



Key Stage Four Reading List

Reading should be part of students' everyday routine in Years 10 and 11; this not only benefits English but literacy in other GCSE subjects too.

The texts selected for IGCSE English and English Literature are varied, yet challenging. Students should consider reading the novels below as a way of preparing for, and supporting the level required.

Good quality newspapers, including articles in the supplements, should also be incorporated into students' weekly routine.

Key Stage 4 Reading List Author	Books
Achebe Chinua	Things Fall Apart
Adams, Douglas	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Angelou, Maya	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
Ashley, Bernard	High Pavement Blues, A Kind of Wild Justice
Austen, Jane	Pride and Prejudice, Emma,
Ballard, J.G.	Empire of the Sun
Bates, H.E.	Stood the Wind for France, The Darling Buds of May
Bradbury, Ray	Fahrenheit 451, The Golden Apples of the Sun
Braithwaite, E.R.	To Sir with Love
Bronte C & E	Jane Eyre, Wuthering Heights
Buchan, John	The Thirty-Nine Steps
Burgess, Melvin	The Cry of the Wolf, The Baby and Fly Pie
Chevalier Tracy	Girl with a Pearl Earring
Cormier, Robert	I am the Cheese, Beyond the Chocolate War
De Bernieres Louis	Captain Corelli's Mandolin
Dickens, Charles	A Christmas Carol
Doyle, Arthur Conan	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, The Hound of the Baskervilles, The Lost World
Dumas, Alexander	The Three Musketeers
Eliot, George	Silas Marner
Faulks Sebastian	Birdsong, Charlotte Gray
Fitzgerald, Scott F	The Great Gatsby
Forsyth, Frederick	The Day of the Jackal, The ODESSA File
Gaskell, Elizabeth	Cranford
Golding, William	Lord of the Flies
Greene, Graham	Brighton Rock
Hardy, Thomas	Far from the Madding Crowd, Tess of the D'Urbervilles

Harris Joanne	Chocolate, Blackberry Wine, Five Quarters of the Orange
Hemingway, Ernest	A Farewell to Arms
Hill, Susan	I'm the King of the Castle
Lawrence, D. H	Selected Tales
Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird
Lee, Laurie	Cider with Rosie, As I Walked Out One Midsummer Morning
Leroux, Gaston	The Phantom of the Opera
Magorian Michelle	A Little Love Song, A Spoonful of Jam,
McCaughren, Geraldine	A Pack of Lies, Stop the Train
McEwan Ian	Atonement, Enduring Love
Morrison, Toni	Song of Solomon, Beloved
Murdoch, Iris	A Severed Head
Orwell, George	Animal Farm, 1984
Paton, Alan	Cry the Beloved Country
Puzo, Mario	The Godfather
Remarque, Erich Maria	All Quiet on the Western Front
Rhys, Jean	Wide Sargasso Sea
Salinger, J.D	Catcher in the Rye
Shelley, Mary	Frankenstein
Smith, Rukshana	Salt on the Snow, Sumitra's Story
Steinbeck, John	The Moon is Down, The Grapes of Wrath, Of Mice and Men
Stevenson, Robert Louis	The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
Stoker, Bram	Dracula

Thomas, Dylan	Portrait of the Artist as a Young Dog
Thompson, Flora	Lark Rise to Candleford
Tolkien, J.R.R.	The Lord of the Rings
Voigt, Cynthia	The Homecoming
Walsh, Jill Paton	The Dolphin Crossing, Fireweed, A Parcel of Patterns