

Suggested Reading List for Year 9-11

Fiction Texts

ADAMS, Douglas Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

ASIMOV, Isaac First Foundation Trilogy: Foundation; Foundation and Empire; Second Foundation

CHRISTIE, Agatha Cat Among the Pigeons; Evil Under the Sun; And Then There Were None

CHANDLER, Raymond The Big Sleep

DICKENS, Charles Bleak House, Oliver Twist, Great Expectations

DOYLE, Sir Arthur Conan The Hound of the Baskervilles

DUMAS, Alexandre The Three Musketeers
FRANK, Anne The Diary of Anne Frank

GAIMAN, Neil Anansi Boys

HADDON, Mark

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time

HIGGINS, Jack The Eagle has Landed

HORNBY, Nick Fever Pitch; About a Boy; High Fidelity

JAMES, Henry
LE CARRÉ, John
Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy
LEE, Harper
To Kill a Mocking Bird

LEVITHAN, David Every Day

NESS, Patrick Chaos Walking Trilogy; The Knife of Never Letting Go, The Ask and the Answer,

Monsters of Men

ORWELL, George Animal Farm
PRATCHETT, Terry Discworld Series
SHELLEY, Mary Frankenstein
TOWNSEND, Sue Adrian Mole Series

WELLS, H.G. The Time Machine; War of the Worlds

WYNDHAM, John The Day of the Triffids; The Midwich Cuckoos

Non-Fiction Titles

Fast Food Nation by Eric Schlosser

Hiroshima by John Clarke

Notes From a Small Island by Bill Bryson Physics of the Impossible by Michio Kaku

Podium: Sporting Champions' Paths to the Top by Ben Oakley

Run, Swim, Throw, Cheat: the Science Behind Drugs in Sport by Chris Cooper

The Autobiography of Malcolm X by Malcolm X

The Borden Murders: Lizzie Borden and the Trial of the Century by Sarah Miller

The San Francisco Earthquake by Jack London

The Secret Footballer by Anonymous

The Unexpected Truth About Animals by Lucy Cooke

Travels with Charley by John Steinbeck

Why Do Buses Come in Threes by Rob Eastaway and Jeremy Wyndham

16 before 16 Challenge

Can you read all of these books before your 16th birthday?

- 1. A Room with a View by E M Forster
- 2. Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
- 3. Death on the Nile by Agatha Christie
- 4. Day of the Triffids by John Wyndham
- 5. Foundation by Isaac Asimov
- 6. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
- 7. Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë
- 8. Mansfield Park by Jane Austen
- 9. Moby Dick by Herman Melville
- 10. Schindler's Ark by Thomas Keneally
- 11. Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro
- 12. The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- 13. Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
- 14. The Time Machine by H G Wells
- 15. Wide Sargasso Sea by Jean Rhys
- 16. Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë

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