

KS4 Stretch and Challenge Reading Lists

Jane Austen Emma; Sense and Sensibility; Mansfield Park;

Northanger Abbey; Persuasion; Pride and Prejudice

Charlotte Bronte Jane Eyre; Shirley; Villette

Emily Brontë Wuthering Heights

Wilkie Collins Moonstone; Woman in White

Joseph Conrad Heart of Darkness; Lord Jim; Under Western Eyes

Arthur Conan Doyle Adventures of Sherlock Holmes; Casebook of Sherlock

Holmes; Red-headed League; Sign of Four; Speckled Band

George Eliot Adam Bede; Middlemarch; Mill on the Floss; Silas Marner

Henry Fielding Joseph Andrews and Shamela; Tom Jones

E. M. Forster Howard's End; Maurice; Passage to India; Room With a View;

Where Angels Fear to Tread

Elizabeth Gaskell Cranford; Mary Barton; North and South

Thomas Hardy Far from the Madding Crowd; Jude the Obscure; Mayor of

Casterbridge; Tess of the d'Urbervilles

Henry James The Bostonians; Turn of the Screw

James Joyce Dubliners; Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man

D. H. Lawrence Women in Love; Selected Short Stories

Edgar Allen Poe Tales of Mystery and Terror

Mary Shelley Frankenstein

Robert Louis Stevenson Treasure Island; Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde; Kidnapped

Jonathan Swift Gulliver's Travels

Anthony Trollope Barchester Towers; Framley Parsonage; The Warden

Oscar Wilde The Picture of Dorian Gray

Virginia Woolf To the Lighthouse; Mrs Dalloway; Orlando

Modern Classics/Challenging Reads

Albe, Edward Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?
Ballard, J. G. Empire of the Sun
Banks, Iain The Crow Road; The Wasp Factory
de Bernières, Louis Captain Corelli's Mandolin
Boyne, John The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
Burgess, Anthony A Clockwork Orange
Dostoevsky, F M Crime and Punishment
Donnelly, Jennifer A Gathering Light
Evans, Nicholas The Horse Whisperer; The Smoke Jumper
Faulkes, Sebastian Birdsong
Frazier, Charles Cold Mountain
Gaarder, Jostein Sophie's World
Golding, William Lord of the Flies
Greene, Graham Brighton Rock; The Power and the Glory; the Third Man
Heller, Joseph Catch 22
Hines, Barry Kestrel for a Knave
Huxley, Aldous Brave New World
Irving, John Cider House Rules
Ishiguro, Kazuo The Remains of the Day
Kafka, Franz Metamorphosis
Kesey, Ken One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
Lee, Harper To Kill a Mocking Bird
Mailer, Norman The Naked and the Dead
Mantel, Hilary Wolf Hall
Marques, Gabriel Garcia One Hundred Years of Solitude, Love in the Time of Cholera
Martel, Yann Life of Pi
McCourt, Frank Angela's Ashes; 'Tis

McEwan, Ian Amsterdam; Atonement; The Child in Time; Enduring Love
McGregor, Jon If Nobody Speaks of Remarkable Things
Orwell, George Animal Farm; 1984
Rand, Ayn The Fountainhead; Atlas Shrugged
Remarque, Erich Maria All Quiet on the Western Front
Roy, Arundhati The God of Small Things
Rushdie, Salman Midnight's Children
Salinger, J. D. The Catcher in the Rye
Singh, Simon Fermat's Last Theorem
Sobel, Dava Longitude
Steinbeck, John The Pearl; Of Mice and Men
Tolkein, J. R. R. The Hobbit; Lord of the Rings
Tolstoy, Leo The Death of Ivan Ilyich
Wells, H. G. Complete Short Stories; Time Machine
Wyndham, John Day of the Triffids; Chocky; The Chrysalids

Modern/Current Issues

Author Selection of titles

Adams, Douglas Last Chance to See
Almond, David Skellig; Almond Eyes; Kit's Wilderness
Ashley, Bernard Freedom Flight; Little Soldier
Blackman, Malorie Noughts and Crosses; Tell Me No Lies; Trust Me;
Brooks, Kevin Martyn Pig
Burgess, Melvin Junk; Bloodtide
Chambers, Aidan Postcards From No Man's Land
Cormier, Robert Chocolate War; Other Bells For Us To Ring
Couchman, J. B. Vampire Heart
Cross, Gillian Tightrope
Dahl, Roald Skin; Tales of the Unexpected

Diamond, Jared Guns, Germs, Steel
Doherty, Berlie Dear Nobody
Elton, Ben Various
Gibbons, Alan The Dark Beneath; The Lost Boys' Appreciation Society
Gray, Keith From Blood; Two Brothers
Haddon, Mark The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time
Hiçyilmaz, Gaye Girl in Red; In Flame; Pictures from the Fire
Holm, Anne I am David
Hooper, Mary Amy; Megan; Megan 2
Hornby, Nick About a Boy; Fever Pitch; High Fidelity
Howarth, Lesley Maphead; Mister Spaceman; Paulina
Christopher, Lucy Stolen
Newbery, Linda The Shell House; Sisterland
Perera, Anna Guantanamo Boy
Pielichaty, Helena Jade's Story; Getting Rid of Kareenna; Never Ever
Pierre, D B C Vernon God Little
Picoult, Jodi Various
Rai, Bali The Crew; Rani and Sukh; (Un) arranged marriage
Sachar, Louis Holes
Swindells, Robert Dosh; Stone Cold; Smash
Syal, Meera Anita and Me
Voigt, Cynthia Homecoming
Westall, Robert Love Match; Machine Gunners;
Wilson, Jacqueline Bad Girls; The Illustrated Mum; Falling Apart
Wooding, Chris Crashing; Endgame; Kerosene
Wyman, Matt Boy Kills Man
Zephaniah, Benjamin Face; Gangsta Rap; Refugee Boy

Science Fiction/Fantasy

Adams, Douglas Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Barker, Clive Abarat

Brooks, Kevin Being

Canavan, Trudi The Magician's Apprentice series

Baxter Stephen, Flux

Clarke, Arthur C. 2001: a Space Odyssey; 2061: Odyssey Three

Colfer, Eoin Artemis Fowl series; The Wish List

Crichton, Michael Jurassic Park; Lost World; Prey; Next

Curley, Marianne Guardians of Time

Donaldson, Stephen Lord Foul's Bane; The Illearth War

Dickinson, John The Cup of the World

Duane, Diane Young Wizards Trilogy

Eddings, David Belgarath the Sorcerer; Polgara the Sorceress

Gaiman, Neil Neverwhere

Rob Grant, Backwards; Colony

Hawking, Lucy & Prof George's Secret key to the Universe

Hearn, Lian Across the Nightingale Floor; Grass for his Pillow

Hobb, Robin Assassin's Apprentice; Royal Assassin

Hoffman, Mary Stravaganza series

Horowitz, Anthony Power of 5 series

Howarth, Lesley Carwash; Maphead; Paulina; The Pits

Jaques, Brian Redwall series

Jones, Dianne Wynne Crown of Danemark; Hexwood

Jordan, Robert From the Two Rivers; To the Blight

Lawhead, Stephen Dragon King Saga

Le Guin, Ursula The Earthsea quartet

Mallory, James Merlin

McCaughrean, Geraldine Kite Rider; The Stones are Hatching

McKenzie, Sophie Blood Ties

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Meyer, Stephenie Twilight Series; The Host
Naylor, Grant Backwards; Last Human; Red Dwarf
Ness, Patrick The Knife of Never Letting Go
Nicholson, William Wind on Fire series
Nix, Garth Mister Monday series; Sabriel, Lirael
Paolini, Christopher Eragon Trilogy
Pascal, Francine Fearless series
Patterson, James Maximum Ride series; Daniel X; Witch & Wizard
Paver, Michelle Chronicles of Ancient Darkness
Pratchett, Terry Jingo; Mort; Sourcery; Small Gods; Johnny and the Bomb
Pullman, Philip Broken Bridge; Northern Lights trilogy; Clockwork
Rees, Celia The Bailey Game; Sorceress; Neues from the Dead
Philip Reeve Mortal Engines, etc
Rowling, J. K Harry Potter series
Robinson, Kim Stanley Red Mars; Blue Mars; Green Mars
Sedgwick, Marcus The Dark Horse
Stroud, Jonathan Bartimaeus Trilogy
Thompson, Kate The Switchers trilogy; Origins series
Tilley, Patrick Amtrak Wars Series
Welford, Sue Nowhere to Run; Out of the Blue; Secrets
Wells, H. G. Time Machine

Humour

Abdel-Fattah, Randa Does My Head Look Big In This?
Asquith, Ros I Was a Teenage Worrier
Griffiths, Andy Zombie Bums from Uranus
Gleitzman, Morris Blabber Mouth
Cabot, Meg Princess Diaries series
Davidson, Gina What Treasure Did Next

Fielding, Helen Bridget Jones Diary
Gleitzman, Morris Two Weeks With the Queen
Gray, Keith Malarkey
Green, Julia Blue Moon
Jennings, Paul Uncanny!; Unseen!
MacFarlane, Aidan A New Diary of a Teenage Health Freak
McPherson, Ann I'm a Health Freak Too
Parker, Mark F. X-Calibre
Rennison, Louise Angus; Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging; It's OK; I'm Wearing Really Big Knickers
Rushton, Rosie How Could You Do this To Me Mum? Just Don't Make a Scene Mum; Best Friends Getting Sorted; Jessica
Shipton, Paul Bug Muldoon and the Killer in the Rain
Townsend, Sue Adrian Mole series
Whytock, Cherry Angel: Haggis Horrors and Heavenly Bodies

Horror

Cole, Stephen The Wereling: Wounded; The Wereling: Prey; The Wereling: Retribution
Herbert, James Ghosts of Sleath; '48
King, Stephen Bag of Bones; Christine; Dolores Claiborne; Rose Madder
Pike, Christopher Last Vampire series
Sedgewick, Marcus My Swordhand is singing
Shan, Darren Saga of Darren Shan: Vampire series
Shelley, Mary Frankenstein
Westall, Robert Shades of Darkness
Shearer, Alex The Hunted; The Lost
Stine, R L Goosebumps series

Languages Fiction

Pagnol Jean de Florette, Manon des Sources

Verne, Jules Vingt Mille Leues sous les Mers

Nemirovsky, Irene Suite Francaise

Allende, Isabel The House of Spirits

Marques, Gabriel Garcia Love in the Time of Cholera; One Hundred Years of Solitude

Frank, Anne The Diary of Anne Frank/Anne Frank Tagebuch

Translations of various popular fiction into French and German

Crime/Thriller/War/Adventure

Christie, Agatha various

Clancy, Tom various

Clark, Mary Higgins Remember Me; We'll Meet Again

Cornwell, Bernard Sharpe series

Cussler, Clive Flood Tide; Iceberg; Inca Gold; Raise the Titanic

Dexter, Colin Daughters of Cain; The Dead of Jericho; Last Seen Wearing

Doyle, Arthur Conan The Mystery of Cloomber

Francis, Dick Banker; Bolt; Come to Grief; Field of 113; High Stakes

Gilman, David Ice Claw

Grisham, John The Brethren; The Chamber; Rainmaker; Time to Kill

Guterson, David Snow Falling on Cedars

Harris, Robert Enigma; Fatherland

Harris, Thomas Hannibal; Red Dragon; Silence of the Lambs

Higson, Charlie Young Bond series; The Enemy

Horowitz, Anthony Alex Rider series; Diamond Brother series

James, P. D. Death in Holy Orders; Devices and Desires

Nix, Garth Cherub series

Rankin, Ian Black and Blue; The Falls; Knots and Crosses

Rendell, Ruth Going Wrong; Heartstones

Rose, Malcolm Concrete Evidence; Breathing Fear; Lawless and Tilley
Ryan, Chris Alpha-Force; the Hit List
Seymour, Gerald Traitor's Kiss; Rat run
Shearer, Alex Bootleg
Walters, Minette The Breaker; the Dark Room; the Sculptress
Yorke, Margaret Admit to Murder; Hand of Death
Pullman, Philip various

Romance

Dunbar, Fiona The Truth Cookie
Esquivel, Laura Like Water for Chocolate
Rennison, Louise Georgia Nicholson series
Freer, Echo Blaggers
Kinsella, Sophie Shopaholic series
Rayban, Chloë Terminal Chic
Rix, Jamie Johnny Casanova: the Unstoppable Sex Machine;
The Changing Face of Johnny Casanova
Shepard, Sara Pretty little Liars
Ure, Jean Just Sixteen; Love is Forever
Whitcomb, Laura A Certain Slant of Light

Autobiography

Roald Dahl Boy: Tales of Childhood
Gerald Durrell My Family and Other Animals
Anne Frank Diary of Anne Frank
Kelly Holmes Black, White & Gold
Amir Khan A Boy from Bolton
Laurie Lee Cider with Rosie
Nelson Mandela Long Walk to Freedom

Frank McCourt Angela's Ashes; 'Tis
Monty Panesar Monty's Turn
Dave Pelzer A Child Called 'it'; Lost Boy; Man Named Dave
Robbie Williams Feel
Frank Lampard Totally Frank
Billie Piper Growing Pains
Steven Gerrard Gerrard My Autobiography
Peter Kay The Sound of Laughter

Travel

Bill Bryson Lost Continent; Neither Here Nor There; Notes From a Small Island
Tony Hawks One Hit Wonderland; Playing the Moldovans at Tennis; Round Ireland With a Fridge
Jools Holland Beat Route
Michael Palin Pole to Pole; Full Circle
Janet Street-Porter Coast to Coast

Sports Fiction

Dominic Barker Sharp Shot
Ben Bo Burn Out; The Edge; Skullcrack
Tim Bowler Shadows
Narinder Dhami Bend it like Beckham
Helen Flint Not Just Dancing
Catherine Forde Fat Boy Swim
Alan Gibbons Divided We Fall
Michael Hardcastle Mascot; Hooked; Racing to Win; Free Kick
David Hill Kick Back
Nick Hornby Fever Pitch

Takeshi Maekawa Kung Fu Boy

Bette Paul Becca's Race

Mal Peet Keeper

Diane Redmond United!

James Riordan Young Oxford Book of Football Stories

Rosie Rushton Break Point

Cynthia Voigt The Runner

Nicholas Walker Crackling Ice; Skating on the Edge