



## Year 10 and 11 Reading List

The best achieving students are those that read widely. These suggestions are arranged by genre. To extend your reading experience try challenging yourself to reading one new book from each genre.

### Classics (pre 1900)

Jane Austen	Pride and Prejudice; Sense and Sensibility
Charlotte Bronte	Wuthering Heights
Charles Dickens	David Copperfield; Oliver Twist
George Eliot	The Mill on the Floss
Thomas Hardy	Tess of the D'Urbervilles; Silas Marner; Jude the Obscure

### Modern Classics

Iain Banks	The Wasp Factory; The Crow Road
Louis de Bernieres	Captain Corelli's Mandolin
F. Scott Fitzgerald	The Great Gatsby; Tender in the Night
William Golding	Lord of the Flies
Barry Hines	Kestrel for a Knave
Harper Lee	To Kill a Mocking Bird
Yann Martel	Life of Pi
George Orwell	Animal Farm
Sylvia Plath	The Bell Jar

### Love/family/relationships

Kate Atkinson	Life after life; A God in Ruins
Ian McEwan	The Child in Time; Enduring Love: Atonement
John Green	Paper Towns; The Fault in our Stars; Looking for Alaska
Nick Hornby	About a Boy
Mal Peet	Life: An Exploded Diagram
Annie Proulx	The Shipping News
Meg Rossoff	Just in Case; How I Live Now
Dodie Smith	I Capture the Castle
Meera Syal	Anita and Me

### Horror/ ghost /mystery

Susan Hill	The Woman in Black
Daphne du Maurier	Rebecca
Marcus Sedgewick	My swordhand is singing
Oscar Wilde	The Picture of Dorian Gray

## **Science fiction/ fantasy/dystopia**

Margaret Atwood	The Handmaid's Tale; Oryx and Crake
Ray Bradbury	Fahrenheit 451
Suzanne Collins	The Hunger Games
Aldous Huxley	Brave New World
Kazuo Ishiguro	Never Let Me Go
Ira Levin	The Stepford Wives
Cormac McCarthy	The Road
George Orwell	1984
Terry Pratchett	Discworld Series; Nation
John Wyndham	The Day of the Triffids; The Chrysalids

## **Detective/thrillers/crime**

Wilkie Collins	The Moonstone; The Woman in White
Arthur Conan Doyle	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
Graham Greene	Brighton Rock
David Guterson	Snow Falling on Cedars
Stephen King	Misery
Stieg Larsson	The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo
Sarah Waters	Fingersmith

## **War Fiction**

Stephen E Ambrose	Band of Brothers
JG Ballard	The Empire of the Sun
Pat Barker	Regeneration; Toby's Room
Sebastian Barry	A Long Long Way
Theresa Breslin	Remembrance
Ben Elton	The First Casualty
Sebastian Faulkes	Birdsong; Charlotte Gray

## **Coming-of-age novels**

Stephen Chbosky	The Perks of Being a Wallflower
William Golding	The Lord of the Flies
David Mitchell	Black Swan Green
JD Salinger	The Catcher in the Rye
Jeanette Winterson	Oranges are Not the Only Fruit

## **Humour**

Douglas Adams	The Hitch Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Bill Bryson	Notes from a Small Island; A Walk in the Woods
Helen Fielding	Bridget Jones Diary
Cold Comfort Farm	Stella Gibbons
George Grossman	Diary of a Nobody
Maria Lewycka	A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian
Ken Kesey	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
Joseph Heller	Catch 22
Sue Townsend	The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole
Evelyn Waugh	Black Mischief

## **Fiction about other cultures**

Monica Ali	Brick Lane
Khaled Hosseini	The Kite Runner
Barbara Kingsolver	The Poisonwood Bible
Andrea Levy	Small Island
Arundhati Roy	The God of Small Things
Salman Rushdie	Midnight's Children
Amy Tan	The Joy Luck club
Alice Walker	The Color Purple

## **Non-fiction/Autobiography**

Andrea Ashworth	Once in a House on Fire
Frank McCourt	Angela's Ashes
Truman Capote	In Cold Blood
Jung Chang	Wild Swans
Doris Pilkington	Rabbit Proof Fence
Joe Simpson	Touching the Void