

GCSE suggested reading list

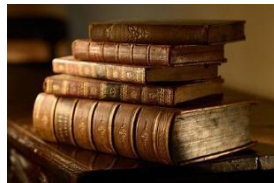
1. 1984 – George Orwell
2. A Farewell to Arms – Ernest Hemingway
3. Adventures of Sherlock Holmes – Arthur Conan Doyle
4. The Aeneid – Virgil
5. Anita and Me – Meera Syal
6. Atonement – Ian McEwan
7. Beowulf – trans. Seamus Heaney
8. Birdsong – Sebastian Faulks
9. The Book Thief – Markus Zusak
10. Brighton Rock – Graham Greene
11. Catch 22 – Joseph Heller
12. The Catcher in the Rye – J.D. Salinger
13. The Color Purple – Alice Walker
14. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time – Mark Haddon
15. David Copperfield – Charles Dickens
16. The Da Vinci Code – Dan Brown
17. Dracula – Bram Stoker
18. Enigma – Robert Harris
19. Fever Pitch – Nick Hornby
20. Fight Club – Chuck Palahniuk
21. Frankenstein – Mary Shelley
22. Girlfriend in a Coma – Douglas Coupland
23. The Great Gatsby – F.Scott Fitzgerald
24. HitchHiker’s Guide to the Galaxy – Douglas Adams
25. The Iliad – Homer
26. Jonathan Strange and Mr Norrell – Susanna Clarke
27. Jane Eyre – Charlotte Bronte
28. Junk – Melvin Burgess
29. Life of Pi – Yann Martel
30. Lord of the Flies – William Golding
31. Noughts and Crosses – Malorie Blackman
32. Notes on a Scandal – Zoe Heller
33. Notes from a Small Island – Bill Bryson
34. Of Mice and Men – John Steinbeck
35. The Picture of Dorian Grey – Oscar Wilde
36. Rebecca – Daphne Du Maurier
37. Refugee Boy – Benjamin Zephaniah
38. The Road – Cormac McCarthy
39. Shadow of the Wind – Carlos Ruiz Zafón
40. The Shining – Stephen King
41. The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde – Robert Louis Stevenson
42. To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee

43. Touching the Void – Joe Simpson
44. The Turn of the Screw – Henry James
45. Ulysses – James Joyce
46. The War of the Worlds – H.G. Wells
47. The Wasp Factory – Iain Banks
48. White Teeth – Zadie Smith
49. Woman in Black – Susan Hill
50. The Woman in White – Wilkie Collins

Any Shakespeare play or collection of sonnets

Poetry [Rudyard Kipling, William Blake, Dylan Thomas, Seamus Heaney, Sylvia Plath, Robert Frost, Carol Ann Duffy, Christina Rossetti, Robert Browning, Simon Armitage, Grace Nichols, John Betjeman, Ted Hughes, Gillian Clarke]

'16 before you're 16' challenge



How many of these 16 classics have you read?

1. 1984 by George Orwell
2. To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee
3. Animal Farm by George Orwell
4. Lord of the Flies by William Golding
5. Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame
6. Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
7. Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
8. Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
9. Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
10. Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
11. Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë
12. Gone with the Wind by Margaret Mitchell
13. Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stevenson
14. Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier
15. A Room with a View by E M Forster
16. Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë

