



Advanced Higher English Reading Suggestions

Autism

Chevalier, Tracy	Girl with the pearl earring
Choldenko, Jennifer	Al Capone does my shirts
Haddon, Mark	The curious incident of the dog in the night-time
Morall, Clare	Astonishing splashes of colour
Meimbach, Marti	Daniel isn't talking
Morgan, Nicola	Mondays are red

Coming of age

Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre
Burgess, Anthony	A clockwork orange
Coe, Jonathan	Rotter's Club
Chbosky, Stephen	The perks of being a wallflower
Dickens, Charles	Great expectations
Donnelly, Jennifer	A gathering light
Hartley, LP	The Go-Betweeners
Hossani, Khaled	The kite runner
McCullers, Carson	The heart is a lonely hunter
McEwan, Ian	Atonement
Salinger, J.D	The catcher in the rye
Smith, Dodi	I capture the castle
Winterson, Jeanette	Oranges are not the only fruit

Crime

Christie, Agatha	Various
Donnelly, Jennifer	A gathering light

Doyle, Arthur Conan

Sherlock Holmes

Eco, Umberto

The name of the rose

Hoeg, Peter

Miss Smilla's feeling for snow

James, P.D

An unsuitable job for a woman

McIlvanney, William

Laidlaw

Rankin, Ian

Rebus series

Smith, Alexander McCall

No 1. Detective Agency series

Dystopian

Atwood, Margaret

The handmaid's tale

Bradbury, Ray

Fahrenheit 451

Burgess, Anthony

A clockwork orange

Dick, Philip K

The man in the high castle

Golding, William

Lord of the flies

Huxley, Aldous

Brave New World

Ishiguro, Kazuo

Never let me go

Keyes, Daniel

Flowers for Algernon

Orwell, George

1984

Animal Farm

Ghost Stories

Collins, Wilkie

The woman in white

Dickens, Charles

A Christmas Carol

Hill, Susan

The woman in black

Rice, Ann

Interview with the vampire

Stoker, Bram

Dracula

Shelley, Mary

Frankenstein

Stevenson, Robert Louis

The strange case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

Wilde, Oscar

The picture of Dorian Gray

Historical

Gibbon, Lewis Grassie

O'Connor, Joseph

Star of the sea

Humour

Doyle, Roddy

Paddy Clarke, ha, ha, ha

Hornby, Nick

About a boy

Fever pitch

Isolation

Owens, Delia

Where the crawdads sing

Plath, Sylvia

The bell jar

Psychological Thrillers

Banks, Ian

The Wasp Factory

Du Maurier, Daphne

Rebecca

Fowles, John

The Collector

Greene, Graham

Brighton Rock

Harris, Thomas

The silence of the lambs

Highsmith, Patricia

The talented Mr Ripley

Race/cultural identity

Achebe, Chinua

Things fall apart

Adichie, C.N

Half of a yellow sun

Angelou, Maya

I know why the caged bird sings

Forster, E.M

A passage to India

Hosseini, Khaled

The kite runner

A thousand splendid suns

Kidd, Sue Monk

The secret life of bees

Lee, Harper

To kill a mocking bird

Lessing, Doris

The grass is singing

Stockett, Kathryn

The help

Thomas, Angie

The hate you give

Walker, Alice

The color purple

Romance

Austen, Jane

Emma

Pride and prejudice

Bronte, Charlotte

Jane Eyre

Bronte, Emily

Wuthering Heights

Du Maurier, Daphne

Rebecca

Faulkes, Sebastian

Charlotte Gray

Hardy, Thomas

Far from the madding crowd

Lessing, Doris

Various

Science Fiction

Shelley, Mary

Frankenstein

Vonnegut, Kurt

Wells, H.G

The war of the worlds

Wyndham, John

The day of the truffids

The Chrysalids

Social Class

Dickens, Charles

Hard times

Little Dorrit

Oliver Twist

Hind, Archie

A dear green place

Hanley, Clifford

Dancing in the streets

Henderson, Meg

Finding Peggie

Kesson, Jessie

The white bird passes

McArthur, A & Long, HK

No mean city

McIlvanney, William

Docherty

Spy

Deighton, Len

Fleming, Ian

James Bond series

Forsyth, Frederick

War

Pat Barker

Regeneration

Boyd, William

Restless

Crane, Stephen

The red badge of courage

De Bernieres, Louis

Captain Corelli's mandolin

Doerr, Anthony

All the light we cannot see

Faulks, Sebastian

Birdsong

Charlotte Gray

Hemingway, Ernest

A farewell to arms

Keneally, Thomas

Schindler's ark

Mitchell, Margaret

Gone with the wind

Morris, Heather

The tattooist of Auschwitz

Remarque, Erich Maria

All quiet on the Western Front

Sepetys, Ruta

Between shades of gray

Tolstoy, Leo

War and peace

Wein, Elizabeth

Code name Verity

Zusak, Markus

The book thief

Anti-War

Ballard, JG

Empire of the sun

Barker, Pat

Regeneration trilogy

Heller, Joseph

Catch 22

Hemingway, Ernest

A farewell to arms

For whom the bells toll

Vonnegut, Kurt

Slaughterhouse

Miscellaneous

Brookmyre, Chris

Various

Harris, Joanne

Chocolat

Pamuk, Orhan

Snow