spirituality - and sheds by Nick Page
Miss Lane	Teacher Of History And Politics	The Book Thief by Markus Zusak	All The Light We Cannot See and Russia: Revolution and Civil War, 1917–1921
Ms Davies	Gilson Housemistress, Drama Teacher	Thief of Time by Terry Pratchett	Undoctored by Adam Kay, and The Midnight Library by Matt Haig
Mrs Neill	Head Of PE	The Horse Whisperer/The Smoke Jumper/The Loop by Nicholas Evans	The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman
Mr Gingell	Teacher Of PE	Supermarket by Bobby Hall	
Mrs Rojas	Teacher Of Psychology	The Brain by David Eagleman	The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman
Miss K Norrington	Teacher Of Business/Economics	To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee	Ariadne by Jennifer Saint, and Red Notice by Bill Browder
Mr Heaney	Teacher Of Criminology & Sociology	The Secret Barrister by the Secret Barrister	Greenlights by Matthew McConaughey, and Women Don't Owe You Pretty by Florence Given
Mr Howe	Headmaster	All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque	The Book Thief by Markus Zusak, and Legacy: what the All Blacks can teach us about the business of life by James Kerr
Miss Platt	Teacher Of Art	Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea by Michael Morpurgo	House of Dragons by Jessica Cluess and The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner
Mr Crisford	Head Of Lower School/ Teacher of BTEC Sport	Secret Race by Tyler Hamilton	All the Broken Places by John Boyne
Miss James	Teacher Of Geography/Deputy of Gilson	The Flatshare by Beth O'Leary	Me Before You by Jojo Moyes, and Prisoners of Geography by Tim Marshall

Mr Elliott	Teacher Of Music	Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown	Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown, Sphinx of the Charles by Toby Ayer
Mr Bradley	Director Of Sport	Breaking the Chain by Willy Voet	Relentless, Story of the sporting elite by Alastair Brownlee, and Gazza, My Story by Paul Gascoigne
Mrs Elliott	Deputy Head Pastoral	Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold	The Couple Next Door by Shari Lapena and Dawnlands by Philippa Gregory
Mr Jasper	Head Of Physics	Watership Down by Richard	Full Circle by Oliver Twist
Miss MacKenzie	Teacher Of English	The Giver by Lois Lowry	Perks of being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky; The Lathe of Heaven Ursula K Le Guin
Mrs Wood	Ldev Teacher	The Lamplighters by Emma Stonex	Silence in the edge of noise, Erling Kagge; The Satsuma Complex, Bob Mortimer
Mrs Hendriks	Teacher Of Mathematics	Discworld series by Terry Pratchett	Guards! Guards! by Terry Pratchett, and Yumi and the Nightmare Painter, by Brandon Sanderson
Mr Read	Head Of Economics	Doughnut Economics by Kate Raworth	The Heat Will Kill You First by Jeff Goodall, Material World by Ed Conway
Mrs Satch	Teacher Of DET	The World According to Garp. Irving	War Doctor .David Nott. Love in the times of cholera by Gabriel García Márquez
Mrs Wallace	Teacher Of Modern Foreign Languages	Io non ho paura by Niccolo Ammaniti	The Herd by Emily Edwards
Mr Sotos	Teacher Of Modern Foreign Languages	The Pillars of the Earth; by Ken Follet	La Catedral del Mar by Ildefonso Falcones. La Sombra del Viento by Carlos Ruis Zafon
Mr Adam	Teacher Of Mathematics	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams	A Song for Dark Times by Ian Rankin
Ms Kenyon	Teacher Of Science	Shantaram by Gregory David Roberts	Emma and The Paper Palace
Ms Kench	Music Singing Teacher	The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini	Where the crawdads sing, The Thursday Murder Club
Mrs Hill	Head Of Business	Rich Dad Poor Dad by Robert T. Kiyosaki	This is going to hurt - Adam Kay and The List - Yomi Adegoke

Ms Partridge	Learning Development	Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austin	Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
Mrs Coulehan	Director Of Learning Development	The Choice by Edith Eger	This is Going to Hurt by Adam Kay, Becoming by Michelle Obama
Mr Batchelor	Teacher Of Biology, Everett Deputy Housemaster	Ready Player One by Ernest Cline	Dark Age by Pierce Brown and La Belle Sauvage by Philip Pullman
Mr Jones	Teacher Of Mathematics / Housemaster	Anything by Wilbur Smith	The Smeds and The Shmoos by Julia Donaldson
Miss Russell	Teacher of History	A Lineage of Grace by Francine Rivers	Nicholas Nickleby by Charles Dickens and The Prophet and the Idiot by Jonas Jonasson
Mrs Padrick	Teacher of DET	Rufus the New Forest Pony by Jean Rowan	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night by Mark Haddon, and Safe Haven by Nicholas Sparks