
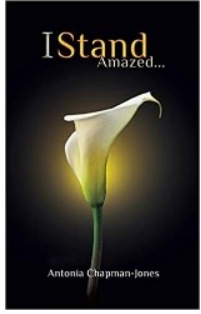
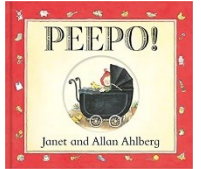
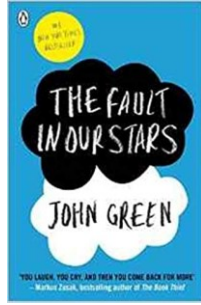




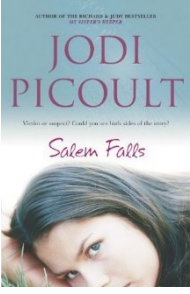
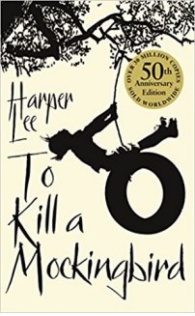
Mrs Chapman-Jones' Desert Island Books

Book cover	Book Title and Author	Blurb	Reason for choice
	<p>The Time Traveller's Wife – Audrey Niffenegger</p>	<p><i>Clare meets Henry when she is 6 and Henry is 36; they marry when Clare is 22 and Henry is 30. Impossible but true.</i></p>	<p>I read this book at least once a year and always cry at the same bits!</p>
	<p>The Handmaid's Tale – Margaret Atwood</p>	<p><i>Offred is a Handmaid in the Republic of Gilead where women are no longer allowed to read. She must lie on her back once a month and pray that the Commander makes her pregnant, because in an age of declining births, Offred and the other Handmaids are valued only if their ovaries are viable.</i></p>	<p>I first read this when I studied it at A Level and have loved it – and been heartbroken by it – ever since.</p>
	<p>How to be a Woman – Caitlin Moran</p>	<p><i>Powerful, raw, honest and funny; Caitlin Moran details life growing up on a Council Estate before moving to London and navigating life as a reporter, author and adult!</i></p>	<p>I laughed, I cried, I gasped and I empathized while reading this book. At times it is hard hitting and gut wrenching but it is well worth a read. My all time favourite non-fiction autobiography.</p>
	<p>Lily Josephine – Kate Saunders</p>	<p><i>Inspired by Cinderella but very much updated, this novel follows the life of Lily-Josephine. The lilies that lined the Nile were so beautiful that Joseph could not tear his face away from them. Named from both the lilies and Joseph who gazed upon that beauty, Lily Josephine has her fair share of love and heartache.</i></p>	<p>First read when I was a teenager, this was one of my first favourite 'adult' book. Re-reading it again is akin to wrapping myself up in a fluffy blanket and a cup of hot chocolate. I never fail to find peace at the end of it.</p>



	<p>Harry Potter – ALL OF THEM!</p>	<p><i>“Yer a wizard, Harry!“. So begins Harry’s journey through the magical world of wizards, battling He-who-shall-not-be-named and finding love and friendship along the way.</i></p>	<p>I am the biggest Harry Potter fan! So much so, that I queued overnight at W H Smiths when the later books came out, so that I would have one of the first copies and could read them before anyone could send me spoilers! I even raced my brother-in-Law to finishing the last one. We spent 18 hours straight reading it. When I finished I started it again straight away!</p>
	<p>I stand Amazed – Antonia Chapman-Jones</p>	<p><i>When my mum was battling Acute Myeloid Leukaemia, a lot of people wanted to be kept informed with her progress. I started a blog which documented her journey. In 2019 that blog was made into a book and published. I donate half of my royalties to Blood Cancer UK to support the fabulous work they do in supporting families affected by this disease.</i></p>	<p>I would have this to remind myself that my mum always believed that could do anything if I put my mind to it – be that being the best teacher I can, the best mum I can, becoming a published author or finding a way off a desert island!</p>
	<p>Peepo – Janet and Allen Allhberg</p>	<p><i>Here’s a little baby, one two three, sits in his cot, what does he see? Peepo!</i></p>	<p>My mum and dad read me this as a baby and I have read it to my daughters, god daughters and nephews. A family favourite and one I can recite without the book – but that means missing out on the fabulous illustrations!</p>
	<p>The Fault in Our Stars – John Greene</p>	<p><i>There is freedom waiting for you, on the breezes of the sky; and you ask “What if I fall?”. Oh but my darling, what if you fly?”</i></p>	<p>Recommended to me by a pupil, this became a go to book recommendation for reluctant readers. And it gave me my favourite quote.</p>



 <p>Author of THE BURNING & JOHN HENNINGSEN BY ANTHONY DOLOFF JODI PICOULT Victims or suspects? Could you see both sides of the story? <i>Salem Falls</i></p>	<p>Salem Falls – Jodi Picoult</p>	<p><i>In the New England village of Salem Falls, Jack thinks he has outrun his past. But a quartet of teenage girls with a secret turn his world upside down once again, triggering a modern-day witch hunt in a town haunted by its own history</i></p>	<p>Proof that history can repeat itself, this novel always makes me think about how difficult it is for people to change unless other people let them.</p>
 <p>Harper Lee To Kill a Mockingbird 50th Anniversary Edition</p>	<p>To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee</p>	<p><i>'Stand up Miss Scout, your daddy's passing'. Set in the deep south in a town ruled by racism, segregation and prejudice, Scout learns the ways of the world and why her father is such an exceptional man.</i></p>	<p>Because everyone should have an Atticus Finch.</p>