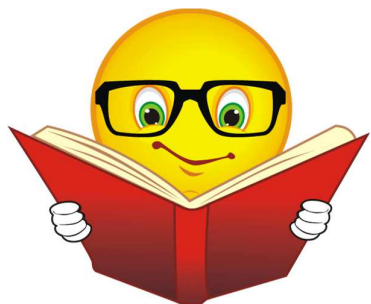


GCSE English Department Suggested Reading

Over the next two years, we are going to encourage you to read as widely as possible. This is not to prevent you from choosing your own reading material, but to introduce you to books that have been enjoyed by other students of your age over the years. You will be expected to read at least one of these books every term, and present your opinions back to the class.

The first is a list of literary novels, ranging from classics to modern award winners. There is also a list of lighter reads.



Wuthering Heights **Emily Bronte**
Sense and Sensibility **Jane Austen**
Cold Comfort Farm **Stella Gibbons**
Gulliver's Travels **Jonathon Swift**
Jane Eyre **Charlotte Bronte**
Tess of the D'Urbervilles **Thomas Hardy**
Far from the Madding Crowd **Thomas Hardy**
A Picture of Dorian Gray **Oscar Wilde**
Silas Marner **George Eliot**
Frankenstein **Mary Shelley**
1984 **George Orwell**
Brave New World **Aldous Huxley**
The Grapes of Wrath **John Steinbeck**
The Outsider **Albert Camus**
1000 Splendid Suns **Khaled Hosseini**
The Book Thief **Marcus Zusak**
Norwegian Wood **Haruki Murakami**
Enduring Love **Ian McEwan**
Atonement **Ian McEwan**
Catcher in the Rye **J D Sallinger**
Brighton Rock **Graham Greene**
Never Let Me Go **Kazuo Ishiguro**
Remains of the Day **Kazuo Ishiguro**
Falling Man **Don DeLillo**
Spies **Michael Frayn**

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The Road **Cormac McCarthy**
Black Swan Green **David Mitchell**
If Nobody Speaks of Remarkable Things **Jon McGregor**
To Kill a Mockingbird **Harper Lee**
White Teeth **Zadie Smith**
Wild Swans **Jung Chang**
The Time Machine **H G Wells**
Sophie's World **Jostein Gaarder**
Lovely Bones **Alice Sebold**

For a slightly lighter read...

Mister Pip - **Lloyd Jones**
Martyn Pyg - **Kevin Brooks**
The Woman in Black – **Susan Hill**
The King of the Castle – **Susan Hill**
Lord of the Flies – **William Golding**
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy – **Douglas Adams**
His Dark Materials Trilogy – **Phillip Pullman**
Angela's Ashes – **Frank McCourt**
The Hound of the Baskervilles – **Arthur Conan Doyle**
The Spy Who Came In From The Cold - **John Le Carre**
Tales of The Otori (trilogy) – **Lian Hearn**
The Colour of Magic – **Terry Pratchett**
Slumdog Millionaire – **Vikas Swarup**
Fever Pitch – **Nick Hornby**