

Thamesmead School: KS4 English Recommended Reading List

Pre 20th Century Classic Fiction

Alexander Dumas, The Count of Monte Cristo

Charles Dickens: David Copperfield, Bleak House, Great Expectations, Hard Times

Charlotte Bronte, Jane Eyre

Daniel Defoe, Robinson Crusoe

Elizabeth Gaskell, North and South

Emily Bronte, Wuthering Heights

Evelyn Waugh, Brideshead Revisited

Frances Hodges Burnett, The Secret Garden

George Elliot, Middlemarch

Jane Austen, Emma, Northanger Abbey, Persuasion, Pride and Prejudice

Jonathan Swift, Gulliver's Travels

Louisa May Alcott, Little Women

Mark Twain, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Sir Walter Scott, Ivanhoe

George Elliot, The Mill on the Floss

H.G. Wells, The Time Machine, War of the Worlds

20th Century Classic Fiction

Alice Walker, The Colour Purple

Carson McCullers, The Heart is a Lonely Hunter

Chinua Achebe, Things Fall Apart

E. M. Forster, Howard's End

F. Scott Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby

Graham Greene, Brighton Rock

Harper Lee, To Kill A Mockingbird

J. D. Salinger, The Catcher in the Rye

Jack London, The Call of the Wild, White Fang

James Baldwin, Go tell it to the Mountain

John Updike, Rabbit, Run

Joseph Conrad, Heart of Darkness

Kingsley Amis, Lucky Jim

Muriel Spark, The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie

William Golding, Lord of the Flies

Ray Bradbury, The Martian Chronicles

Ray Bradbury, Fahrenheit 451

Arthur C. Clark, 2001: A Space Odyssey

Daphne Du Maurier, Rebecca

Joseph Heller, Catch-22

Virginia Woolf, Mrs Dalloway

Patricia Highsmith, The Talented Mr Ripley

Gabriel Garcia Marques, One Hundred Year of Solitude

Modern and Contemporary Fiction

Alex Garland, The Beach

Alice Sebold, Lovely Bones

Aravind Adiga, The White Tiger

Arundhati Roy, The God of Small Things

Charles Fraizer, Cold Mountain

Chuck Palahniuk, *Fight Club*

Cormac McCarthy, *No Country for Old Men*

Iain Banks, *The Crow Road*, *The Wasp Factory*

Ian McEwan, *Atonement*,

J.M. Coetzee, *Disgrace*

Ken Kesey, *One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Khalid Hosseini, *Kite Runner*

Monica Ali, *Brick Lane*

Thomas Keneally, *The Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith*

Tom Wolfe, *The Bonfire of the Vanities*

Toni Morrison, *Beloved*

William Boyd, *Brazzaville Beach*

Yann Martel, *The Life of Pi*

Zadie Smith, *White Teeth*

Patrick Ness, *Release*

Neil Gaiman, *American Gods*

Emily M. Danforth, *The Miseducation of Cameron Post*

Maya Angelou, *I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings*

Umberto Eco, *The Name of the Rose*

John Wallace, *Out of Shadows*