

KS4 Reading List

We suggest you try to read as many of these books as possible:

Achebe, Chinua - Things Fall Apart
Adams, Douglas - The Hitch Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Angelou, Maya - I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
Anthony, Michael - Green Days by the River
Ashley, Bernard - High Pavement Blues, A Kind of Wild Justice
Austen, Jane - Pride and Prejudice, Emma
Ballard, J.G. - Empire of the Sun
Barstow, Stan - Joby
Bates, H.E. - Fair Stood the Wind for France, The Darling Buds of May
Bradbury, Ray - Fahrenheit 451, The Golden Apples of the Sun
Braithwaite, E.R. - To Sir with Love
Bronte, Charlotte - Jane Eyre
Buchan, John - The Thirty-Nine Steps
Burgess, Melvin - The Cry of the Wolf, The Baby and Fly Pie
Chambers, Aidan - Shades of Dark, Ghosts that Haunt You, Out of Time
Chandler, Raymond - The Big Sleep
Christopher, John - A Dusk of Demons
Cleary, Beverly - Fifteen
Cormier, Robert - I am the Cheese, Beyond the Chocolate War
Crew, Gary - The Inner Circle
Cross, Gillian - The Iron Way
Cullen, Brian - What Niall Saw
Dahl, Roald - Someone Like You
Darke, Marjorie - A Long Way to Go, A Question of Courage
Dickens, Charles - A Christmas Carol
Dickinson, Peter - Healer, The Gift, Annerton Pit
Doyle, Arthur Conan - The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, The Hound of the Baskervilles, The Lost World
Dumas, Alexander - The Three Musketeers
Du Maurier, Daphne - Rebecca, Jamaica Inn
Eliot, George - Silas Marner
Fitzgerald, Scott F. - The Great Gatsby
Forsyth, Frederick - The Day of the Jackal, The ODESSA File
Garfield, Leon - The Empty Sleeve
Gaskell, Elizabeth - Cranford
Golding, William - Lord of the Flies
Greene, Graham - Brighton Rock
Haggard, H. Rider - King Solomon's Mines
Hardy, Thomas - Far from the Madding Crowd
Hartley, L.P. - The Go-between
Hemingway, Ernest - A Farewell to Arms
Hill, Susan - I'm the King of the Castle
Ho, Minfong - Rice Without Rain
Hughes, Richard - A High Wind in Jamaica
Johnston, Jennifer - Shadows on Our Skin
Jones Toecky - Go Well, Stay Well
Keyes, Daniel - Flowers for Algernon
Lawrence, D. H. - Selected Tales
Lawrence, Louise - Children of the Dust
Le Carre, John - A Murder of Quality
Le Guin, Ursula - The Dispossessed
Lee, Harper - To Kill a Mockingbird
Lee, Laurie - Cider with Rosie, As I Walked Out One Midsummer Morning
Leeson, Robert - It's My Life

Leroux, Gaston - The Phantom of the Opera
Lester, Julian - Basketball Game
Lingard, Joan - Between Two Worlds
MacLaverty, Bernard - The Best of Bernard Mac Laverty
Maupassant, Guy de - Prisoners of War & Other Stories
McCaughren, Geraldine - A Pack of Lies Mahy, Margaret - Memory, Dangerous
Spaces Needle, Jan - Alberson and the Germans
O'Brien, Robert C. - Z For Zachariah
O'Connor, F - My Oedipus Complex and other Stories
Orwell, George Animal Farm, 1984
Paton, Alan - Cry the Beloved Country
Pausewang, Gudrun Fall Out
Peyton, K.M. - A Pattern of Roses, Prove Yourself a Hero
Pullman, Philip - Northern Lights, The Amber Spyglass, The Ruby in the Smoke,
Shadow in the North
Puzo, Mario The Godfather
Remarque, Erich Maria - All Quiet on the Western Front
Rhys, Jean - Wide Sargasso Sea
Richter, Hans Peter - Friedrich, I Was There
Salinger, J.D. Catcher in the Rye
Scott, Paul Jewel in the Crown
Schaefer, Jack Shane
Selvon, Samuel A Brighter Sun, Ways of Sunlight
Shelley, Mary - Frankenstein
Shute, Nevil Pied Piper, On the Beach
Sillitoe, Alan - The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner
Smith, Rukshana - Salt on the Snow, Sumitra's Story
Solzhenitsyn, Alexander - One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovitch
Steinbeck, John - The Moon is Down, The Grapes of Wrath
Stevenson, Robert Louis The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
Stoker, Bram - Dracula
Swindells, Robert - Brother in the Land, Follow a Shadow, Daz4Zoe, Stone Cold
Taylor, Mildred D. - Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, Let the Circle be Unbroken
Theroux, Paul - The Mosquito Coast
Thomas, Dylan - Portrait of the Artist as a Young Dog
Thompson, Flora - Lark Rise to Candleford
Tolkien, J.R.R. - The Lord of the Rings
Townsend, John Rowe - Noah's Castle, Good-Night, Prof, Love
Twain, Mark The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
Voigt, Cynthia - The Homecoming
Walsh, Jill Paton - The Dolphin Crossing, Fireweed, A Parcel of Patterns, Grace
(Darling)
Waugh, Evelyn - Brideshead Revisited, A Handful of Dust
Wells, H. G. - The War of the Worlds
Westall, Robert - Urn Burial, The Scarecrows, Break of Dark
Webster, Jean Daddy Long Legs
Westwood, Chris - Brother of Mine
White, Patrick Voss
Wyndham, John - Day of the Triffids, The Midwich Cuckoos
Zindel, Paul - The Pigman, The Pigman's Legacy