**IRP List – Ms. Khan 2016/2017**

**The Top Ten**

You will need to spend a substantial amount of time researching to ensure that you make an appropriate choice for your IRP. Use the following links to help you get a sense of what the novel is about. Do not limit your research to the links I have provided.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Novel | Author | Check it out |
| 1. The Year of the Runaways | Sunjeev Sahota | http://www.npr.org/2016/04/30/476070048/weeping-for-all-that-is-lost-a-harsh-migration-out-of-india |
| 2. The Narrow Road to the Deep North  | Richard Flanagan  | http://www.newyorker.com/books/page-turner/richard-flanagans-way-intimacy |
| 3. All the Light We Cannot See | Anthony Doerr | http://www.nytimes.com/2014/04/29/books/all-the-light-we-cannot-see-by-anthony-doerr.html |
| 4. The Goldfinch | Donna Tartt | http://www.theglobeandmail.com/arts/books-and-media/the-goldfinch-donna-tartts-ambitious-over-the-top-tale-of-a-boy-a-painting-and-our-love-of-the-inanimate/article14925243/ |
| 5. Fraction of the Whole | Steve Toltz | http://www.theage.com.au/news/book-reviews/a-fraction-of-the-whole/2008/03/17/1205602277893.html |
| 6. A Tale for the Time Being | Ruth Ozeki | http://www.nytimes.com/2013/05/12/books/review/a-tale-for-the-time-being-by-ruth-ozeki.html |
| 7. The Fishermen | Chigozie Obioma | http://www.telegraph.co.uk/books/what-to-read/fishermen-chigozie-obioma-booker-shortlist-review/ |
| 8. The Sympathizer | Viet Thanh Nguyen | http://www.nytimes.com/2015/04/05/books/review/the-sympathizer-by-viet-thanh-nguyen.html |
| 9. Station Eleven  | Emily St. John Mandel | http://www.theglobeandmail.com/arts/books-and-media/book-reviews/station-eleven-offers-suspense-and-science-fiction-but-it-is-undoubtedly-a-literary-work/article20577909/ |
| 10. The Circle | Dave Eggers | http://www.nybooks.com/articles/2013/11/21/eggers-circle-when-privacy-is-theft/ |

Students have also enjoyed the following novels:

1. **The Headmaster’s Wager** (Vincent Lam)
2. **419**  (Will Ferguson)
3. **The Sisters Brothers**(Patrick deWitt)
4. **Half-Blood Blues**(Esi Edugyan)
5. **Middlesex**(Jeffrey Eugenides)
6. **The Year of the Flood**(Margaret Atwood), which is the second part of the MADDADAM Trilogy. For those of you who studied **Oryx and Crake**, this is a great follow-up novel.
7. **Maddadam** (Margaret Atwood), which is the third part of the MADDADAM Trilogy. For those of you who studied **Oryx and Crake**, this is a great follow-up novel.
8. **The Imposter Bride** (Nancy Richler)
9. **The Orenda**(Joseph Boyden)
10. **Inside** (Alix Ohlin)