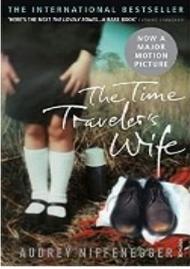
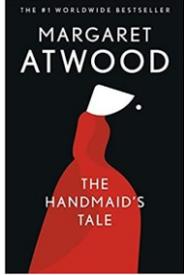
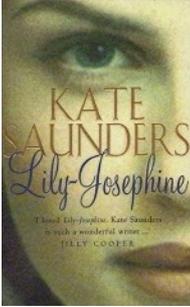


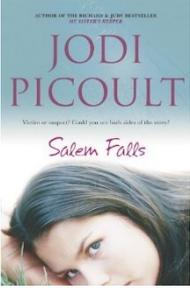
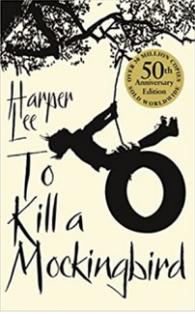


Mrs Chapman-Jones' Desert Island Books

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>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>