

# 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 Allen 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 Lieues 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 Dhani  
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

