

# Key Stage 4 Suggested Reading

## Classics



### Author

### Selection of titles

Jane Austen

Emma; Sense and Sensibility; Mansfield Park; Northanger Abbey; Persuasion; Pride and Prejudice

Charlotte Bronte

Jane Eyre; Shirley; Villette

Emily Brontë

Wuthering Heights

Wilkie Collins

Moonstone; Woman in White

Joseph Conrad

Heart of Darkness; Lord Jim; Under Western Eyes

Arthur Conan Doyle

Adventures of Sherlock Holmes; Casebook of Sherlock Holmes; Red-headed League; Sign of Four; Speckled Band

George Eliot

Adam Bede; Middlemarch; Mill on the Floss; Silas Marner

Henry Fielding

Joseph Andrews and Shamela; Tom Jones

E. M. Forster

Howard's End; Maurice; Passage to India; Room With a View; Where Angels Fear to Tread

Elizabeth Gaskell

Cranford; Mary Barton; North and South

Thomas Hardy

Far from the Madding Crowd; Jude the Obscure; Mayor of Casterbridge; Tess of the d'Urbervilles

Henry James

The Bostonians; Turn of the Screw

James Joyce

Dubliners; Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man

D. H. Lawrence

Women in Love; Selected Short Stories

Edgar Allan Poe

Tales of Mystery and Terror

Mary Shelley

Frankenstein

Robert Louis Stevenson

Treasure Island; Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde; Kidnapped

Jonathan Swift

Gulliver's Travels

Anthony Trollope

Barchester Towers; Framley Parsonage; The Warden

Oscar Wilde

The Picture of Dorian Gray

Virginia Woolf

To the Lighthouse; Mrs Dalloway; Orlando



## Modern Classics/Challenging Reads

### Author

Albe, Edward  
Ballard, J. G.  
Banks, Iain  
de Bernières, Louis  
Boyne, John  
Burgess, Anthony  
Dostoevsky, F M  
Donnelly, Jennifer  
Evans, Nicholas  
Faulkes, Sebastian  
Frazier, Charles  
Gaarder, Jostein  
Golding, William  
Greene, Graham  
Heller, Joseph  
Hines, Barry  
Huxley, Aldous  
Irving, John  
Ishiguro, Kazuo  
Kafka, Franz  
Kesey, Ken  
Lee, Harper  
Mailer, Norman  
Mantel, Hilary  
Marques, Gabriel Garcia  
Martel, Yann  
McCourt, Frank  
McEwan, Ian  
McGregor, Jon  
Orwell, George  
Rand, Ayn  
Remarque, Erich Maria  
Roy, Arundhati  
Rushdie, Salman  
Salinger, J. D.  
Singh, Simon  
Sobel, Dava  
Steinbeck, John

### Selection of titles

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?  
Empire of the Sun  
The Crow Road; The Wasp Factory  
Captain Corelli's Mandolin  
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas  
A Clockwork Orange  
Crime and Punishment  
A Gathering Light  
The Horse Whisperer; The Smoke Jumper  
Birdsong  
Cold Mountain  
Sophie's World  
Lord of the Flies  
Brighton Rock; The Power and the Glory; the Third Man  
Catch 22  
Kestrel for a Knave  
Brave New World  
Cider House Rules  
The Remains of the Day  
Metamorphosis  
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest  
To Kill a Mocking Bird  
The Naked and the Dead  
Wolf Hall  
One Hundred Years of Solitude, Love in the Time of Cholera  
Life of Pi  
Angela's Ashes; 'Tis  
Amsterdam; Atonement; The Child in Time; Enduring Love  
If Nobody Speaks of Remarkable Things  
Animal Farm; 1984  
The Fountainhead; Atlas Shrugged  
All Quiet on the Western Front  
The God of Small Things  
Midnight's Children  
The Catcher in the Rye  
Fermat's Last Theorem  
Longitude  
The Pearl; Of Mice and Men



Tolkein, J. R. R.  
 Tolstoy, Leo  
 Wells, H. G.  
 Wyndham, John

The Hobbit; Lord of the Rings  
 The Death of Ivan Ilyich  
 Complete Short Stories; Time Machine  
 Day of the Triffids; Chocky; The Chrysalids

Modern/Current Issues

Author

Selection of titles

Adams, Douglas  
 Almond, David  
 Ashley, Bernard  
 Blackman, Malorie  
 Brooks, Kevin  
 Burgess, Melvin  
 Chambers, Aidan  
 Cormier, Robert  
 Couchman, J. B.  
 Cross, Gillian  
 Dahl, Roald  
 Diamond, Jared  
 Doherty, Berlie  
 Elton, Ben  
 Gibbons, Alan  
 Gray, Keith  
 Haddon, Mark  
 Hiçyilmaz, Gaye  
 Holm, Anne  
 Hooper, Mary  
 Hornby, Nick  
 Howarth, Lesley  
 Christopher, Lucy  
 Newbery, Linda  
 Perera, Anna  
 Pielichaty, Helena  
 Pierre, D B C  
 Picoult, Jodi  
 Rai, Bali  
 Sachar, Louis  
 Swindells, Robert  
 Syal, Meera  
 Voigt, Cynthia

Last Chance to See  
 Skelig; Almond Eyes; Kit's Wilderness  
 Freedom Flight; Little Soldier  
 Noughts and Crosses; Tell Me No Lies; Trust Me;  
 Martyn Pig  
 Junk; Bloodtide  
 Postcards From No Man's Land  
 Chocolate War; Other Bells For Us To Ring  
 Vampire Heart  
 Tightrope  
 Skin; Tales of the Unexpected  
 Guns, Germs, Steel  
 Dear Nobody  
*Various*  
 The Dark Beneath; The Lost Boys' Appreciation Society  
 From Blood; Two Brothers  
 The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time  
 Girl in Red; In Flame; Pictures from the Fire  
 I am David  
 Amy; Megan; Megan 2  
 About a Boy; Fever Pitch; High Fidelity  
 Maphead; Mister Spaceman; Paulina  
 Stolen  
 The Shell House; Sisterland  
 Guantanamo Boy  
 Jade's Story; Getting Rid of Kareena; Never Ever  
 Vernon God Little  
*Various*  
 The Crew; Rani and Sukh; (Un)arranged marriage  
 Holes  
 Dosh; Stone Cold; Smash  
 Anita and Me  
 Homecoming

Westall, Robert  
Wilson, Jacqueline  
Wooding, Chris  
Wyman, Matt  
Zephaniah, Benjamin

Love Match; Machine Gunners;  
Bad Girls; The Illustrated Mum; Falling Apart  
Crashing; Endgame; Kerosene  
Boy Kills Man  
Face; Gangsta Rap; Refugee Boy



### Author

Adams, Douglas  
Barker, Clive  
Brooks, Kevin  
Canavan, Trudi  
Baxter Stephen,  
Clarke, Arthur C.  
Colfer, Eoin  
Crichton, Michael  
[http://www.loveinlightcandles.com/Tealight\\_lamps\\_and\\_oil\\_warmers/Space Ship 38019.jpg](http://www.loveinlightcandles.com/Tealight_lamps_and_oil_warmers/Space_Ship_38019.jpg)  
Curley, Marianne  
Donaldson, Stephen  
Dickinson, John  
Duane, Diane  
Eddings, David  
Gaiman, Neil  
Rob Grant,  
Hawking, Lucy & Prof  
Hearn, Lian  
Hobb, Robin  
Hoffman, Mary  
Horowitz, Anthony  
Howarth, Lesley  
Jaques, Brian  
Jones, Dianne Wynne  
Jordan, Robert  
Lawhead, Stephen  
Le Guin, Ursula  
Mallory, James  
McCaughrean, Geraldine  
McKenzie, Sophie

## **Science Fiction/Fantasy**

### Selection of titles

Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy  
Abarat  
Being  
The Magician's Apprentice series  
Flux  
2001: a Space Odyssey; 2061: Odyssey Three  
Artemis Fowl series; The Wish List  
Jurassic Park; Lost World; Prey; Next  
Guardians of Time  
Lord Foul's Bane; The Illearth War  
The Cup of the World  
Young Wizards Trilogy  
Belgarath the Sorcerer; Polgara the Sorceress  
Neverwhere  
Backwards; Colony  
George's Secret key to the Universe  
Across the Nightingale Floor; Grass for his Pillow  
Assassin's Apprentice; Royal Assassin  
Stravaganza series  
Power of 5 series  
Carwash; Maphead; Paulina; The Pits  
Redwall series  
Crown of Danemark; Hexwood  
From the Two Rivers; To the Blight  
Dragon King Saga  
The Earthsea quartet  
Merlin  
Kite Rider; The Stones are Hatching  
Blood Ties



**Meyer, Stephenie**  
**Naylor, Grant**  
**Ness, Patrick**  
**Nicholson, William**  
**Nix, Garth**  
**Paolini, Christopher**  
**Pascal, Francine**  
**Patterson, James**  
**Paver, Michelle**  
**Pratchett, Terry**  
**Pullman, Philip**  
**Rees, Celia**  
**Philip Reeve**  
**Rowling, J. K**  
**Robinson, Kim Stanley**  
**Sedgwick, Marcus**  
**Stroud, Jonathan**  
**Thompson, Kate**  
**Tilley, Patrick**  
**Welford, Sue**  
**Wells, H. G.**

Twilight Series; The Host  
 Backwards; Last Human; Red Dwarf  
 The Knife of Never Letting Go  
 Wind on Fire series  
 Mister Monday series; Sabriel, Lirael  
 Eragon Trilogy  
 Fearless series  
 Maximum Ride series; Daniel X; Witch & Wizard  
 Chronicles of Ancient Darkness  
 Jingo; Mort; Sourcery; Small Gods; Johnny and the Bomb  
 Broken Bridge; Northern Lights trilogy; Clockwork  
 The Bailey Game; Sorceress; Neues from the Dead  
 Mortal Engines, etc  
 Harry Potter series  
 Red Mars; Blue Mars; Green Mars  
 The Dark Horse  
 Bartimaeus Trilogy  
 The Switchers trilogy; Origins series  
 Amtrak Wars Series  
 Nowhere to Run; Out of the Blue; Secrets  
 Time Machine



## Humour

### Author

**Abdel-Fattah, Randa**  
**Asquith, Ros**  
**Griffiths, Andy**  
**Gleitzman, Morris**  
**Cabot, Meg**  
**Davidson, Gina**  
**Fielding, Helen**  
**Gleitzman, Morris**  
**Gray, Keith**  
**Green, Julia**  
**Jennings, Paul**  
**MacFarlane, Aidan**  
**McPherson, Ann**  
**Parker, Mark F.**  
**Rennison, Louise**



### Selection of Titles

Does My Head Look Big In This?  
 I Was a Teenage Worrier  
 Zombie Bums from Uranus  
 Blabber Mouth  
 Princess Diaries series  
 What Treasure Did Next  
 Bridget Jones Diary  
 Two Weeks With the Queen  
 Malarkey  
 Blue Moon  
 Uncanny!; Unseen!  
 A New Diary of a Teenage Health Freak  
 I'm a Health Freak Too  
 X-Calibre  
 Angus; Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging; It's OK; I'm  
 Wearing Really Big Knickers



Rushton, Rosie



Shipton, Paul

Townsend, Sue

Whytock, Cherry

How Could You Do this To Me Mum? Just Don't Make a Scene Mum; Best Friends Getting Sorted; Jessica Bug Muldoon and the Killer in the Rain  
Adrian Mole series  
Angel: Haggis Horrors and Heavenly Bodies

## Horror



### Author

Cole, Stephen

Herbert, James

King, Stephen

Pike, Christopher

Sedgewick, Marcus

Shan, Darren

Shelley, Mary

Westall, Robert

Shearer, Alex

Stine, R L



### Selection of titles

The Wereling: Wounded; The Wereling: Prey; The Wereling: Retribution  
Ghosts of Sleath; '48  
Bag of Bones; Christine; Dolores Claiborne; Rose Madder  
Last Vampire series  
My Swordhand is singing  
Saga of Darren Shan: Vampire series  
Frankenstein  
Shades of Darkness  
The Hunted; The Lost  
Goosebumps series

## Languages Fiction

### Author

Pagnol

Verne, Jules

Nemirovsky, Irene

Allende, Isabel

Marques, Gabriel Garcia

Frank, Anne

*Translations of various popular fiction into French and German*

### Selection of Titles

Jean de Florette, Manon des Sources  
Vingt Mille Leues sous les Mers  
Suite Francaise  
The House of Spirits  
Love in the Time of Cholera; One Hundred Years of Solitude  
The Diary of Anne Frank/Anne Frank Tagebuch



## CRIME/THRILLER/WAR/ADVENTURE

### Author

Christie, Agatha  
Clancy, Tom  
Clark, Mary Higgins  
Cornwell, Bernard  
Cussler, Clive  
Dexter, Colin  
Doyle, Arthur Conan  
Francis, Dick  
Gilman, David  
Grisham, John  
Guterson, David  
Harris, Robert  
Harris, Thomas  
Higson, Charlie  
Horowitz, Anthony  
James, P. D.  
Nix, Garth  
Rankin, Ian  
Rendell, Ruth  
Rose, Malcolm  
Ryan, Chris  
Seymour, Gerald  
Shearer, Alex  
Walters, Minette  
Yorke, Margaret  
Pullman, Philip

### Selection of titles

*various*  
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Remember Me; We'll Meet Again  
Sharpe series  
Flood Tide; Iceberg; Inca Gold; Raise the Titanic  
Daughters of Cain; The Dead of Jericho; Last Seen Wearing  
The Mystery of Cloomber  
Banker; Bolt; Come to Grief; Field of 113; High Stakes  
Ice Claw  
The Brethren; The Chamber; Rainmaker; Time to Kill  
Snow Falling on Cedars  
Enigma; Fatherland  
Hannibal; Red Dragon; Silence of the Lambs  
Young Bond series; The Enemy  
Alex Rider series; Diamond Brother series  
Death in Holy Orders; Devices and Desires  
Cherub series  
Black and Blue; The Falls; Knots and Crosses  
Going Wrong; Heartstones  
Concrete Evidence; Breathing Fear; Lawless and Tilley  
Alpha-Force; the Hit List  
Traitor's Kiss; Rat run  
Bootleg  
The Breaker; the Dark Room; the Sculptress  
Admit to Murder; Hand of Death  
*various*



## Romance

### Author

Dunbar, Fiona  
Esquivel, Laura  
Rennison, Louise  
Freer, Echo  
Kinsella, Sophie  
Rayban, Chloë  
Rix, Jamie

Shepard, Sara  
Ure, Jean  
Whitcomb, Laura



### Selection of Titles

The Truth Cookie  
Like Water for Chocolate  
Georgia Nicholson series  
Blaggers  
Shopaholic series  
Terminal Chic  
Johnny Casanova: the Unstoppable Sex Machine;  
The Changing Face of Johnny Casanova  
Pretty little Liars  
Just Sixteen; Love is Forever  
A Certain Slant of Light



## Autobiography

### Author

Roald Dahl  
Gerald Durrell  
Anne Frank  
Kelly Holmes  
Amir Khan  
Laurie Lee  
Nelson Mandela  
Frank McCourt  
Monty Panesar  
Dave Pelzer  
Robbie Williams  
Frank Lampard  
Billie Piper  
Steven Gerrard  
Peter Kay



### Selection of titles

Boy: Tales of Childhood  
My Family and Other Animals  
Diary of Anne Frank  
Black, White & Gold  
A Boy from Bolton  
Cider with Rosie  
Long Walk to Freedom  
Angela's Ashes; 'Tis  
Monty's Turn  
A Child Called 'it'; Lost Boy; Man Named Dave  
Feel  
Totally Frank  
Growing Pains  
Gerrard My Autobiography  
The Sound of Laughter





## Travel



### Author

Bill Bryson

Tony Hawks

Jools Holland

Michael Palin

Janet Street-Porter

### Selection of titles

Lost Continent; Neither Here Nor There; Notes From a Small Island

One Hit Wonderland; Playing the Moldovans at Tennis; Round Ireland With a Fridge

Beat Route

Pole to Pole; Full Circle

Coast to Coast



## Sports Fiction

### Author

Dominic Barker

Ben Bo

Tim Bowler

Narinder Dhami

Helen Flint

Catherine Forde

Alan Gibbons

Michael Hardcastle

David Hill

Nick Hornby

Takeshi Maekawa

Bette Paul

Mal Peet

Diane Redmond

James Riordan

Rosie Rushton

Cynthia Voigt

Nicholas Walker

### Selection of Titles

Sharp Shot

Burn Out; The Edge; Skullcrack

Shadows

Bend it like Beckham

Not Just Dancing

Fat Boy Swim

Divided We Fall

Mascot; Hooked; Racing to Win; Free Kick

Kick Back

Fever Pitch

Kung Fu Boy

Becca's Race

Keeper

United!

Young Oxford Book of Football Stories

Break Point

The Runner

Crackling Ice; Skating on the Edge

