

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

20th 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