



Key Stage 5 Reading List

An amalgamation of classics and contemporary novels, short stories, poems and plays.

Joseph Andrews	Henry Fielding
Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen
Emma	Jane Austen
Frankenstein	Mary Shelley
Wuthering Heights	Emily Bronte
Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte
Great Expectations	Charles Dickens
Washington Square	Henry James
The Young Visitors	Daisy Ashford
Tess of the D'Urbervilles	Thomas Hardy
Jude the Obscure	Thomas Hardy
Dracula	Bram Stoker
The Waves	Virginia Woolf
A Handful of Dust	Evelyn Waugh
Testament of Youth	Vera Brittain
Suite Francaise	Irene Nemirovsky
The Line of Beauty	Allan Hollings Hurst
Free Fall	William Golding
The Colour Purple	Alice Walker
Cold Comfort Farm	Stella Gibbons
The True History of the Kelly Gang	Peter Carey
The Handmaid's Tale	Margaret Atwood
Perfume	Patrick Susskind
Captain Corelli's Mandolin	Louis de Berniers
Stuart, A Life Backwards	Alexander Masters
The Thing in the Forest	AS Byatt
The Kite Runner	Khaled Hosseini
A Thousand Splendid Sons	

Atonement Enduring Love	Ian McEwan
A Long, Long Way	Sebastian Barry
The Penguin Book of First World War Stories The Penguin Book of First World War Poems	Penguin Classics
All Quiet on the Western Front	E Remarque
Strange Meeting	Susan Hill
The First Casualty	Ben Elton
The Wasp Factory	Iain Banks
Giovanni's Room	James Baldwin
Turn of the Screw	Henry James
The World's Wife	Carol Ann Duffy
Heart of Darkness Lord Jim	Joseph Conrad
David Copperfield Great Expectations	Charles Dickens
Vanity Fair	W. M. Thackeray
The Magus The collector	John Fowles
Mill on the Floss Silas Marner	George Eliot
Birdsong	Sebastian Faulks
The Bell Jar	Sylvia Plath
Midnight's Children	Salman Rushdie
The Blind Assassin Alias Grace	Margaret Atwood
The God of Small Things	Arundhati Roy
Beloved Song of Solomon	Toni Morrison
Anna Karenina War and Peace	Leo Tolstoy
I Capture the Castle	Dodie Smith
Trainspotting	Irvine Welsh
The Colour of Magic	Terry Pratchett

The English Patient	Michael Ondaatje
Small Island	Andrea Levy
Money	Martin Amis
Super Cannes	J.G. Ballard
Oranges are not the Only Fruit	Jeanette Winterson
A History of the World in 10 Days (any)	Julian Barnes
The Siege of Krishnapur	J.G. Farrell
Spies	Michael Frayn
The Grass is Singing	Doris Lessing
Hotel du Lac	Anita Brookner
We Need to Talk about Kevin	Lionel Shriver
Anton Chekhov	The Cherry Orchard
Arthur Miller	The Crucible
Bernard Shaw	Saint Joan
Oscar Wilde	Salome