

# Challenging Reading for 6<sup>th</sup> Form

## Beartown by Frederik Backman

*Beartown hides a dark secret . . . Cut-off from everywhere else, it experiences the kind of isolation that tears people apart. And each year, more and more of the town is swallowed by the forest. Then the town is offered a bright new future. But it is all put in jeopardy by a single, brutal act.*

## My sister, the serial killer by Oyinkan Braithwaite

*When Korede's dinner is interrupted one night by a distress call from her sister, Ayoola, she knows what's expected of her: bleach, rubber gloves, nerves of steel and a strong stomach. This'll be the third boyfriend Ayoola's dispatched in, quote, self-defence and the third mess that her lethal little sibling has left Korede to clear away.*

## The Tenderness of Wolves by Stef Penney

*COSTA AWARD WINNER and WORLDWIDE BESTSELLER. A breathtaking tale of mystery, buried secrets and romance, set in nineteenth century frontier Canada*

## The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

*Afghanistan, 1975: After the Russians invade and the family is forced to flee to America, Amir realises that one day he must return to Afghanistan under Taliban rule to find the one thing that his new world cannot grant him: redemption.*

## All the light we cannot see by Anthony Doerr

*WINNER OF THE 2015 PULITZER PRIZE FOR FICTION, NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER, WINNER OF THE CARNEGIE MEDAL FOR FICTION: A beautiful, stunningly ambitious novel about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II*

## The Power by Naomi Alderman

*All over the world women are discovering they have the power. With a flick of the fingers they can inflict terrible pain - even death. Suddenly, every man on the planet finds they've lost control.*

## A Court of Thorns and Roses

*For fans of Buffy, Game Of Thrones and Outlander. The start of a bestselling fantasy series.*

## Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro

*Set in a dystopian world in which human clones are created so that they can donate their organs as young adults.*