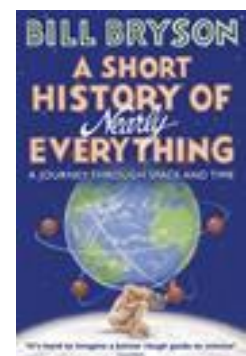
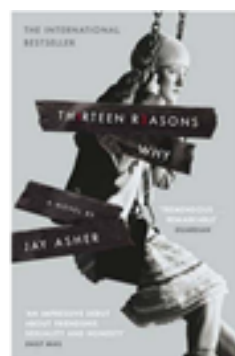
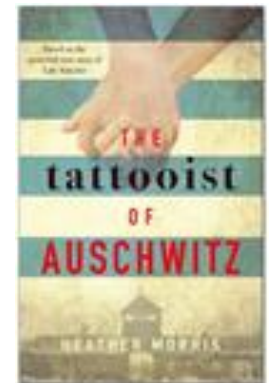
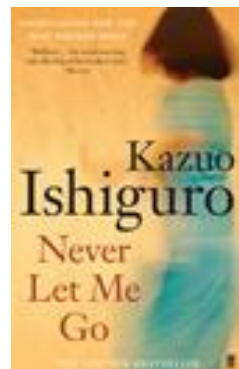
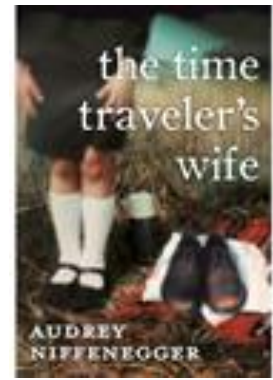
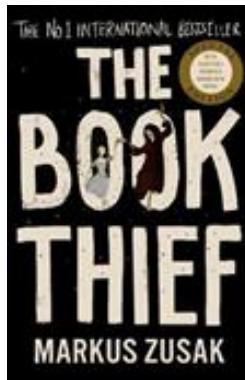


English Language

I am delighted that you are choosing to study Language and Literature A Level next year at The Bishops' High School.

To hit the ground running in, I suggest you use the long summer break to read some of the books from our sixth form reading challenge from the list below:



Read widely, including a range of magazines and newspapers to provide style models for original writing:

- Empire – for film reviews
- NME – for music reviews
- Vogue – for fashion reviews
- Editorials in The Guardian and The Independent

- Private Eye – satire
- The Spectator - travel writing

Read a couple of the set texts and keep a blog or download them onto your phone or electronic device or download the audio version of the book and listen to the text.

Set texts:

- The Great Gatsby – F. Scott Fitzgerald
- The Lovely Bones – Alice Sebold
- A Streetcar Named Desire – Tennessee Williams

Create a profile of an author you will be studying.

Download an app called pocket which will save all your reading in one place.

Challenge the teacher with some ideas and views on what you have read.

Write a weekly reflection on what you have learnt each week. This will help you build some great revision notes.