

Enfield County School for Girls GCSE Reading List

Over the next two years we are going to encourage you to read as widely as possible. This list is not intended to prevent you choosing your own reading material, but rather to introduce you to a range of books that have been celebrated and enjoyed by people of your age over the years. The first is a list of literary novels, ranging from classics to modern award winners. There is also a list of lighter reads.

Classics

Emma by Jane Austen

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

The Tenant of Wildfell Hall by Anne Bronte

The Woman in White by Wilkie Collins

David Copperfield by Charles Dickens

Mill on the Floss by George Eliot

North and South by Elizabeth Gaskell

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

Dracula by Bram Stoker

The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde



Modern Classics

Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Brighton Rock by Graham Greene

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Gone With the Wind by Margaret Mitchell

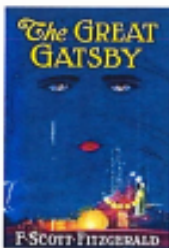
1984 by George Orwell

Wide Sargasso Sea by Jean Rhys - A prequel to *Jane Eyre*

The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger

A Town Like Alice by Nevil Shute

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck



The 21st Century Novel

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro

Small Island by Andrea Levy

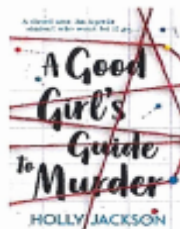
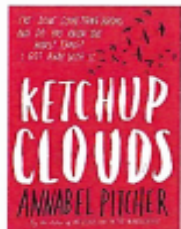
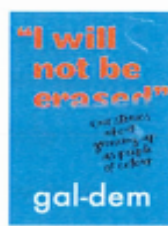
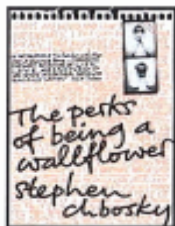
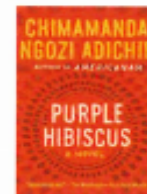
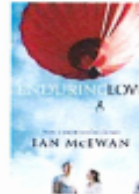
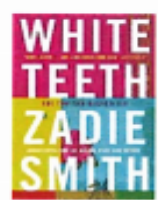
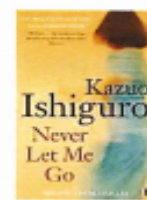
Wolf Hall by Hilary Mantel

Enduring Love by Ian McEwan

White Teeth by Zadie Smith

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie



Fun Reads

Ketchup Clouds by Annabel Pitcher

The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo

I Will Not Be Erased: Our Stories about Growing up as People of Colour by gal-dem

The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky

A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Holly Jackson

Non-Fiction

We Should All Be Feminists by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

You Got This by Bryony Gordon

Notes from a Small Island by Bill Bryson

Natives: Race and Class in the Ruins of Empire by Akala

