

# Barrhead High School English Senior School Summer Reading

Below is a list of books that have been much enjoyed by millions of people over time. It is by no means exhaustive, nor are there any guarantees that you will like all of the titles that are included. It is a list of **suggestions** to help you get started in broadening the range of your personal reading. You never know, in twenty years time, you may be re-reading some of them!

Enjoy!

## 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century classics

| Author            | Title                             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Jane Austen       | <i>Pride and Prejudice</i>        |
| Charlotte Bronte  | <i>Jane Eyre</i>                  |
| Emily Bronte      | <i>Wuthering Heights</i>          |
| Lewis Carroll     | <i>Alice in Wonderland</i>        |
| Charles Dickens   | <i>Oliver Twist</i>               |
| George Eliot      | <i>The Mill on the Floss</i>      |
| Elizabeth Gaskell | <i>North and South</i>            |
| Thomas Hardy      | <i>Tess of the D'Urbervilles</i>  |
| Henry James       | <i>Portrait of a Lady</i>         |
| L. Tolstoy        | <i>Anna Karenina</i>              |
| Anthony Trollope  | <i>Chronicles of Barsetshire</i>  |
| Mary Shelly       | <i>Frankenstein</i>               |
| Bram Stoker       | <i>Dracula</i>                    |
| William Thackeray | <i>Vanity Fair</i>                |
| Oscar Wilde       | <i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i> |

## 20<sup>th</sup> century classics

| Author              | Title   |
|---------------------|---|
| Ray Bradbury        | <i>Fahrenheit 451</i>                         |
| Albert Camus        | <i>The Outsider</i>                           |
| Joseph Conrad       | <i>The Heart of Darkness</i>                  |
| F. Scott Fitzgerald | <i>The Great Gatsby</i>                       |
| E.M. Forster        | <i>A Room with a View</i>                     |
| William Golding     | <i>Lord of the Flies</i>                      |
| L.P. Hartley        | <i>The Go-Between</i>                         |
| N. Hawthorne        | <i>The Scarlet Letter</i>                     |
| Joseph Heller       | <i>Catch 22</i>                               |
| Ernest Hemingway    | <i>Farewell to Arms</i>                       |
| Aldous Huxley       | <i>Brave New World</i>                        |
| James Joyce         | <i>Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i>  |
| Ken Kesey           | <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>        |
| D.H. Lawrence       | <i>Sons and Lovers</i>                        |
| John le Carre       | <i>The Spy who came in from the Cold</i>      |
| Harper Lee          | <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>                  |
| Doris Lessing       | <i>The Grass is Singing</i>                   |
| George Orwell       | <i>1984, Animal Farm</i>                      |
| Sylvia Plath        | <i>The Bell Jar</i>                           |
| Salman Rushdie      | <i>Midnight's Children</i>                    |
| Paul Scott          | <i>The Jewel in the Crown</i>                 |
| A. Solzhenitsyn     | <i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i> |
| John Steinbeck      | <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>                    |
| Alice Walker        | <i>The Color Purple</i>                       |
| Evelyn Waugh        | <i>Brideshead Revisited</i>                   |
| Edith Wharton       | <i>The Age of Innocence</i>                   |
| Virginia Woolf      | <i>Mrs Dalloway</i>                           |



## 20<sup>th</sup> century good reads

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| C. Achebe          | <i>Things Fall Apart</i>                           |
| Richard Adams      | <i>Watership Down</i>                              |
| Kate Atkinson      | <i>Behind the Scenes at the Museum</i>             |
| Mitch Albom        | <i>Five People you Meet in Heaven</i>              |
| Isobel Allende     | <i>House of Spirits</i>                            |
| Martin Amis        | <i>London Fields</i>                               |
| I. Asimov          | <i>anything</i>                                    |
| Margaret Atwood    | <i>The Handmaid's Tale, Cat's Eye, Alias Grace</i> |
| Iain Banks         | <i>Complicity</i>                                  |
| Pat Barker         | <i>Generation</i>                                  |
| Louis de Bernieres | <i>Captain Corelli's Mandolin</i>                  |
| John Braine        | <i>Room at the Top</i>                             |
| Anita Brookner     | <i>Hotel du Lac</i>                                |
| Anthony Burgess    | <i>A Chocolate Orange</i>                          |
| A.S. Byatt         | <i>Possession</i>                                  |
| Angela Carter      | <i>Wise Children</i>                               |
| Roddy Doyle        | <i>Paddy Clarke, Ha, Ha, Ha</i>                    |
| Margaret Drabble   | <i>The Millstone</i>                               |
| Daphne du Maurier  | <i>Rebecca</i>                                     |
| Helen Dunmore      | <i>The Siege</i>                                   |
| William Faulkner   | <i>As I Lay Dying</i>                              |
| Sebastian Faulks   | <i>Birdsong</i>                                    |
| John Fowles        | <i>The French Lieutenant's Woman</i>               |
| Michael Frayn      | <i>Spies</i>                                       |
| Arthur Golden      | <i>Memoires of a Geisha</i>                        |
| Susan Hill         | <i>Strange Meeting</i>                             |
| K. Ishiguro        | <i>The Remains of the Day</i>                      |
| T.E. Lawrence      | <i>Seven Pillars of Wisdom</i>                     |
| Milan Kundera      | <i>The Joke</i>                                    |
| David Lodge        | <i>Nice Work</i>                                   |
| Frank McCourt      | <i>Angela's Ashes</i>                              |
| Iain McEwan        | <i>Atonement</i>                                   |
| Hilary Mantel      | <i>A Change of Climate</i>                         |
| Toni Morrison      | <i>Beloved</i>                                     |
| Iris Murdoch       | <i>The Sandcastle</i>                              |
| B. Pasternak       | <i>Dr. Zhivago</i>                                 |
| A. Paton           | <i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i>                    |
| M. Peak            | <i>The Gormenghast Trilogy</i>                     |
| Jean Rhys          | <i>Wide Sargasso Sea</i>                           |
| Arundati Roy       | <i>The God of Small Things</i>                     |
| Vikram Seth        | <i>An Equal Music</i>                              |
| Lionel Shriver     | <i>We Need to Talk About Kevin</i>                 |
| Alan Sillitoe      | <i>Saturday Night and Sunday Morning</i>           |
| Zadie Smith        | <i>White Teeth</i>                                 |
| Patrick Suskind    | <i>Perfume</i>                                     |
| Donna Tartt        | <i>The Secret History</i>                          |
| Sarah Waters       | <i>The Night Watch</i>                             |
| J. Winterson       | <i>Oranges are not the only Fruit</i>              |
| P.G. Wodehouse     | <i>The Inimitable Jeeves</i>                       |
| Tom Wolfe          | <i>Bonfire of the Vanities</i>                     |

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