



KS4 ALP Recommended Reading List!

Listed below are 50 'classic reads'. We recommend that you read for pleasure for at least 30 minutes three times a week, but the more you read the more understanding you will develop of literary devices, writing styles and vocabulary, as well as reading being a good tool for relaxation!

1. 1984 – George Orwell	26. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest – Ken Kesey
2. A Farewell to Arms – Ernest Hemingway	27. Junk – Melvin Burgess
3. The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes – Arthur Conan Doyle	28. Atlas Shrugged – Ayn Rand
4. Wuthering Heights – Emily Bronte	29. Crime and Punishment – Fyodor Dostoevsky
5. Atonement – Ian McEwan	30. Les Miserables – Victor Hugo
6. Beowulf – Seamus Heaney	31. Notes on a Scandal – Zoe Heller
7. Birdsong – Sebastian Faulks	32. Notes from a Small Island – Bill Bryson
8. The Great Gatsby – F. Scott Fitzgerald	33. Grapes of Wrath – John Steinbeck
9. Brighton Rock – Graham Greene	34. The Picture of Dorian Grey – Oscar Wilde
10. Catch 22 – Joseph Heller	35. The Count of Monte Cristo – Alexandre Dumas
11. The Catcher in the Rye – J.D. Salinger	36. Shogun – James Clavell
12. The Color Purple – Alice Walker	37. The Road – Cormac McCarthy
13. A Clockwork Orange – Anthony Burgess	38. Shadow of the Wind – Carlos Ruiz Zafon
14. David Copperfield – Charles Dickens	39. The Shining – Stephen King
15. The Da Vinci Code – Dan Brown	40. The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde – Robert Lewis Stevenson
16. Dracula – Bram Stoker	41. To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee
17. Enigma – Robert Harris	42. Touching the Void – Joe Simpson
18. Fever Pitch – Robert Hornby	43. The Turn of the Screw – Henry James
19. Fight Club – Chuck Palahniuk	44. Ulysses – James Joyce
20. Frankenstein – Mary Shelley	45. The Perks of Being a Wallflower – Stephen Chbosky
21. Girlfriend in a Coma – Douglas Coupland	46. The Wasp Factory – Ian Banks
22. Before I Die – Jenny Downham	47. White Teeth – Zadie Smith
23. Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy – Douglas Adams	48. Woman in Black – Susan Hill
24. The Iliad – Homer	49. The Woman in White – Wilkie Collins
25. Jonathan Strange and Mr Norrell – Susanna Clarke	50. Gone with the Wind – Margaret Mitchell

