

Reading List: KS5

Classic Literature / Modern Classics

- Atonement – Ian McEwan
- Enduring Love – Ian McEwan
- 1984 – George Orwell
- Brave New World – Aldous Huxley
- The Picture of Dorian Gray – Oscar Wilde
- Beloved – Toni Morrison
- Wuthering Heights – Emily Bronte
- Jane Eyre – Charlotte Bronte
- Tess of the D’Urbervilles – Thomas Hardy
- Jude the Obscure – Thomas Hardy
- Mrs Dalloway – Virginia Woolf
- Orlando – Virginia Woolf
- The Heart of a Dog – Mikhail Bulgakov
- Master and Margarita – Mikhail Bulgakov
- The Remains of the Day – Kazuo Ishiguro
- Lord of the Flies – William Golding
- The Catcher in the Rye – J.D Salinger
- Rebecca – Daphne Du Maurier
- Moon Tiger – Penelope Lively
- Alone in Berlin – Hans Fallada
- The Secret History – Donna Tartt
- The Sea, The Sea – Iris Murdoch
- What Maisie Knew – Henry James
- Hard Times – Charles Dickens
- Steppenwolf – Herman Hesse
- The Stranger – Albert Camus
- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn – Mark Twain
- A Passage to India – E.M Forster
- Heart of Darkness – Joseph Conrad
- Sons and Lovers – D.H Lawrence

Contemporary / Modern Fiction

- Purple Hibiscus – Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- Half a Yellow Sun – Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- Americana – Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- A Thousand Splendid Suns – Khaled Hosseini
- The Kite Runner – Khaled Hosseini
- The Sellout – Paul Beatty
- The Road – Cormac McCarthy

- We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves – Karen Joy Fowler
- The Lonely Londoners – Sam Selvon
- We Need to Talk About Kevin – Lionel Shriver
- The Finkler Question – Howard Jacobson
- The Little Stranger – Sarah Waters
- Small Island – Andrea Levy
- Lady Chatterley’s Lover – D.H Lawrence

Dystopian / Speculative Fiction

- The Handmaid’s Tale – Margaret Atwood
- 1984 – George Orwell (also listed under Classics)
- Brave New World – Aldous Huxley (also listed under Classics)

Crime / Mystery / Thriller

- In Cold Blood – Truman Capote (Non-fiction novel, but fits this feel)
- The Murder Room – P.D James
- The House of Silk – Anthony Horowitz
- Lady Audley’s Secret – Mary Elizabeth Braddon
- The Moonstone – Wilkie Collins

Fantasy / Sci-Fi

- The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy – Douglas Adams

Historical Fiction

- Birdsong – Sebastian Faulkes

African / Post-Colonial Literature

- Things Fall Apart – Chinua Achebe
- Purple Hibiscus – Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (also under Contemporary)
- Half a Yellow Sun – Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (also under Contemporary)
- Americana – Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (also under Contemporary)
- A Passage to India – E.M Forster (also under Classics)
- Heart of Darkness – Joseph Conrad (also under Classics)
- The Lonely Londoners – Sam Selvon (also under Contemporary)
- Small Island – Andrea Levy (also under Contemporary)