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KS4 Stretch and Challenge Reading Lists

Jane Austen Emma; Sense and Sensibility; Mansfield Park;

Northanger Abbey; Persuasion; Pride and Prejudice

Charlotte Bronte Jane Eyre; Shirley; Vilette

Emily Brontë Wuthering Heights

Wilkie Collins Moonstone; Woman in White

Joseph Conrad Heart of Darkness; Lord Jim; Under Western Eyes

Arthur Conan Doyle Adventures of Sherlock Holmes; Casebook of Sherlock

Holmes; Red-headed League; Sign of Four; Speckled Band

George Eliot Adam Bede; Middlemarch; Mill on the Floss; Silas Marner

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E. M. Forster Howard's End; Maurice; Passage to India; Room With a View;

Where Angels Fear to Tread

Elizabeth Gaskell Cranford; Mary Barton; North and South

Thomas Hardy Far from the Madding Crowd; Jude the Obscure; Mayor of

Casterbridge; Tess of the d'Urbervilles

Henry James The Bostonians; Turn of the Screw

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Edgar Allen Poe Tales of Mystery and Terror

Mary Shelley Frankenstein

Robert Louis Stevenson Treasure Island; Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde; Kidnapped

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Oscar Wilde The Picture of Dorian Gray

Virginia Woolf To the Lighthouse; Mrs Dalloway; Orlando



Modern Classics/Challenging Reads

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de Bernières, Louis Captain Corelli's Mandolin

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Burgess, Anthony A Clockwork Orange

Dostoevsky, F M Crime and Punishment

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Frazier, Charles Cold Mountain

Gaarder, Jostein Sophie's World

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Greene, Graham Brighton Rock; The Power and the Glory; the Third Man

Heller, Joseph Catch 22

Hines, Barry Kestrel for a Knave

Huxley, Aldous Brave New World

Irving, John Cider House Rules

Ishiguro, Kazuo The Remains of the Day

Kafka, Franz Metamorphosis

Kesey, Ken One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Lee, Harper To Kill a Mocking Bird

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Roy, Arundhati The God of Small Things

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Salinger, J. D. The Catcher in the Rye

Singh, Simon Fermat's Last Theorem

Sobel, Dava Longitude

Steinbeck, John The Pearl; Of Mice and Men

Tolkien, J. R. R. The Hobbit; Lord of the Rings

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Couchman, J. B. Vampire Heart

Cross, Gillian Tightrope

Dahl, Roald Skin; Tales of the Unexpected



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Hiçyilmaz, Gaye Girl in Red; In Flame; Pictures from the Fire
Holm, Anne I am David
Hooper, Mary Amy; Megan; Megan 2
Hornby, Nick About a Boy; Fever Pitch; High Fidelity
Howarth, Lesley Maphead; Mister Spaceman; Paulina
Christopher, Lucy Stolen
Newbery, Linda The Shell House; Sisterland
Perera, Anna Guantanamo Boy
Pielichaty, Helena Jade's Story; Getting Rid of Kareenna; Never Ever
Pierre, D B C Vernon God Little
Picoult, Jodi Various
Rai, Bali The Crew; Rani and Sukh; (Un) arranged marriage
Sachar, Louis Holes
Swindells, Robert Dosh; Stone Cold; Smash
Syal, Meera Anita and Me
Voigt, Cynthia Homecoming
Westall, Robert Love Match; Machine Gunners;
Wilson, Jacqueline Bad Girls; The Illustrated Mum; Falling Apart
Wooding, Chris Crashing; Endgame; Kerosene
Wyman, Matt Boy Kills Man
Zephaniah, Benjamin Face; Gangsta Rap; Refugee Boy

Science Fiction/Fantasy

Adams, Douglas Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Barker, Clive Abarat
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Canavan, Trudi The Magician's Apprentice series
Baxter Stephen, Flux
Clarke, Arthur C. 2001: a Space Odyssey; 2061: Odyssey Three
Colfer, Eoin Artemis Fowl series; The Wish List
Crichton, Michael Jurassic Park; Lost World; Prey; Next
Curley, Marianne Guardians of Time
Donaldson, Stephen Lord Foul's Bane; The Illearth War
Dickinson, John The Cup of the World
Duane, Diane Young Wizards Trilogy
Eddings, David Belgarath the Sorcerer; Polgara the Sorceress
Gaiman, Neil Neverwhere
Rob Grant, Backwards; Colony
Hawking, Lucy & Prof George's Secret key to the Universe
Hearn, Lian Across the Nightingale Floor; Grass for his Pillow
Hobb, Robin Assassin's Apprentice; Royal Assassin
Hoffman, Mary Stravaganza series
Horowitz, Anthony Power of 5 series
Howarth, Lesley Carwash; Maphead; Paulina; The Pits
Jaques, Brian Redwall series
Jones, Dianne Wynne Crown of Danemark; Hexwood
Jordan, Robert From the Two Rivers; To the Blight
Lawhead, Stephen Dragon King Saga
Le Guin, Ursula The Earthsea quartet
Mallory, James Merlin
McCaughrean, Geraldine Kite Rider; The Stones are Hatching
McKenzie, Sophie Blood Ties



Meyer, Stephenie Twilight Series; The Host
Naylor, Grant Backwards; Last Human; Red Dwarf
Ness, Patrick The Knife of Never Letting Go
Nicholson, William Wind on Fire series
Nix, Garth Mister Monday series; Sabriel, Lirael
Paolini, Christopher Eragon Trilogy
Pascal, Francine Fearless series
Patterson, James Maximum Ride series; Daniel X; Witch & Wizard
Paver, Michelle Chronicles of Ancient Darkness
Pratchett, Terry Jingo; Mort; Sourcery; Small Gods; Johnny and the Bomb
Pullman, Philip Broken Bridge; Northern Lights trilogy; Clockwork
Rees, Celia The Bailey Game; Sorceress; Neues from the Dead
Philip Reeve Mortal Engines, etc
Rowling, J. K Harry Potter series
Robinson, Kim Stanley Red Mars; Blue Mars; Green Mars
Sedgwick, Marcus The Dark Horse
Stroud, Jonathan Bartimaeus Trilogy
Thompson, Kate The Switchers trilogy; Origins series
Tilley, Patrick Amtrak Wars Series
Welford, Sue Nowhere to Run; Out of the Blue; Secrets
Wells, H. G. Time Machine

Humour

Abdel-Fattah, Randa Does My Head Look Big In This?
Asquith, Ros I Was a Teenage Worrier
Griffiths, Andy Zombie Bums from Uranus
Gleitzman, Morris Blabber Mouth
Cabot, Meg Princess Diaries series
Davidson, Gina What Treasure Did Next



Fielding, Helen Bridget Jones Diary

Gleitzman, Morris Two Weeks With the Queen

Gray, Keith Malarkey

Green, Julia Blue Moon

Jennings, Paul Uncanny!; Unseen!

MacFarlane, Aidan A New Diary of a Teenage Health Freak

McPherson, Ann I'm a Health Freak Too

Parker, Mark F. X-Calibre

Rennison, Louise Angus; Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging; It's OK; I'm Wearing Really Big Knickers

Rushton, Rosie How Could You Do this To Me Mum? Just Don't Make a Scene Mum; Best Friends Getting Sorted; Jessica

Shipton, Paul Bug Muldoon and the Killer in the Rain

Townsend, Sue Adrian Mole series

Whytock, Cherry Angel: Haggis Horrors and Heavenly Bodies

Horror

Cole, Stephen The Wereling: Wounded; The Wereling: Prey; The Wereling: Retribution

Herbert, James Ghosts of Sleath; '48

King, Stephen Bag of Bones; Christine; Dolores Claiborne; Rose Madder

Pike, Christopher Last Vampire series

Sedgewick, Marcus My Swordhand is singing

Shan, Darren Saga of Darren Shan: Vampire series

Shelley, Mary Frankenstein

Westall, Robert Shades of Darkness

Shearer, Alex The Hunted; The Lost

Stine, R L Goosebumps series



Languages Fiction

Pagnol Jean de Florette, Manon des Sources

Verne, Jules Vingt Mille Leues sous les Mers

Nemirovsky, Irene Suite Francaise

Allende, Isabel The House of Spirits

Marques, Gabriel Garcia Love in the Time of Cholera; One Hundred Years of Solitude

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Romance

Dunbar, Fiona The Truth Cookie

Esquivel, Laura Like Water for Chocolate

Rennison, Louise Georgia Nicholson series

Freer, Echo Bloggers

Kinsella, Sophie Shopaholic series

Rayban, Chloë Terminal Chic

Rix, Jamie Johnny Casanova: the Unstoppable Sex Machine;

The Changing Face of Johnny Casanova

Shepard, Sara Pretty little Liars

Ure, Jean Just Sixteen; Love is Forever

Whitcomb, Laura A Certain Slant of Light

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Monty Panesar Monty's Turn
Dave Pelzer A Child Called 'it'; Lost Boy; Man Named Dave
Robbie Williams Feel
Frank Lampard Totally Frank
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Peter Kay The Sound of Laughter

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Bill Bryson Lost Continent; Neither Here Nor There; Notes From a Small Island
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Michael Palin Pole to Pole; Full Circle
Janet Street-Porter Coast to Coast

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Dominic Barker Sharp Shot
Ben Bo Burn Out; The Edge; Skullcrack
Tim Bowler Shadows
Narinder Dhami Bend it like Beckham
Helen Flint Not Just Dancing
Catherine Forde Fat Boy Swim
Alan Gibbons Divided We Fall
Michael Hardcastle Mascot; Hooked; Racing to Win; Free Kick
David Hill Kick Back
Nick Hornby Fever Pitch



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Peter Kay The Sound of Laughter

[Dancing to the Precipice: The Life of Lucie de la Tour du Pin, Eyewitness to an Era](#)

Caroline
Moorehead

[Is God a Mathematician?](#)

Mario Livio

[Soul of a New Machine](#)

Tracy
Kidder

[Beautiful Mind, A: The Life of Mathematical Genius and Nobel Laureate John Nash](#)

Sylvia
Nasar

[Among Schoolchildren](#)

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Kidder

[Agony and the Ecstasy, The: A Biographical Novel of Michelangelo](#)

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[Albert Einstein and His Inflatable Universe](#) by
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Even though he's dead, Al's still full of surprises...

[Al Capone and His Gang](#) by Alan Alan MacDonald (or [Amazon.co.uk](#))

You've probably heard of Al Capone. He is dead famous for: being handy with a machine gun, having one or two scars and hanging around with a rather nasty gang. But have you heard that Al: lived with his mum all his life, was a trend-setter in banana-coloured suits and went bananas in Alcatraz prison?

[Boudica and Her Barmy Army](#) by Toby Brown (or [Amazon.co.uk](#))

She is dead famous for: - galloping to battle in a rattling chariot - being big and kinda scary - getting very, very angry with her Roman rulers But have you heard that Boudica: - learned to use weapons when she was a little girl - chopped off the Emperor Claudius's head (well, sort of) - burned London to the ground?

[Cleopatra and Her Asp](#) by Margaret Simpson (or from the [Amazon.co.uk](#) [Cleopatra and Her Asp](#))

Get the inside story with Cleo's secret diary, find out what the Romans thought in The Centurion and discover what the locals scrawled on the walls about her...

[Elizabeth I and Her Conquests](#) by Margaret Simpson (or [Amazon.co.uk](#))

Get the inside story with Elizabeth's secret diary, pick up the latest gossip in The Tudor Tatler, and find out all about Lizzy's World and how she made her crucial conquests...

[Elvis and His Pelvis](#) by Michael Cox (or from the [Amazon.co.uk](#) [Elvis and His Pelvis](#))

You've probably heard of Elvis... He is dead famous for: ...being the King of Rock 'n' Roll ...causing a riot with a wiggle of his pelvis. But have you heard that Elvis ...escaped from tornadoes by hiding in a cave ...flew halfway across America for 22 giant sandwiches ...had a tooth stuck in his lung?

[Henry the VIII and His Chopping Block](#) by Alan Alan MacDonald (or [Amazon.co.uk](#))

He is dead famous for: having a bit of a weight problem, marrying six unlucky wives and getting very carried away with his chopping block. But have you heard that Henry: was a handsome hunk and a sports star, accused his second wife of witchcraft and bricked up his bedroom door at night?

[Horatio Nelson and His Victory](#) by Philip Reeve (or [Amazon.co.uk](#))

You've probably heard of Horatio Nelson... He is dead famous for: *courageously winning the Battle of Trafalgar. But have you heard that Horatio: *nearly got killed by a polar bear *ate rats and maggots *was pickled in a barrel of brandy?

[Isaac Newton and his Apple](#) by Toby Brown (or [Amazon.co.uk](#))

He is dead famous for: discovering gravity, being a right clever dick and getting hit on the head with an apple. But have you heard that Isaac: came bottom of the class at school, poked sticks in his eye and nearly blinded himself and nearly got himself executed?



[Inventors and Their Bright Ideas](#) by Mike Goldsmith (or [Amazon.co.uk](#))

You've probably heard of a few inventors and their bright ideas... But have you heard that...

*Bell didn't invent the phone, but he did make a weird machine out of hay and a human ear

*Stevenson didn't invent the train, but he did spend a lot of time collecting gas in bladders

*Baird's telly was useless, and so were his thermostatic socks?

[Joan of Arc and Her Marching Orders](#) by Phil Robins (or [Amazon.co.uk](#))

Get the inside story with Joan's secret diary, read the news that set France ablaze in The Gallic Globe, and find out exactly how a teenage girl gave an entire army its marching orders...

[Leonardo Da Vinci and His Super-brain](#) by Michael Cox (or [Amazon.co.uk](#))

You've probably heard of Leonardo da Vinci... But have you heard that Leonardo: spent ten years making a seven-metre tall horse, thought pink was the coolest colour for clothes - loved to play practical jokes?

[Mary Queen of Scots and Her Hopeless Husbands](#) by Margaret Simpson (or [Amazon.co.uk](#))

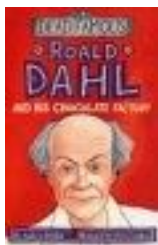
Mary Queen of Scots is dead famous for: having terrible taste in husbands, rotting away in Liz 1's prison and, totally losing her head - on the chopping block. But have you heard that Mary: was a six-foot stunner who had a charmed childhood, got kidnapped by a murderous lord - and married him, managed to give her executioner a fright or two?

[Oliver Cromwell and His Warts](#) by Alan MacDonald (or from the Amazon.co.uk [Oliver Cromwell and His Warts](#))

How the Roundheads ousted the Royals!

[Queen Victoria and Her Amusements](#) by Alan MacDonald (or [Amazon.co.uk](#))

She's dead famous for marrying a chap called Albert, wearing black clothes - all the time, and for saying "We are not amused". But have you heard that Queen Vic went on her holidays in disguise, was best pals with her Scottish servant and loved playing cards...for money?



[Roald Dahl and His Chocolate Factory](#) by Alan MacDonald (or [Amazon.co.uk](#))

He's dead famous for writing loads of brilliant books for children, telling terrifying tales of the unexpected and creating a fantastic chocolate factory. But have you heard that Roald: was a fighter pilot and a spy in the Second World War, loved playing outrageous practical jokes, nearly lost his nose...twice?

[Scientists and Their Mind-blowing Experiments](#) by Mike Goldsmith (or [Amazon.co.uk](#))

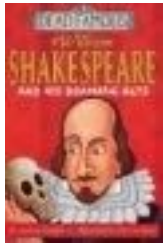
You've probably heard of a few scientists. But did you know: that Galileo was sentenced to life in prison for his shocking ideas about the solar system?; that Newton wasn't all that keen on science?; that Darwin wrote a book about his pet worms?

[Sir Francis Drake and His Daring Deeds](#) by Andrew Donkin (or [Amazon.co.uk](#))

Drake is probably best known for playing bowls and defeating the Spanish Armada, but this book also tells of his amazing adventures exploring the then unknown oceans of the world and his triumphant return to Plymouth and London...

[Spartacus and His Glorious Gladiators](#) by Toby Brown (or [Amazon.co.uk](#))

From camping out in a volcano with his army to dealing with pirates, Spartacus' story is full of surprises...



[William Shakespeare and His Dramatic Acts](#) by Michael Cox (or [Amazon.co.uk](#))

You've probably heard of Elvis... He is dead famous for: ...being the King of Rock 'n' Roll ...causing a riot with a wiggle of his pelvis. But have you heard that Elvis ...escaped from tornadoes by hiding in a cave ...flew halfway across America for 22 giant sandwiches ...had a tooth stuck in his lung?

[Winston Churchill and His Great Wars](#) by Alan MacDonald (or [Amazon.co.uk](#))

You've probably heard of Winston Churchill...He is dead famous for: smoking a massive cigar leading Britain to victory in World War II raising his fingers in a V sign. But have you heard that Winston: was a demon bricklayer had a fantastic collection of hats made a daring escape from prison?

[Writers and Their Tall Tales](#) by Andrew Donkin (or [Amazon.co.uk](#))

Mensa for Kids Excellence in Reading Program (Nonfiction)

Alternate nonfiction titles to replace **up to five** fiction titles from the corresponding segment lists.

TITLE — AUTHOR		DATE (M/D/Y)	RATING
Kindergarten – Grade 3			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy’s Parade</i> – Sweet, Melissa		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Founding Mothers</i> – Roberts, Cokie		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Frida</i> – Winter, Jonah		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>From the Good Mountain</i> – Rumford, James		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>How the Sphinx Got to the Museum</i> – Hartland, Jessie		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>The Man Who Walked Between the Towers</i> – Gerstein, Mordicai		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>When Marian Sang</i> – Ryan, Pam Munoz		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Night Flight: Amelia Earhart Crosses the Atlantic</i> – Burleigh, Robert		☆☆☆☆☆
Grades 4–6			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Moses: When Harriett Tubman Led Her People to Freedom</i> – Weatherford, Carole		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Side by Side</i> – Brown, Monica		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Bad News for Outlaws</i> – Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Electric Ben</i> – Byrd, Robert		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>The Poppy Lady</i> – Walsh, Barbara Elizabeth		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Pyramid</i> – Macaulay, David		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Teammates</i> – Golenbock, Peter		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Walt Whitman: Words for America</i> – Kerley, Barbara		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>What to Do About Alice?</i> – Kerley, Barbar		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>William Shakespeare and the Globe</i> – Alike		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Wilma Unlimited</i> – Krull, Kathleen		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>14 Cows</i> – Deedy, Carmen Agra		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Lafayette and the American Revolution</i> – Freedman, Russell		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball</i> – Nelson, Kadir		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Wildness and Wonder: The Art and Life of Georgia O’Keefe</i> – Goldman, Rubin Susan		☆☆☆☆☆

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Grades 7–8			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Amelia Lost</i> – Fleming, Candace		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Bloody Times</i> – Swanson, James		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Bodies from the Ice</i> – Deem, James		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Brooklyn Bridge</i> – Curlee, Lynn		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Candy Bomber</i> – Tunnell, Michael		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Carver: A life in Poems</i> – Nelson, Marilyn		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Castle</i> – Macaulay, David		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice</i> – Hoose, Phillip		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>The Duel: The Parallel Lives of Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr</i> – St. George, Judith		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery</i> – Freedman, Russell		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>The Great Molasses Flood</i> – Kops, Deborah		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>In Defense of Liberty</i> – Freedman, Russell		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Kennedy Through the Lens</i> – Sandler, Martin		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Leonardo Da Vinci</i> – Stanley, Diane		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Lincoln: a Photobiography</i> – Freedman, Russell		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Spies of Mississippi</i> – Bowers, Rick		☆☆☆☆☆
Grades 9–12			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>The Many Rides of Paul Revere</i> – Giblin, James Cross		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Vincent van Gogh</i> – Greenberg, Jan; Jordan, Sandra		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Jane Austen: A Life Revealed</i> – Reef, Catherine		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>March</i> – Lewis, John; Aydin, Andrew; Powell, Nate		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>1968</i> – Kaufman, Michael		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl</i> – Frank, Anne		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Flesh and Blood So Cheap</i> – Marrin, Albert		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>God Grew Tired of Us</i> – Dau, John Bul		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>The Immortal life of Henrietta Lacks</i> – Skloot, Rebecca		☆☆☆☆☆

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Into Thin Air</i> – Krakauer, Jon		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Sugar Changed the World</i> – Aronson, Marc; Budhos, Marina		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>With Courage and Cloth</i> – Bausum, Ann		☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>The Words We Live By</i> – Monk, Linda		☆☆☆☆☆

By signing below, we attest that _____ has read a complete and unabridged version of five nonfiction books to replace five books as recorded on the Excellence in Reading list, and that this record is true.

Reader's signature

Adult's signature

Completed lists must include the [Excellence in Reading shirt order](#) form to be eligible to receive an Excellence in Reading T – shirt and certificate.

Get ahead of the game!

Universities will ask you about your reading. They will want to know you are passionate about your chosen subject/area of interest. Read around the subject/s you are considering studying in the future.

A Reading List for Sixth Formers

Archaeology

IES Edwards *The Pyramids of Egypt*

Mary Beard *Pompeii: The Life of a Roman Town*

Colin Renfrew and Paul Bahn *Archaeology: Methods and Practice*

Robin Birley *Vindolanda: Everyday Life on Rome's Northern Frontier*

Michael Wood *In Search of the Trojan War*

Architecture

Curtis, W *Modern Architecture Since 1900*

Gombrich, E *The Story of Art*

Kostoff, S *A History of Architecture, Settings and Rituals*

Summerson, J *The Classical Language of Architecture*

As further reading, these books may also be useful:

Ackerman *Palladio*

Ackerman *Michaelangelo*

Bachelard *The Poetics of Space*

Banham *Theory and Design in the First Machine Age*

Clifton-Taylor *The Pattern of English Building*

Day, C *Places of the Soul: Architecture and Environmental*

Design as a Healing Art

Eliade *The Sacred and The Profane*

Ford *The Details of Modern Architecture*

Frampton *Modern Architecture, A Critical History*

Giedon, *Space, Time and Architecture*

Gombrich *Art and Illusion*

Gordon *Structures – or Why things Don't Fall Down*

Harries, K *The Meaning of Modern Art, A Philosophical Interpretation*

Lampugnani V.M. (General Editor) *Encyclopedia of 20th Century Architecture*
Le Corbusier *Towards a New Architecture*
Rasmussen London, *The Unique City*
Rasmussen *Experiencing Architecture*
Ray, N *Cambridge Architecture, A Concise Guide*
Shusterman, R et al, *The Hand and the Soul: Aesthetics and Ethics in Architecture and Art*
Spector *The Ethical Architect*
Summerson *Heavenly Mansions and Other Essays on Architecture*
Summerson, J, *Architecture in Britain, 1530-1830*
Twombly *Frank Lloyd Wright – His Life and Architecture*
Von Moos *Le Corbusier – Elements of a Synthesis*
Weston *Alvar Aalto*
Wittkower, R *Architectural Principles in the Age of Humanism*
Wolfe, T *From Bauhaus to our House*
Wright, FL *An Autobiography*

Art and Art History

Acton, M *Learning to Look At Modern Art*
Arnold, D *Art History: A Very Short Introduction*
Berger, J *Ways of Seeing*
Causey, A *Sculpture Since 1945*, Oxford History of Arts Series
Collings, M *This Is Modern Art*
Cottingham, D *Modern Art: A Very Short Introduction*
Freeland, C *Art Theory: A Very Short Introduction*
Harris, J *Art History: The Key Concepts*
Hatt, M and Klonk, C *Art History: A Critical Introduction to its Methods*
Hughes, R *The Shock of the New*
Pevsner, N *The Sources of Modern Design*
Stangos, N(Ed) *Concepts of Modern Art*
Tucker, W *The Language of Sculpture*
Wittkower, R *Sculpture*

Biology

Bill Bryson *A Short History of Nearly Everything*
Matt Ridley *Human Genome*
Richard Dawkins *The Selfish Gene*
Richard Dawkins *The Blind Watchmaker*
Richard Dawkins *River out of Eden*
Jared Diamond *The Rise and Fall of the Third Chimpanzee*
Steve Jones *The Language of the Genes*
Stephen Jay Gould *Bully for Brontosaurus*
James Watson *The Double Helix*
David Attenborough *Life on Earth*
David Attenborough *The Private Life of Plants*
Ed.O.Wilson *The Diversity of Life*
Jane Goodall *In the Shadow of Man*
Desmond. Morris *Naked Ape*
James Lovelock *The Revenge of Gaia*
John Houghton *Global Warming*
Charles Darwin *The Voyage of the Beagle*

Business Studies/Economics

JK Galbraith *The Great Crash of 1929* (and other works by Galbraith)
Paul Ormerod *Why Most Things Fail*¹
Friedman *The Moral Consequences of Economic Growth*²
Peter Riddell *The Unfulfilled Prime Minister*²
Steven Levitt *Freakonomics*³
Tim Harford *The Undercover Economist*³
John Harvey-Jones *Making it Happen*
Richard Branson *Losing my Virginity*
John Kay *The Hare and the Tortoise: Guide to Business Strategy*¹
Chris Anderson *The Long Tail*¹

Economics Blogs

There is a growing number of regular economics bloggers out there and the blogosphere provides an ideal opportunity to keep up to date with new ideas from the research organisations and also lots of ways in which real world economics can be applied and discussed, often in quite quirky ways. Here is our current selection of Economics blogs; please let us know if you find some other good ones:

Tim Harford – The Undercover Economist: www.timharford.com/writing Marginal Revolution: <http://www.marginalrevolution.com/>

Greg Mankiw: <http://gregmankiw.blogspot.com/>

New Economist (UK macro) http://neweconomist.blogs.com/new_economist/

Phillipe Legrain: <http://www.philippelegrain.com/>

Environmental Economics: <http://www.env-econ.net/>

Tutor2u Economics Blog: http://www.tutor2u.net/economics/geoffs_blog.asp

Chemistry

Greenberg and Patterson *Art in Chemistry, Chemistry in Art*

PW Atkins *The Periodic Kingdom*

JG Stark *Penguin Advanced Science Reading: Modern Chemistry*

Mark Lynas *Carbon Counter: Calculate your Carbon Footprint*

John Polkinghorne *Quantum theory A very short introduction*

Gerard Liger-Belair *Uncorked - the Chemistry of Champagne*

John Emsley *Molecules at an Exhibition*

John Emsley *Elements of Murder a History of Poison*

Royston M Roberts *Serendipity; Accidental Discoveries in Science*

Alexander and Street *Metals in the Service of Man*

John Gribbin *In Search of Schrodinger's Cat*

Primo Levi *The Periodic Table* (not really about Chemistry, but a classic)

Classics

Greek

Terry Buckley *Aspects of Greek History 750-323 BC**

JACT publication *The World of Athens*

Tim Duff *The Greek and Roman Historians**

Jasper Griffin *Homer*

John Hart *Herodotus and Greek History*

Simon Hornblower *Thucydides*

Marion Baldock *Greek Tragedy: an Introduction*

Paul Cartledge *Aristophanes and his Theatre of the Absurd*

RM Hare *Plato*

Latin

Richard Alston *Aspects of Roman History AD 14-117**

R Syme *The Roman Revolution*

Andrew Wallace-Hadrill *Augustan Rome*
Millar and Segal *Caesar Augustus: Seven Aspects*
Oliver Taplin *Literature in the Roman World – a New Perspective*
WS Camps *Introduction to Virgil's Aeneid*
TA Dorey *Cicero*
PG Walsh *Livy*
SH Braund *Roman Satirists and Their Masks*

Drama

Plays

Sophocles *Antigone*
Anon (Medieval) *Everyman*
Shakespeare *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
Shakespeare *Macbeth*
Ben Jonson *Volpone*
Webster *The Duchess of Malfi*
Moliere *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme*
Wycherley *The Country Wife*
Farquhar *The Recruiting Officer*
Sheridan *The School for Scandal*
Wilde *The Importance of Being Earnest*
Ibsen *A Doll's House*
Strindberg *Miss Julie*
Chekov *The Seagull*
Brecht *Mother Courage*
Tennessee Williams *A Streetcar Named Desire*
Arthur Miller *Death of a Salesman*
Samuel Beckett *Waiting for Godot*
Ionesco *Rhinoceros*
Harold Pinter *The Birthday Party*

John Osborne *The Entertainer*
Joe Orton *Loot*
Tom Stoppard *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*
Mike Leigh *Abigail's Party*
Timberlake Wertenbaker *Our Country's Good*

Theatre

Stanislavski *An Actor Prepares*
Willett *Brecht on Theatre*
Artaud *The Theatre and it's Double*
Grotowski *Towards a Poor Theatre*
Martin Esslin *The Theatre of the Absurd*
Peter Brook *The Empty Space*

English

Novels

Anything by the great C19th – early C20th novelists:

Jane Austen *Pride and Prejudice*, *Emma*

Charlotte Bronte *Jane Eyre*

Emily Bronte *Wuthering Heights*

Charles Dickens *Great Expectations*

George Eliot *The Mill on the Floss*

Thomas Hardy *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*

Joseph Conrad *Heart of Darkness*

DH Lawrence *Sons and Lovers*

EM Forster *A Passage to India*

Aldous Huxley *Brave New World*

George Orwell *Nineteen Eighty Four* Post 1950s:

John Fowles *The French Lieutenant's Woman*

Swift *Waterland*

Ian McEwan *Atonement*

Sebastian Faulkes *Birdsong*

Americans

Henry James *A Portrait of a Lady*

Edith Wharton *The Custom of the Country*

Ernest Hemingway *For Whom the Bell Tolls*

John Steinbeck *The Grapes of Wrath*

JD Salinger *The Catcher in the Rye*

Truman Capote *Breakfast at Tiffany's*

Harper Lee *To Kill a Mockingbird*

Kurt Vonnegut *Slaughterhouse Five*

Philip Roth *The Plot Against America*

E Annie Proulx *Postcards*

And if you are making the novel a speciality,

Flaubert, Balzac, Tolstoy, Dostoevsky, in translation

Poetry

Get a sense of how poets have worked, and language and style developed, across the ages: dip into a chronological anthology such as the Norton Anthology of English Poetry, or the Oxford Book of English Verse, and sample, critically, some works by the following. When you find a writer you like, read indiscriminately from within their oeuvre to see how they develop and vary
Chaucer, Shakespeare, Donne, Milton, Pope, Wordsworth, Coleridge, Keats, Tennyson, Browning, Hardy, Eliot, Larkin, Plath, Hughes, Heaney, Duffy

Drama

Again, develop a sense of movements and genres, across history. Read plays, but also go and see productions wherever and whenever possible.

Mediaeval mystery plays

Marlowe: *Dr Faustus*
Shakespeare *Hamlet*
Webster *The White Devil*
Congreve *The Way of the World*
Sheridan *A School for Scandal*
Shaw *Pygmalion*
Wilde *The Importance of Being Earnest*
Rattigan *The Winslow Boy*
Pinter *The Birthday Party*
Bennett *Talking Heads*

American

Albee *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*
Miller *Death of a Salesman*
Williams *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*
Mamet *Oleanna*
Wider reading: Chekov, Ibsen, Anouilh, Brecht...

Critical Reading

Much of a University reading list includes criticism, both on the individual texts and writers, and more generally about genres and movements within historical context. Critics' political and theoretical angles also become important. Though you might not understand the whole picture, or read the books from cover to cover, the following will give you a flavour of what to expect, as well as broadening your understanding of the subject.

History of the English Language:

Bill Bryson *Mother Tongue*
Robert Burchfield *The English Language*

Novels:

Robert Eaglestone *Doing English*

David Lodge *The Art of Fiction*

Malcolm Peet, David Robinson *Leading Questions: a Course in Literary Appreciation*

Montgomery/Durant/Fabb/Furniss/Mills *Ways of Reading*

Poetry:

Padel *52 Ways of Looking at a Poem*

Peet and Robinson *Appreciating Poetry*

Theory:

Raman Selden *Reading Theory and Practising Criticism*

Dennis Walden *Literature in the Modern World*

Geography

Allaby *Guide to Gaia* Benson, R *The Farm: The Story of One Family and the English Countryside*

Cloke, PJ; Crang, P & Goodwin, M *Introducing Human Geographies* Davis M *Planet of Slums*

Dicken, P *Global Shift: Mapping the Changing Contours of the World Economy*

Goodman, D and Redclift, M *Refashioning Nature*

Johnston, RJ et al *The Challenge for Geography; A Changing Discipline*

Johnston, RJ et al *Geographies of Global Change: Remapping the World*

Klein, N *No Logo*

Lovelock, J *The Revenge of Gaia*

Marshak, S *Earth - Portrait of a Planet*

Meadows, Meadows, and Rander *Beyond the Limits**

Middleton, N *The Global Casino: An Introduction to Environmental Issues*

Mungall and McLaren *Planet Under Stress**

Porrit, J *Save the Earth**

Smithson, P et al *Fundamentals of the Physical Environment*

History

General Interest

T.E.Lawrence *Seven Pillars Of Wisdom*

Simon Schama *Rembrandt's Eyes*

Eric Hobsbawm *The Age Of Extremes*

John Keegan (OA) *The Face Of Battle*

Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie *Montaillou*

Early Modern: Renaissance, France, Elizabethan England

Nicolo Machiavelli *The Prince*

Antonia Fraser *Love And Louis IV*

Peter Burke *The Fabrication Of Louis IV*

Penry Williams *The Later Tudors*

Michael Levey *From Giotto To Cezanne*

Early Modern: English Monarchy, Civil Wars

Kevin Sharpe *The Personal Rule Of Charles I*

RC Richardson *The Debate On The English Civil War Revisited*

Charles Carleton *Going To The Wars*

R. Ashton *The English Civil War*

M. Kishlansky *A Monarchy Transformed*

Modern: Russia, British Empire, Germany

Niall Ferguson *Empire*

Orlando Figes *Russia - A People's Tragedy*

Ivan Turgenev *Fathers And Sons*

Simon Sebag Montefiore *The Court Of The Red Tsar*

Gitta Sereny *Albert Speer : His Battle With Truth*

Law

Elliott and Quinn *English Legal System*

Holland and Webb *Learning Legal Rules*

Neil MacCormick *Legal Theory and Legal Reasoning*

Glanville Williams *Learning the Law*

BBC podcast *Law in Action* <http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio/podcasts/law/>.

Catherine Barnard, *What about Law?*

Janet O'Sullivan, Graham Virgo

Jonathan Glover *Causing Death and Saving Lives: The Moral Problems of*

Abortion, Infanticide, Suicide, Euthanasia, Capital

Punishment, War and Other Life-or-death Choices

John Rawls *A Theory of Justice*

Mathematics

Brian Clegg *A Brief History of Infinity*

VI Arnold *Catastrophe Theory*

Simon Singh *The Code Book*

CJ Bradley *Introductions to Number Theory and Inequalities*

Thibault Damour *Once Upon Einstein*

Malba Tahan *The Man Who Counted*

Edwin A. Abbott *Flatland*

Gerry Leversha *Crossing the Bridge*

Marcus de Sautoy *The Music of the Primes*

Neal Stephenson *Cryptonomicon*

Greg Egan *Permutation City*

Simon Singh *Fermat's Enigma*

Tufte *The Visual Display of Quantitative Data*

James Gleick *Chaos*

Ian Stewart *Does God Play Dice*

Douglas R. Hofstadter *Godel, Escher, Bach*

Eastaway and Wyndham *Why do Buses Come in Threes?*

David Acheson *1089 and All That*

Medicine

Chris Ward and Simon Eccles *So You Want to be a Brain Surgeon?*

James Lefanu *The Rise and Fall of Modern Medicine*

Tony Hope *Medical Ethics, A Very Short Introduction*

Jonathan Glover *Causing Death and Saving Lives: The Moral Problems of Abortion, Infanticide, Suicide, Euthanasia, Capital*

Punishment, War and Other Life-or-death Choices

Modern Languages

French Literature

Voltaire *Candide*

Albert Camus *La Peste*

Gustave Flaubert *Madame Bovary*

Annie Ernaux *La Place*

French Film

Au Revoir les Enfants (Louis Malle)

Les 400 Coups (François Truffaut)

German Literature

Max Frisch *Andorra*

Albrecht Goes *Das Brandopfer*

Heinrich Böll *Die verlorene Ehre der Katherina Blum*

Franz Kafka *Die Verwandlung*

German Film

Das Boot (Wolfgang Petersen)

Goodbye Lenin (Wolfgang Becker)

Spanish Literature

Anthony Beevor *The Battle for Spain*

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