

Year Eleven Reading List

1. *The Great Gatsby* by F Scott Fitzgerald
2. *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens
3. *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel
4. *The Hobbit* by JRR Tolkien
5. *Northern Lights* by Philip Pullman
6. *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte
7. *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
8. *Catch 22* by Joseph Heller
9. *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier
10. *1984* by George Orwell
11. *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
12. *The Outsiders* by S E Hinton
13. *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank
14. *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
15. *The Perks of Being A Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky
16. *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
17. *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
18. *I Capture the Castle* by Dodie Smith
19. *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
20. *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green
21. *Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen
22. *This is Going to Hurt* by Adam Kay
23. *I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou
24. *Birdsong* by Sebastian Faulks
25. *About a Boy* by Nick Hornby
26. *The Catcher in the Rye* by J D Salinger
27. *Notes on a Small Island* by Bill Bryson
28. *Everything I Know About Love* by Dolly Alderton
29. *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
30. *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens
31. *War of The Worlds* by H G Wells
32. *Eat Pray Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert
33. *Vanity Fair* by William Thackeray
34. *The Bell Jar* by Sylvia Plath
35. *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson
36. *Middlemarch* by George Eliot
37. *North and South* by Elizabeth Gaskell
38. *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller
39. *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker
40. *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman
41. *The Salt Path* by Raynor Winn
42. *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
43. *Lord of the Rings* by JRR Tolkien
44. *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch
45. *Notes on a Nervous Planet* by Matt Haig
46. *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston
47. *The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams
48. *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
49. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon
50. *White Teeth* by Zadie Smith
51. *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro
52. *Brighton Rock* by Graham Greene
53. *Brick Lane* by Monica Ali
54. *Milk and Honey* by Rupi Kaur
55. *The Sun is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon

Remember: This is **just** a selection of classics and current bestsellers.

These books might not speak to you, but others will. **All** reading is useful, including: novels, poetry, plays, magazines, newspapers and biographies.

Evidence from the Department of Education:

- Evidence suggests that there is a positive relationship between reading frequency, reading enjoyment and attainment. (Clark 2011; Clark and Douglas 2011).
- There is a positive link between positive attitudes towards reading and scoring well on reading assessments (Twist et al, 2007).
- Research reports a link between library use and reading for pleasure; young people that use their public library are nearly twice as likely to be reading outside of class every day (Clark and Hawkins, 2011).

“If you don’t like to read, you haven’t found the right book.” – J.K. Rowling

Journalists (much of their work can be found online).

1. Gary Younge
2. Caitlin Moran
3. Polly Toynbee
4. A A Gill
5. Afua Hirsch
6. Hadley Freeman
7. India Knight
8. Arwa Mahdawi
9. Sathnam Sangera
10. Hugo Rifkind