

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

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