

Sixth Form Recommended Reading List

The books listed below are not set texts or compulsory reading, they are titles which we recommend as enjoyable reading at any time. Reading widely is the best preparation for A-levels and beyond. Time spent on silent, purposeful reading is never wasted- and you may discover some life changing books and ideas.

Classics

Emma Jane Austen

Jane Eyre Charlotte Bronte

Mill on the Floss George Eliot

A Room with a View E.M. Forster

North and South Elizabeth Gaskell

Far From the Madding Crowd Thomas Hardy

Twentieth Century Novels

Behind the Scenes at the Museum Kate Atkinson

Alias Grace Margaret Atwood

Fahrenheit 451 Ray Bradbury

Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? Philip K. Dick

Cold Comfort Farm Stella Gibbons

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest Ken Kesey

Suite Francaise Irene Nemirovsky

The Colour Purple Alice Walker

Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit Jeanette Winterson

Contemporary Fiction

Half of a Yellow Sun Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

The Power Naomi Alderman

Oryx and Crake Margaret Atwood



Days Without End Sebastian Barry

The Vanishing Half Brit Bennett

All the Light We Cannot See Anthony Doerr

Room Emma Donoghue

Blonde Roots Bernadine Evaristo

Middlesex Jeffery Eugenides

Exit West Mohsin Hamid

The Kite Runner Khaled Hosseini

Never Let Me Go Kazuo Ishiguro

The Mismatch Sara Jafari

Burial Rites Hannah Kent

Song of Achilles Madeline Miller

The Tiger's Wife Tea Obreht

The Essex Serpent Sarah Perry

Home Fire Kamila Shamsie

The Secret History Donna Tartt

Brooklyn Colm Toibin

Non Fiction

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings Maya Angelou

What a Time to be Alone Chiddera Eggerue

Lowborn Kerry Hudson

How to be a Woman Caitlin Moran

The Five Hallie Rubenhold

The Cut Out Girl Bart van Es

Educated Tara Westover

The Good Immigrant Nikesh Shukla



