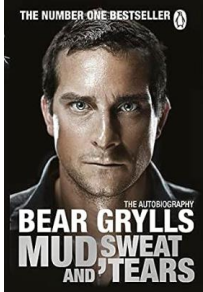


Year 10 Drop Everything and Listen (DEAL)

Below is a list of books that we will read/listen to during morning tutor time to enrich you, inspire you, challenge you and broaden your experience of the world.

Book	Title	Author	Genre	Overview	Cover
1	Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins	Science Fiction (Dystopian Adventure)	<p>The Hunger Games universe is a dystopia set in Panem, a North American country consisting of the wealthy Capitol and 13 districts in varying states of poverty. Every year, children from the first 12 districts are selected via lottery to participate in a compulsory televised battle royale death match called <i>The Hunger Games</i>.</p> <p>The Hunger Games follows 16-year-old Katniss Everdeen, a girl from District 12 who volunteers for the 74th Hunger Games in place of her younger sister Primrose Everdeen. Also selected from District 12 is Peeta Mellark, who once saved Katniss from starvation when they were children. They are mentored by their district's only living victor, Haymitch Abernathy, who won 24 years earlier and has since led a solitary life of alcoholism.</p>	
2	All Quiet on the Western Front	Erich Maria Remarque	War Novel	<p>In 1914 a room full of German schoolboys, fresh-faced and idealistic, are goaded by their schoolmaster to troop off to the 'glorious war'. With the fire and patriotism of youth they sign up. What follows is the moving story of a young 'unknown soldier' experiencing the horror and disillusionment of life in the trenches.</p>	
3	The Woman in Black	Susan Hill	Gothic Horror Novel (Ghost Story)	<p>The Woman in Black is a horror story about a young lawyer who encounters a vengeful ghost. Arthur Kipps is sent to a remote village in England to sort out the affairs of a deceased woman, but he soon discovers that her house is haunted by a mysterious woman in black. The ghost terrorizes the villagers and kills their children, and Arthur must find a way to stop her before she claims his own son.</p>	

<p>4</p>	<p>Mud, Sweat and Tears</p>	<p>Bear Grylls</p>	<p>Autobiography (Adventure, Explorers and Survival)</p>	<p>Bear Grylls is a man who has always sought the ultimate in adventure. Growing up on the Isle of Wight, he was taught by his father to sail and climb at an early age. As a teenager he found identity and purpose through both mountaineering and martial arts, which led the young adventurer to the foothills of the mighty Himalaya and a grandmaster's karate training camp in Japan.</p> <p>On returning home, he embarked upon the notoriously gruelling selection course for the British Special Forces to join 21 SAS - a journey that was to push him to the very limits of physical and mental endurance.</p> <p>Then, in a horrific free-fall parachuting accident, Bear broke his back in three places. It was touch and go whether he would ever walk again. However, only eighteen months later Bear became one of the youngest ever climbers to scale Everest, aged only twenty-three. But this was just the beginning of his many extraordinary adventures . . .</p>	
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