

## **A Level Recommended Reading**

### **Tragedy**

King Lear – William Shakespeare  
Things Fall Apart – Chinua Achebe  
The Mayor of Casterbridge – Thomas Hardy  
Oedipus – Sophocles  
Tess of the D'Urbervilles – Thomas Hardy  
Jude the Obscure – Thomas Hardy  
The Return of the Native – Thomas Hardy  
All My Sons – Arthur Miller  
Death of a Salesman – Arthur Miller  
A Doll's House – Ibsen  
The Great Gatsby – F Scott Fitzgerald

### **Women in Society**

Jane Eyre – Charlotte Bronte  
The Help – Katherine Sockett  
Oranges are not the Only Fruit – Jeanette Winterson  
A Room With A View – E M Forster  
Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen  
Emma – Jane Austen  
Sense and Sensibility – Jane Austen

### **African American Literature**

The Colour Purple – Alice Walker  
I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings – Maya Angelou  
Beloved – Toni Morrison  
Their Eyes were Watching God – Zora Neale Hudson  
The Narrows – Ann Petry  
Purple Hibiscus – Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie  
Half of the Yellow Sun – Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

### **Dystopias**

Nineteen Eighty Four – George Orwell  
Brave New World – Aldous Huxley  
Oryx and Crake – Margaret Atwood  
A Clockwork Orange – Anthony Burgess  
Fahrenheit 451 – Ray Bradbury  
Never Let Me Go – Kazuo Ishiguro  
Cloud Atlas – David Mitchell  
The Time Machine – HG Wells  
Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep – Phillip K Dick

### **War**

Regeneration – Pat Barker  
Atonement – Ian McEwan

Birdsong – Sebastian Faulks  
Testament of Youth – Vera Britain  
Small Island – Andrea Levy  
The English Patient – Michael Ondaatje  
Captain Correlli's Mandolin – Louis DeBernies  
Journey's End – R.C.Sheriff  
Catch 22 – Joseph Heller

### **Gothic Texts**

The Picture of Dorian Gray – Oscar Wilde  
Dracula – Bram Stoker  
Frankenstein – Mary Shelley  
Dr. Faustus – Christopher Marlowe  
Northanger Abbey – Jane Austen  
The Monk – Matthew Lewis  
The Changeling – Thomas Middleton and William Rowley  
The White Devil – John Webster  
Wuthering Heights – Emily Bronte

### **Colonialism**

A Passage to India – E M Forster  
The Siege of Krishnapur – J G Farrell  
The Poisonwood Bible – Barbara Kingsolver  
Heart of Darkness – Joseph Conrad  
The Cairo Trilogy – Naguib Mahfouz

### **20<sup>th</sup> Century Classics**

The Grapes of Wrath – John Steinbeck  
Catch 22 – Joseph Heller  
One Hundred Years of Solitude – Gabriel Garcia Marquez  
My Name is Red – Orhan Pamuk  
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy – Douglas Adams  
The Lord of the Rings Trilogy – JRR Tolkien