



Hayes School  
English Department  
KS4 Reading List

*Note: This is not an exhaustive list – the new GCSE requires students to read a varied and challenging range of both fiction and non-fiction.*

**HAPPY READING!**

## **Classic Fiction**

Austen, Jane	Pride and Prejudice; Emma; Persuasion
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre
Bronte, Emily	Wuthering Heights
Collins, Wilkie	The Woman in White
Conrad, Joseph	Heart of Darkness; Lord Jim
Defoe, Daniel	Robinson Crusoe
Dickens, Charles	Great Expectations; A Tale of Two Cities
Dostoevsky, Fyodor	Crime and Punishment
Doyle, Arthur Conan	The Sherlock Holmes Adventures
Dumas, Alexandre	The Count of Monte Cristo; The Three Muskateers
Eliot, George	Middlemarch; Mill on the Floss
Hardy, Thomas	Tess of the D'Urbervilles
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	The Scarlet Letter
James, Henry	Turn of the Screw; Portrait of a Lady
Joyce, James	Dubliners; Ulysses
Lawrence, D.H.	Sons and Lovers; Women in Love
Pasternak, Boris	Doctor Zhivago
Shelley, Mary	Frankenstein
Stevenson, Robert Louis	Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde; Treasure Island
Stoker, Bram	Dracula
Swift, Jonathan	Gulliver's Travels
Tolstoy, Leo	Anna Karenina; War and Peace
Twain, Mark	Huckleberry Finn; Tom Sawyer
Waugh, Evelyn	Brideshead Revisited
Wharton, Edith	The Age of Innocence
Wilde, Oscar	The Picture of Dorian Gray
Woolf, Virginia	Mrs. Dalloway; The Waves

## **Modern Classic Fiction**

Banks, Iain	The Wasp Factory
Boyne, John	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
Crichton, Michael	Jurassic Park
Donnelly, Jennifer	A Gathering Light
Du Maurier, Daphne	Rebecca
Evans, Nicholas	The Horse Whisperer
Fitzgerald, F. Scott	The Great Gatsby
Frazier, Charles	Cold Mountain
Golding, William	Lord of the Flies
Greene, Graham	Brighton Rock; The End of the Affair
Haley, Alex	Roots
Heller, Joseph	Catch 22
Hosseini, Khaled	The Kite Runner; A Thousand Splendid Suns
Huxley, Aldous	Brave New World
Irving, John	Cider House Rules
Kesey, Ken	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
Le Carre, John	Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy
Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird
Martel, Yann	The Life of Pi
McEwan, Ian	Atonement
Orwell, George	Animal Farm; Nineteen Eighty-four
Rand, Ayn	The Fountainhead
Roy, Arundhati	The God of Small Things
Salinger, J.D.	The Catcher in the Rye
Steinbeck, John	Of Mice and Men; The Grapes of Wrath
Tolkein, J.R.R.	The Hobbit; The Lord of the Rings Trilogy

## **Popular Fiction**

Achebe, Chinua	Things Fall Apart
Ali, Monica	Brick Lane
Atkinson, Kate	Life After Life
Barker, Pat	The Silence of the Girls
Carey, Peter	True History of the Kelly Gang
Collins, Suzanne	The Hunger Games Trilogy
Chbosky, Stephen	The Perks of Being a Wallflower; Imaginary Friend
Doyle, Roddy	Paddy Clarke Ha Ha!
Green, John	The Fault in our Stars
Flynn, Gillian	Gone Girl
Haddon, Mark	Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time
Hornby, Nick	High Fidelity; About a Boy
Hosseini, Khaled	The Kite Runner; A Thousand Splendid Suns
Levy, Andrea	Small Island
Liu, Ken	The Paper Menagerie
Ness, Patrick	A Monster Calls
Ngozie Adiche, Chimanda	Purple Hibiscus
Nicolls, David	One Day
Picoult, Jodi	My Sister's Keeper
Porter, Max	Lanny; shy
Rooney, Sally	Normal People
Sebold, Alice	Lovely Bones
Smith, Zadie	White Teeth
Swarup, Vikas	Slumdog Millionaire
Tartt, Donna	The Secret History
Thomas, Angie	The Hate U Give
Townsend, Sue	Adrian Mole series
Winterson, Jeanette	Oranges are not the Only Fruit

## **Science Fiction**

Adams, Douglas	Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy Series
Brooks, Max	World War Z
Card, Orson Scott	Ender's Game
Chaing, Ted	Stories of Your Life and Others
Clarke, Arthur C.	2001: A Space Odyssey
Grant, Michael	Gone Series
Harrison, M John	Light
McKenzie, Sophie	The Medusa Project Series
Matheson, Richard	I Am Legend
Wells, H.G.	War of the Worlds
Wyndham, John	The Day of the Triffids

## **Fantasy Fiction**

Colfer, Eoin	Artemis Fowl Series
Dick, Philip K	Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?
Gaiman, Neil	Stardust; Norse Mythology; American Gods
Martin, George. R. R	Game of Thrones
Murakami, Haruki	A Wild Sheep Chase
Ness, Patrick	The Knife of Never Letting Go
Pratchett, Terry	Discworld Series
Pullman, Phillip	His Dark Materials Trilogy

## **Dystopian Fiction**

Atwood, Margaret	The Handmaid's Tale; Hag-Seed
Burgess, Anthony	A Clockwork Orange
Dashner, James	The Maze Runner series
Ishiguro, Kazuo	Never Let Me Go
Lowry, Louis	The Giver
Malley, Gemma	The Declaration series
Roth, Veronica	Divergent series
Zevin, Gabrielle	All These Things I've Done

## **War Fiction**

Ballard, J D	Empire of the Sun
Clancy, Tom	The Hunt for Red October
Dunmore, Helen	The Siege
Elton, Ben	The First Casualty
Faulks, Sebastian	Birdsong
Remarque, Erich Maria	All Quiet on the Western Front
Zusak, Markus	The Book Thief

## **Horror Fiction**

Banks, Iain	The Wasp Factory
Herbert, James	'48; Fluke
Hill, Susan	The Woman in Black
King, Stephen	Christine; Carrie
Levin, Ira	Rosemary's Baby

## **Crime Fiction**

Chandler, Raymond	Various
Christie, Agatha	Various
Clancy, Tom	Various
Harris, Thomas	the Silence of the Lambs
Horowitz, Anthony	New Sherlock Holmes Series

## **Non-Fiction**

Angelou, Maya	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
Brittain, Vera	Testament of Youth
Bryson, Bill	Notes from a Small Island
Dahl, Roald	Boy; Going Solo
Frank, Anne	The Diary of a Young Girl
Harari, Yuvan Noah	Sapiens
Mandela, Nelson	Long Walk to freedom
McCourt, Frank	Angela's Ashes
Obama, Michelle	Becoming
Yousafzi, Malala	I Am Malala