

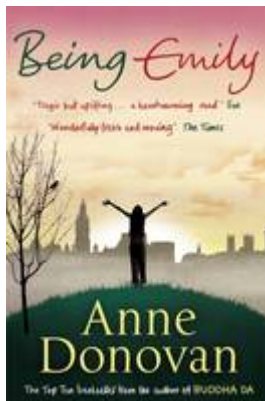
## Adult Fiction - Recommended Reads

A few titles which we would recommend for adults and senior pupils.

### The Luminous Life of Lilly Aphrodite by Beatrice Colin

Decadent, tantalizing Berlin in a Germany torn apart by war at the turn of the twentieth century...

The illegitimate, orphaned daughter of a cabaret dancer, Lilly Nelly Aphrodite's early life - and that of her only friend Hanne - is one of reinvention. Transformed from maid to war bride via tingle-tangle nightclub girl, she lands in the heart of the glamorous motion picture world and quickly becomes one of Germany's leading silent film stars. But when she falls in love with a Russian director, she has no idea that the affair will span decades, cross continents and may ultimately cost her everything...



### Being Emily by Anne Donovan

Things are never dull in the O'Connell family. Still, Fiona, squeezed in between her quiet brother and her mischievous line-dancing twin sisters, thinks life in their tenement flat is far less interesting than Emily Bronte's. But tragedy is not confined to Victorian novels. And life for Fiona in this happy domestic set-up is about to change forever. Following the devastating events of a single day, her family can never be the same. But - perhaps - new relationships will develop, built on a solid foundation of love.

### The Cellist of Sarajevo by Steven Galloway

Snipers in the hills overlook the shattered streets of Sarajevo. Knowing that the next bullet could strike at any moment, the ordinary men and women below strive to go about their daily lives as best they can. Kenan faces the agonizing dilemma of crossing the city to get water for his family. Dragan, gripped by fear, does not know who among his friends he can trust. And Arrow, a young woman counter-sniper must push herself to the limits - of body and soul, fear and humanity.

