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Recommended Reading List

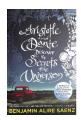


Check out the RECC department's list of recommended reads for Year 10 and Year 11



Philosophy for Beginners - For Beginners. Authors: Rachel Firth, Minna Lacey, Jordan Akopojaro.

Philosophy is a way of thinking about just about anything. It asks big questions, such as "how can I be good?" or "what makes something beautiful?" Using lively examples, humorous illustrations and simple thought experiments, this book opens up the world of philosophy to children and adults with enquiring minds.



Aristotle and Dante discover the secrets of the universe. Author: Benjamin Alire Sáenz.

Dante is an angry teen with a brother in prison. When two loners meet at the swimming pool, they seem to have nothing in common. But as they start to spend time together, they develop a special friendship – the kind that changes lives and lasts a lifetime. And it is through this friendship that Ari and Dante will learn the most important truths about the universe, themselves and the kind of people they want to be.



The Book Thief. Author: Markus Zusak

1939. Nazi Germany. The country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier.
Liesel, a nine-year-old girl, is living with a foster family on Himmel Street. Her parents have been taken away to a concentration camp. Liesel steals books. This is her story and the story of the inhabitants of her street when the bombs begin to fall.



What is Humanism? How do you live without a God? And other big questions for kids. Author: Michael Rosen

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Judaism: A Beginner's Guide - Beginner's Guides. Authors: Lavinia Cohn-Sherbok and Dan Cohn-Sherbok

In this clear and authoritative guide, Lavinia and Dan Cohn-Sherbok concisely examine the Jewish faith and its practices and explore what it really means to be a Jew today.