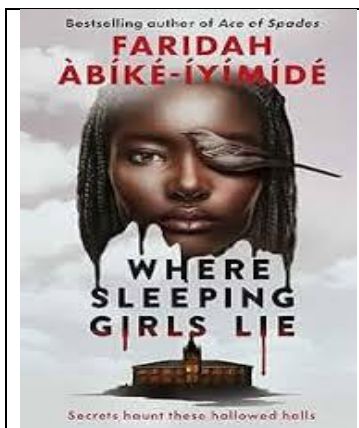
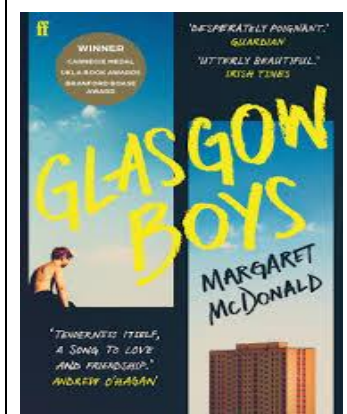
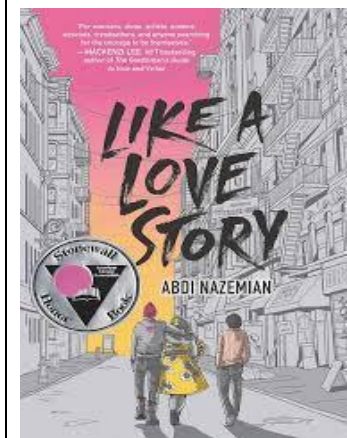
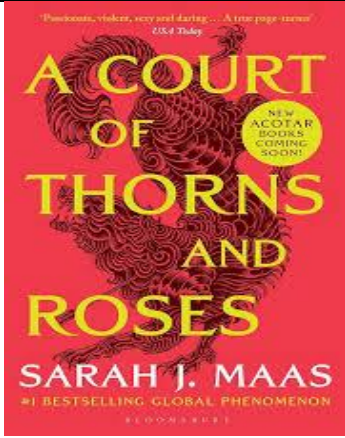
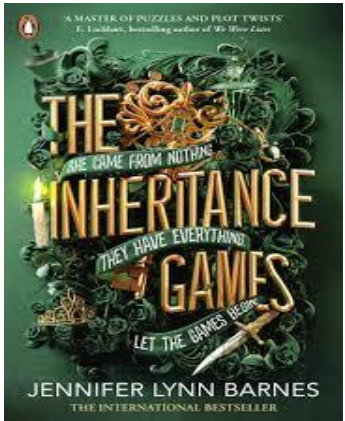
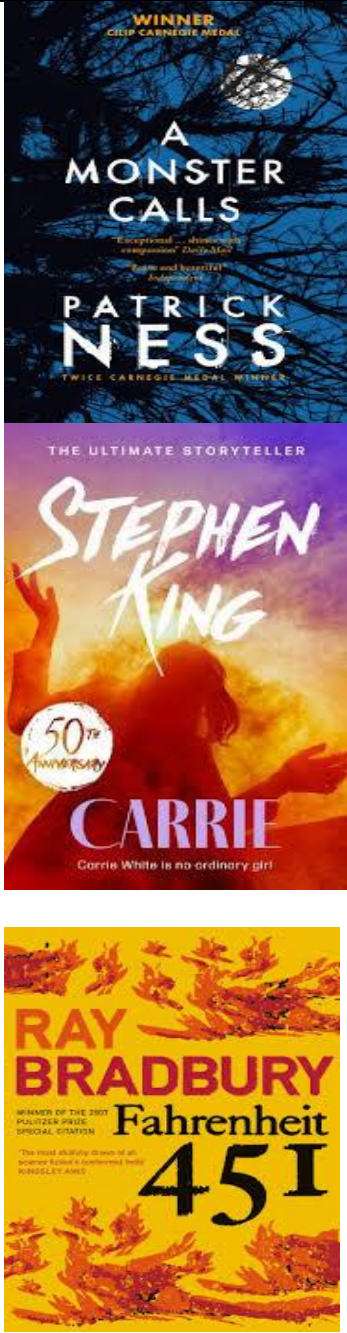


RECOMMENDED READS FOR KS4 MIXED GENRES

	Title and Author	Genre/Topic	Level	About
	Schlinder's Arch by Thomas Keneally	Historical Fiction/Biographical	Advanced	Oskar Schlinder is a member of the Nazi party but though his factory he manages to save the life of 1200 Jewish people.
	Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift	Fantasy/Classic	Medium	Political satire and dark humour. It narrates the successive adventures of Gulliver in different societies.
	Where Sleeping Girls Lie by F. Abike-Iyimide	Mystery	Advanced	It explores themes of power, privilege, and toxic school culture in school.
	Like a Love Story by Abdi Nasemian	Coming-of-age	Advanced	Story base in 1980s in the middle of the epidemic of AIDS. Three teenagers of mixed backgrounds navigate growing up.
	Glasgow Boys by Margaret McDonald	Romance/LGBT	Medium	An incisive look at young masculinity and the way even the most fraught childhood is not without hope.
	A Court of Thorns and Roses series by Sarah Maas	Fantasy Romance	Advanced	The series is complete with themes of empowerment, sacrifice, self-love, and perseverance through obstacles.
	All Quiet in the Western Front by E M Remarque	Historical Fiction	Advanced	The moving story of a young 'unknown soldier' experiencing the horror and disillusionment of life in the trenches.



	Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro	Dystopian	Advanced	Intriguing memories of a past that is not short of sinister purposes on an apparently ideal existence.
	Last One to Die by Cynthia Murphy	Thriller	Easy	A student arrives to work in a museum and realises that girls that look like her are getting murdered.
	Every Day by David Leviathan	Romance/Fantasy	Easy	The protagonist lives one day in someone's life every day, until he meets someone he does not want to move from.
	13 Minutes by Sarah Pinborough	Mystery/Thriller	Easy	Natasha doesn't remember how she ended up in the icy water that night, but she does know this—it wasn't an accident, and she wasn't suicidal.
	The Reluctant Diary of Henry K Larsen by Susin Nielsen	Diary/Fiction	Easy	We witness the aftermath of a school shooting on the family of the perpetrator, dealing with feelings of grief, loss, guilt and anger.
	A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness	Fantasy Fiction	Easy	Darkly mischievous and painfully funny, A Monster Calls is an extraordinarily moving novel of coming to terms with loss
	The Fault in Our Stars by John Green	Romance	Medium	A vibrant, stimulating meditation on life, death and all the big questions with intelligent, well-drawn characters and compulsive storytelling.
	The Inheritance Game Series by J L Barnes	Mystery/Thriller	Medium	Avery unsuspectedly inherits a large fortune but there is a caveat, she must play some games to survive.
	You Think You Know Me by Ayaan Mohamed	Coming-of-age	Medium	A young Somalian finds the strength to speak up against hate and fear and makes her voice heard.
	Six of Crows series by L. Bardugo	Fantasy Romance/Adventure	Easy	A masterfully woven tale of six teenagers involved heists, friendship, and resilience set in the gritty and magical world of the <i>Grishaverse</i> .

	They Both Die at the End by Adam Silvera	Romance	Easy	There's no life without death and no love without loss in this devastating yet uplifting story about two people whose lives change over the course of one unforgettable day.
	Happy Head Duology by Josh Silver	Dystopia/LGBT Romance	Easy	It follows teenager, Sebastian, as he arrives at Happy Head, a government-run retreat, aiming to eradicate teenage unhappiness.
	Looking for Alaska by John Green	Adventure	Medium	A tender story of two misfit teens who find solace and love in each other amidst the challenges of high school life.
	The Silver Chain by Jion Sheibani	Verse	Advanced	16-year-old Azadeh, a violinist on a scholarship at a posh school, navigating class differences, intense friendships, and her mother's spiralling mental health.
	How it All Blew Up by Arvin Ahmadi	LGBT	Medium	The novel highlights the contrast between the "two sides" of Amir's life—his Iranian heritage and his sexuality—and his journey to blend them into one, authentic self.
	Let's Split up by Bill Wood	Mystery	Medium	Cam, Jonesy, Amber and Buffy decide to investigate when a couple, Shelley and Brad, are murdered in the supposedly haunted manor just outside of town.
	Carrie by Stephen King	Horror	Medium	The novel follows Carrie White, an outcast teenage girl with telekinetic powers. Carrie is tormented by her cruel peers and religious fanatic mother until she unleashes a terrifying revenge on her town.
	Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury	Dystopian	Advanced	Dystopian novel set in a future American society where books are banned and "firemen" burn any that are found to suppress independent thought.
	Speak by Laurie Halse Andersen	Crime/Thriller	Advanced	Speak tells the story of thirteen-year-old Melinda's attempt to fight through her depression and re-establish her lost identity after being raped by a schoolmate

