



A level English Literature Reading Lists

This is just a small selection of great reads available in the library and local library.

Fiction:

- Little Women - Louisa May Alcott
- Pride and Prejudice - Jane Austen
- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll
- Pickwick Papers – Charles Dickens
- Dracula - Bram Stoker
- Frankenstein – Mary Shelley
- Emma - Jane Austen
- Great Expectations - Charles Dickens
- The Time Machine - H.G. Wells
- Wuthering Heights - Emily Brontë
- The Hounds of the Baskervilles - Arthur Conan Doyle
- Jane Eyre-Charlotte Bronte
- The Picture of Dorian Gray - Oscar Wilde
- To Kill a Mockingbird- Harper Lee
- Go Set A Watchman – Harper Lee
- 1984- George Orwell
- Fahrenheit 451 – Ray Bradbury
- The Handmaid's Tale - Margaret Atwood
- The Catcher in the Rye- J.D. Salinger
- Paper Towns- John Green
- Things Fall Apart - Chinua Achebe
- The Handmaid's Tale - Margaret Atwood
- The Bloody Chamber - Angela Carter
- The Secret Agent or The Heart of Darkness - Joseph Conrad
- Rebecca - Daphne Du Maurier
- The Mill on The Floss or Middlemarch - George Eliot
- Birdsong - Sebastian Faulks
- Tender is the Night - F. Scott Fitzgerald
- A Room with a View - E.M. Forster
- North and South - Elizabeth Gaskell
- Love in the Time of Cholera - Gabriel Garcia Marquez
- Brighton Rock - Graham Greene
- Tess of the D'Urbervilles - Thomas Hardy
- The Go-Between - L.P. Hartley
- For Whom the Bell Tolls - Ernest Hemingway
- A Thousand Splendid Suns - Khaled Hosseini
- The Remains of the Day - Kazuo Ishiguro



FAKENHAM SIXTH FORM

- The Dubliners - James Joyce
- The Namesake - Jhumpa Lahiri
- Wolf Hall, Bring out the Bodies Hilary Mantel
- Atonement - Ian McEwan
- Beloved - Toni Morrison
- The God of Small Things - Arundhati Roy
- The Bell Jar - Sylvia Plath
- The Shipping News - Annie Proulx
- The Grapes of Wrath - John Steinbeck
- The Colour Purple - Alice Walker
- Oranges are not the only Fruit - Jeanette Winterson
- To the Lighthouse - Virginia Woolf
- Brave New World – A.Huxley
- The Invisible Man – H.G Wells
- The Martian- A.Weir
- Flowers for Algernon - Daniel Keyes
- Mr Godley’s Phantom – Mal Peet

Non – Fiction:

- I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings - Maya Angelou
- The Lost Continent, Notes from a Small Island – Bill Bryson
- Writing Home - Alan Bennett
- Testament of Youth - Vera Brittain
- Skating to Antarctica - Jenny Diski
- Down and Out in Paris and London - George Orwell
- A Long Walk to Freedom - Nelson Mandela
- Twelve Years a Slave - Solomon Northrop
- Why Be Happy When You Could be Normal? - Jeannette Winterson
- What the Chinese Don’t Eat – Xinran
- The Colour Purple – A Walker
- Ake – W Soyinka
- Empire of the Sun - J G Ballard

Plays:

- The Glass Menagerie – Tennessee Williams
- Talking Heads - Alan Bennett
- Antigone - Bertolt Brecht
- The Seagull - Anton Chekhov
- A Doll’s House - Henrik Ibsen



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- Death of a Salesman - Arthur Miller
- The Birthday - Harold Pinter
- Hamlet/ Henry V/ Taming of the Shrew - William Shakespeare
- Rosencrantz and Guildenstern - Tom Stoppard
- The Importance of Being Ernest - Oscar Wilde

Poetry: read poems by:

- Simon Armitage
- WH Auden
- William Blake
- Evan Boland
- Elizabeth Barrett Browning
- Lord Byron
- Geoffrey Chaucer
- Samuel Taylor Coleridge
- Emily Dickinson
- Carol Ann Duffy
- TS Eliot
- Seamus Heaney
- Ted Hughes
- John Keats
- Philip Larkin
- John Milton
- Wilfred Owen
- Sylvia Plath
- Christina Rossetti
- Jacob Sam-La Rose
- Siegfried Sassoon
- Percy Shelley
- Alfred Lord Tennyson
- William Wordsworth