

A Level English Sixth Form Reading List – 2020

Classic Fiction

Jane Austen	<i>Sense and Sensibility</i> <i>Emma</i>
Charlotte Brontë	<i>Jane Eyre</i>
Emily Brontë	<i>Wuthering Heights</i>
George Eliot	<i>Middlemarch</i> <i>Silas Marner</i> <i>The Mill on the Floss</i>
Thomas Hardy	<i>Jude the Obscure</i>

Classic Poetry

William Shakespeare	<i>The Sonnets</i>
Christopher Ricks (Editor)	<i>The Oxford Book of English Verse</i>

Classic Drama

Christopher Marlowe	<i>Dr. Faustus</i>
William Shakespeare	<i>Othello</i> <i>King Lear</i> <i>Titus Andronicus</i>

Fiction Post-1945

Margaret Atwood	<i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> <i>Cat's Eye</i> <i>Alias Grace</i>
Beryl Bainbridge	<i>According to Queeney</i>
Penelope Fitzgerald	<i>The Gate of Angels</i> <i>The Bookshop</i>
Susan Hill	<i>The Woman in Black</i> <i>Dolly</i>
Nick Hornby	<i>Juliet, Naked</i> <i>How to Be Good</i> <i>High Fidelity</i> <i>About a Boy</i>
Hilary Mantel	<i>Wolf Hall</i> <i>Bring Up the Bodies</i> <i>The Mirror and the Light</i>
Ian McEwan	<i>Atonement</i> <i>Enduring Love</i> <i>On Chesil Beach</i>
Patrick McGrath	<i>Dr Haggard's Disease</i>
Toni Morrison	<i>The Bluest Eye</i> <i>Beloved</i>
Vladimir Nabokov	<i>Lolita</i>
Zadie Smith	<i>White Teeth</i> <i>On Beauty</i>
Francis Spufford	<i>Golden Hill</i>
Sarah Waters	<i>The Little Stranger</i>
Jeanette Winterson	<i>Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit</i>

Poetry Post-1945

Simon Armitage	<i>Zoom!</i> <i>Paper Aeroplanes</i>
W.H. Auden	<i>Selected Poems</i>
Billy Collins	<i>Taking Off Emily Dickinson's Clothes</i>
Seamus Heaney	<i>Death of a Naturalist</i>
Philip Larkin	<i>Selected Poems</i>

Non-Fiction

Martin Amis
John Carey

Hilary Mantel
Lorna Sage
Jeanette Winterson

Zadie Smith

Francis Spufford

John Updike

Stephen Greenblatt
James Shapiro

Experience
What Good are the Arts?
The Intellectuals and the Masses
Giving Up the Ghost
Bad Blood
Why Be Happy When You Could Be Normal?

Changing My Mind: Occasional Essays

Feel Free: Essays

The Boy that Books Built

Just Looking
Still Looking
Will in the World
1599