

GCSE Recommended Reading List

- *The Time Machine* – H.G. Wells
- *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* – Douglas Adams
- *His Dark Materials Trilogy* – Phillip Pullman
- *Noughts & Crosses Series* - Malorie Blackman
- *The Book Thief* – Marcus Zusak
- *I Am the Messenger* – Marcus Zusak
- *The Hunger Games Series* – Suzanne Collins
- *The Fault In Our Stars* – John Green
- *The Divergent Series* – Veronica Roth
- *The Seeds of America Trilogy* - Laurie Halse Anderson
- *The Hobbit* – J.R.R. Tolkien
- *The Lord Of The Rings Series* - J.R.R. Tolkien
- *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* - Mark Haddon
- *Milkweed*- Jerry Spinelli
- *The Hate You Give*- Angie Thomas
- *We Were Liars*- E. Lockhart

More Challenging Reads:

N.B: The books indicated with * are particularly challenging.

- *The Firm* - John Grisham
- *Atonement* - Ian McEwan
- *Lord of the Flies* – William Golding
- *Rebecca* – Daphne Du Maurier
- *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* - Arthur Conan Doyle
- *To Kill A Mockingbird* – Harper Lee
- *A Thousand Splendid Suns* - Khaled Hosseini
- *White Teeth* – Zadie Smith
- *Oliver Twist*- Charles Dickens *
- *1984* - George Orwell *
- *The Great Gatsby* - Scott Fitzgerald *
- *Catcher In The Rye* – J.D. Salinger *
- *War of The Worlds* – H.G. Wells *
- *Frankenstein* – Marry Shelley *
- *The Color Purple*- Alice Walker *
- *Enduring Love*- Ian McEwan*
- *Dracula*- Bram Stoker
- *Life After Life*- Kate Atkinson

Non-Fiction Texts

- *An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth*- Chris Hadfield
- *Notes on a Small Island*- Bill Bryson
- *A Walk in the Woods*- Bill Bryson
- *Barbarian Days: A Surfing Life*- William Finnegan *
- *Touching the Void*- Joe Simpson
- *Into the Wild*- Jon Krakauer
- *The Glass Castle*- Jeannette Walls