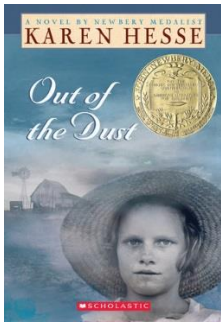
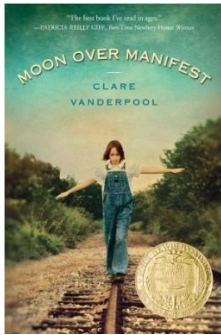
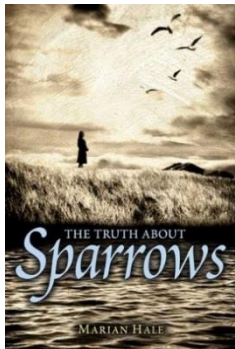

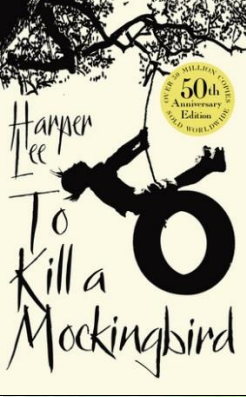
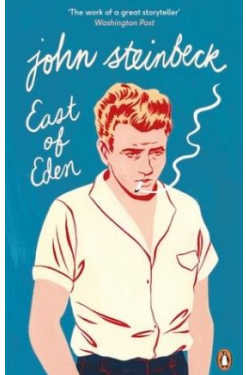
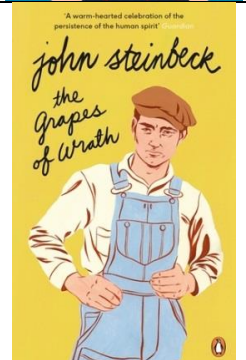


**Key Stage 4
Of Mice and Men Extension Reading List**

All of these books are available in the school library.

		Find in:
	<p>Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse</p> <p>An intense and stark verse novel set during the Great Depression. After a terrible accident devastated Billie Jo's life and killed her mother, life is made worse by the dust storms that just keep on coming.</p>	<p>Historical Fiction</p>
	<p>Moon Over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool</p> <p>Sent by her father to stay in Manifest, Kansas, for the summer of 1936, Abilene Tucker is disappointed to find it's just a worn-out old town. However, when she finds a hidden cigar box full of mementos, she discovers that Manifest was once a far more vibrant place that was stretched to breaking point by World War I and the Great Depression.</p>	<p>Historical Fiction</p>
	<p>The Truth About Sparrows by Marian Hale</p> <p>The story is told from the perspective 12-year-old Sadie, who is forced to leave the family farm in drought-plagued Missouri and move to a one-room shack in Texas. Sadie is resentful of the move, but gradually begins to appreciate what she has rather than what she has lost as she settles into the new home with her pregnant mother and disabled father.</p>	<p>Historical Fiction</p>

	<p>Gone with the Wind by Margaret Mitchell</p> <p>This epic love story is an American classic. Set during the American Civil War (1861 to 1865), it tells the story of the rich and beautiful Scarlett O’Hara as the South is gradually devastated by war. Gone with the Wind was adapted into one of the most famous films of all time.</p>	<p>Historical Fiction</p>
	<p>To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee</p> <p>Set in the American South of the 1930s, To Kill a Mockingbird gives a vivid child’s-eye view of segregation. It introduces Atticus Finch, a quiet hero fighting for justice against the racist prejudices of small-town America.</p>	<p>Classics</p>
	<p>The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald</p> <p>A classic of American literature, and a complete contrast to Of Mice and Men. This tells the story of Jay Gatsby, living a decadent, glittering lifestyle in 1920s New York.</p>	<p>Classics</p>
	<p>East of Eden by John Steinbeck</p> <p>For readers who are keen to experience more John Steinbeck novels, East of Eden is set in the rich farmland of California, and follows the intertwined fates of two families, the Trasks and the Hamiltons through early years of the twentieth century.</p>	<p>Historical Fiction</p>
	<p>The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck</p> <p>Also by John Steinbeck, this won the Pulitzer Prize. It tells the story of a family, the Joads, driven from their land in Oklahoma by the Great Depression, and heading west on the long journey to California in search of a better life.</p>	<p>Classics</p>