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KS4 Recommended Reading List

Please see the attached list. Students are required to read at least two texts from the list in preparation for September. Students will also be expected to provide a short summary of the text. Students are not expected to purchase these books - titles are available in Kindle version as well as at all local libraries.

Pre 20th Century Classic Fiction

Alexander Dumas, *The Count of Monte Cristo*

Charles Dickens, *David Copperfield*

Bleak House

Great Expectations

Hard Times

Charlotte Bronte, *Jane Eyre*

Daniel Defoe, *Robinson Crusoe*

Elizabeth Gaskell, *North and South*

Emily Bronte, *Wuthering Heights*

Evelyn Waugh, *Brideshead Revisited*

Frances Hodgson Burnett, *The Secret Garden*

George Elliot, *Middlemarch* **

Jane Austen, *Emma*

Northanger Abbey

Persuasion

Pride and Prejudice

Jonathan Swift, *Gulliver's Travels*

Louisa May Alcott, *Little Women*

Mark Twain, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*

Sir Walter Scott, *Ivanhoe*

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20th Century Classic Fiction

Alice Walker, *The Colour Purple*

Carson McCullers, *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*

Chinua Achebe, *Things Fall Apart*

E. M. Forester, *Howard's End*

Elizabeth Kata, *A Patch of Blue*

Evelyn Waugh, *Brideshead Revisited*

F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby***

Graham Greene, *Brighton Rock*

Harper Lee, *To Kill A Mockingbird*

J. D. Salinger, *The Catcher in the Rye*

Jack London, *The Call of the Wild*

White Fang

James Baldwin, *Go tell it to the Mountain*

John Updike, *Rabbit, Run*

Joseph Conrad, *Heart of Darkness***

Kingsley Amis, *Lucky Jim*

Muriel Spark, *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*

Sylvia Plath, *The Bell Jar*

Truman Capote, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*

William Golding, *Lord of the Flies*

Modern and Contemporary Fiction

Alex Garland, *The Beach*

Alice Sebold, *Lovely Bones**

Aravind Adiga, *The White Tiger*

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Arundhati Roy, *The God of Small Things*

Charles Fraizer, *Cold Mountain*

Chuck Palahniuk, *Fight Club*

Cormac McCarthy, *No Country for Old Men*

David Almond, *Skellig**

DBC Pierre, *Vernon God Little*

Hunter S. Thompson, *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas*

Iain Banks, *The Crow Road*

The Wasp Factory

Ian McEwan, *Atonement***

J.M. Coetzee, *Disgrace*

Judy Blume, *Are you there God? It's me Margaret*

John Boyne, *The Boy in Striped Pyjamas**

Ken Kesey, *One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Khalid Hosseini, *Kite Runner*

Malorie Blackman, *Noughts and Crosses*

Monica Ali, *Brick Lane*

R.J Palacio, *Wonder**

Thomas Keneally, *The Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith*

Tom Wolfe, *The Bonfire of the Vanities*

William Boyd, *Brazzaville Beach*

Yann Martel, *The Life of Pi**

Zadie Smith, *White Teeth***

Crime

Agatha Christie, *Murder on the Orient Express*

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Arthur Conan Doyle, *The Hound of the Baskervilles*

Daphne du Maurier, *Rebecca*

John Le Carre, *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy*

Peter Carey, *The True History of the Kelly Gang*

Raymond Chandler, *The Big Sleep*

Horror

Bram Stoker, *Dracula*

Henry James, *The Turn of the Screw***

Mary Shelley, *Frankenstein*

Max Brooks, *World War Z**

Oscar Wilde, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

Robert Louis Stevenson, *Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*

Stephen King, *The Shining*

Wilkie Collins, *The Woman in White***

Fantasy and Science-Fiction

Cornelia Funke, *Inkheart**

*Inkspell**

*Inkdeath**

Douglas Adams, *The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy**

George Orwell, *1984*

H.G. Wells, *The Time Machine*

War of the Worlds

Jack Finney, *Invasion of the Body Snatchers*

John Wyndham, *The Day of the Triffids*

J.K Rowling, *Harry Potter Series**

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J. R. R. Tolkein, *The Lord of the Rings*

*The Hobbit**

Jules Verne, *Journey to the Centre of the Earth*

20,000 Leagues under the Sea

Kazuo Ishiguro, *Never Let Me Go*

Lewis Carrol, *Alice in Wonderland*

Margaret Atwood, *The Handmaid's Tale***

Mervyn Peake, *Gormenghast Trilogy*(Titus Groan, Gormenghast & Titus Alone)

Michael Faber, *Under the Skin*

Orson Scott Card, *Ender's Game*

P. D. James, *The Children of Men*

Philip K. Dick, *The Man in the High Castle*

Philip Pullman, *His Dark Materials Trilogy* (*Northern Lights, The Subtle Knife & The Amber Spyglass*)*

Terry Pratchett, *Discworld Series**

Richard Matheson, *I Am Legend*

Robert Harris, *Fatherland*

Susan Cooper, *Green Boy*

Suzanne Collins, *The Hunger Games Trilogy**

Timothy Zahn, *Star Wars Series*

Romantic Fiction

Cecelia Ahern, *P.S. I Love You**

Josephine Angelini, *Starcrossed Series*

Stephen Chbosky, *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*

Anna Godbersen, *Luxe Series*

Bright Young Things Series

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Cora Harrison, Debutantes Series

Tamara Ireland Stone, Time Between Us

Time After Time

Syrie & Ryan M. James, Forbidden

Kate Le Vann, Things I Know About Love

Tessa In Love

*Stephenie Meyer, Twilight Series**

Margaret Mitchell, Gone With The Wind

Audrey Niffenegger, The Time Traveller's Wife

Chloe Rayban, Drama Queen

Beth Reekles, The Kissing Booth

Louise Rennison, Georgia Nicholson Series

Jamie Johnny Rix, Casanova

Alex Shearer, The Crush

Sara Shepard, Pretty Little Liars Series

Jennifer E. Smith, The Statistical Probability of LOVE at First Sight

Cate Tiernan, Immortal Beloved Trilogy

Jean Ure, Bad Alice

War

Erich Maria Remarque, All Quiet on the Western Front

John Hersey, Hiroshima

Joseph Heller, Catch 22

*Leo Tolstoy, War and Peace***

Michael Frayn, Spies

Pat Barker, Regeneration Trilogy (Regeneration, Eye in the Door, The Ghost Road)

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Robert Graves, *Goodbye to all That*

Robert Harris, *Enigma*

Sebastian Faulks, *Birdsong*

History

Hilary Mantel, *Wolf Hall*

Michael Morpugo, *Private Peaceful**

Philippa Gregory, *The Other Boleyn Girl*

Rosemary Sutcliff, *Outcast*

Tom Wolfe, *The Right Stuff*

Tracy Chivalier, *The Girl with the Pearl Earring*

Politics

George Orwell, *Animal Farm*

Nicolo Machiavelli, *The Prince***

Autobiographies and Biographies

Anne Frank, *The Diary of Anne Frank**

Arthur Golden, *Memoirs of a Geisha*

Ernest Hemingway, *A Farewell to Arms*

Frank McCourt, *Angela's Ashes*

James Joyce, *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*

Jeffrey Eugenides, *The Virgin Suicides*

J. G. Ballard, *Empire of the Sun*

Juan Chang, *Wild Swans*

Mark Haddon, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time**

Maya Angelou, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*

Nelson Mandela, *A Long Walk to Freedom*

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Short Stories

Collections by:

Edgar Allan Poe**

Guy de Maupassant**

Roald Dahl*

Ernest Hemingway, *Collected Short Stories*

James Joyce, *Dubliners***

Poetry

Epic Poems

Beowulf (Translated by Ted Hughes)**

Homer, *Iliad***

Odyssey

John Milton, *Paradise Lost***

Samuel Taylor Coleridge, *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*

Collections by:

Carol Ann Duffy

Grace Nichols

John Agard

John Keats

Lord Byron

Percy Bysshe Shelley

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Seamus Heaney

Simon Armitage

Stevie Smith

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Sylvia Plath

Ted Hughes

William Blake

William Wordsworth

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