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Broadening Horizons

Trust-wide reading lists

September 2017

Sixth Form recommended reading list – fiction



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- Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
- The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams
- Half of a Yellow Sun by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- White Tiger by Aravind Adiga
- Foundation by Isaac Asimov
- The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
- Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
- The Library of Babel/Fictions by Jorge Luis Borges
- Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë
- The Outsider by Albert Camus
- The Essential Tales of Chekhov by Anton Chekhov
- A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens
- Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas
- Silas Marner by George Eliot
- Birdsong by Sebastian Faulks
- Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert
- One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel García Márquez
- The Power and the Glory by Graham Greene
- Mayor of Casterbridge by Thomas Hardy
- Catch-22 by Joseph Heller
- The Trial by Franz Kafka
- The Left Hand of Darkness by Ursula K. Le Guin
- Life of Pi by Yann Martel
- Beloved by Toni Morrison
- 1984 by George Orwell

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- *Midnight's Children* by Salman Rushdie
- *The Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger
- *Blindness* by José Saramago
- *Strong Poison* by Dorothy L. Sayers
- *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich* by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn
- *Maus: A Survivor's Tale* by Art Spiegelman
- *White Teeth* by Zadie Smith
- *Candide* by Voltaire
- *Oranges are not the Only Fruit* by Jeanette Winterson
- *The Code of the Woosters* by P. G. Wodehouse
- *Chocky* by John Wyndham

Sixth Form recommended reading list – non fiction



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- Flatland: A Romance of Many Dimensions by Edwin A. Abbott
- Wild Swans by Jung Chang
- The Selfish Gene by Richard Dawkins
- My Family and Other Animals by Gerald Durrell
- The Elements of Eloquence by Mark Forsyth
- Man's Search for Meaning by Viktor Frankl
- Bad Science by Ben Goldacre
- The Organised Mind by Daniel Levitin
- How to See the World by Nicholas Mirzoeff
- A Brief History of Everyone Who Ever Lived by Adam Rutherford

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Sixth Form recommended reading list – poetry and plays



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- Six Poets: Hardy to Larkin by Alan Bennett (ed.)
- The Waste Land by T.S Eliot
- The Crucible by Arthur Miller
- Hamlet by William Shakespeare

Thank you



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