

15s Reading List

Contemporary Fiction

ACTION/ADVENTURE

Bardugo, L – Grishaverse trilogy
Bertagna, J – Exodus
Child, L – Jack Reacher series
Cline, E – Ready Player One
Dalgleish, D – Dance of Cloaks series
De Castell, S – Spellslinger series
Fleming, I – The Spy Who Loved Me
Hayes, T – I am Pilgrim
King, S – The Shining/Tommyknockers + others
Ludlum, R – Jason Bourne series
Masterton, G – White Bones
Moshfegh, O – Eileen
Ryan, A – Blood Song series
Shusterman, N – Arc of a Scythe series

MYSTERY

Aaronovich, B – Rivers of London series
Brown, D – Da Vinci Code & others
Galbraith, R – Cuckoo's Calling
Flint, S – Inspector Singh series
Highsmith, P – The Talented Mr Ripley
Horowitz, A – Sherlock Holmes series
James, PD – Inspector Dalgliesh series
Le Carre, J – Tinker Taylor Soldier Spy + others
McCall Smith, A – No.1 Ladies Detective Agency
Rankin, I – Knots and Crosses
Smith, Z – White Teeth
Suskind, P – Perfume
Zafon, CR – Shadow of the Wind

HISTORICAL

Barker, P – The Regeneration trilogy
Chevalier, T – Burning Bright + others
Doerr, A – All the Light We Cannot See
Harris, R – Pompeii + others
Hosseini, K – Kite Runner + others
Kidd, SM – Secret Life of Bees
Miller, M – Circe
Morris, H – The Tattooist of Auschwitz
Sansom, CJ – Winter in Madrid
Taylor, J – Chronicles of St Mary's series
Towles, A – A Gentleman in Moscow

REAL LIFE/ RELATIONSHIPS

Achebe, C – Things Fall Apart
Adichie, CN – Americanah
Bowen, J – A Street Cat Named Bob
Burton, J – The Muse
Faulks, S – Birdsong
Gaarder, J – Sophie's World
Green, J – Turtles All the Way Down
Haddon, M – Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time
Honeyman, G – Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine
Martel, Y – Life of Pi
McCarthy, C – The Road
Lockhart, E – We Were Liars
Michell, T – Penguin Lessons
Shriver, L – We Need to Talk About Kevin
Stockett, T – The Help

FANTASY

Allende, I – The House of the Spirits
Asimov, I – I, Robot
Atwood, M – The Handmaid's Tale
Banks, IM – The Wasp Factory
Card, OS – Ender's Game / Ender's Shadow series
Dick, PK – Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep
Gaiman, N – American Gods
Le Guin, U – The Dispossessed
Martin, GRR – Game of Thrones series
Pratchett, T – Discworld series
Schwab, V E – A Darker Shade of Magic series
Snyder, M – Chronicles of Ixia
St John Mandel, E – Station 11

HUMOROUS

Backman, F – A Man Called Ove
Hornby, N – High Fidelity / Fever Pitch
Kay, A – This is Going to Hurt
Simsion, G – Rosie Project series
Syal, M – Anita and Me
Townsend, S – Adrian Mole diaries

15s Reading List

Oldies but Goodies

ADVENTURE/MYSTERY

Buchan, J – 39 Steps
Chandler, R – The Big Sleep
Christie, A – Poirot or Marple mysteries
Collins, W – The Moonstone
Conan Doyle, A – Sherlock Holmes books
Defoe, D – Robinson Crusoe
Dumas, A – Count of Monte Cristo
Foster, EM – Passage to India
Golding, W – Lord of the Flies
Hammett, D – The Maltese Falcon
Hemingway, E – The Old Man and the Sea
Melville, H – Moby-Dick
Stevenson, RL – Treasure Island + others
Wilde, O – Picture of Dorian Gray

HISTORICAL

Anderson, LH – Fever 1793
Ballard, JC – Empire of the Sun
Dickens, C – A tale of Two Cities
Forster, EM – Room with a View
Frank, A – Diary of a Young Girl
Hawthorne, N – The Scarlet Letter
Vonnegut, K – Slaughterhouse 5

FANTASY

Bradbury, R – Fahrenheit 451
Herbert, F - Dune
Le Guin, U – Earthsea series
Shelley, M – Frankenstein
Stoker, B – Dracula
Stevenson, RL – Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde
Tolkien, JRR – Lord of the Rings / The Hobbit
Verne, J – 20,000 Leagues under the Sea
Wells, HG – War of the Worlds / Time Machine
Wyndham, J – Day of the Triffids / The Chrysalids

HUMOROUS

Adams, D – Hitch Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Durrell, G – My Family and Other Animals
Gibbons, S – Cold Comfort Farm
Heller, J – Catch 22
Jerome, JK – Three Men in a Boat
Wilde, O – Importance of Being Earnest
Wodehouse, PG – Jeeves books

REAL LIFE/RELATIONSHIPS

Austen, J – Pride and Prejudice + others
Bronte, C – Jane Eyre
Bronte, E – Wuthering Heights
Du Maurier, D – Rebecca
Eliot, G – Mill on the Floss
Hardy, T Tess of the D'Urbervilles/Mayor of Casterbridge
Hartley, LP – Go-Between
Huxley, A – Brave New World
Kesey, K – One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
Kerouac, J – On the Road
Lee, H – To Kill a Mockingbird
McEwan, I - Atonement
Morrison, T - Beloved
Orwell, G – Animal Farm / 1984
Plath, S – The Bell Jar
Rees, J – Wide Sargasso Sea
Salinger, D – Catcher in the Rye
Smith, D – I Capture the Castle
Steinbeck, J – Of Mice and Men / The Pearl
Thackeray, W – Vanity Fair
Tolstoy, L – Anna Karenina

NON FICTION

Adichie, CN – We Should All Be Feminists
Aldersey-Williams, H – Periodic Tales
Barrister, S – The secret Barrister
Bates, I – Girl Up
Bryson, B – The Body
Capote, T – In Cold Blood
Eddo-Lodge, R – Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race
Given, F – Women Don't Owe You Pretty
Harari, Y – Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind
Kaur, R – Milk and Honey
Orr, D – Motherwell
Saad, L – Me and White Supremacy
Sobel, D - Longitude
Varoufakis, Y – Talking to my Daughter about the Economy
Winn, R – The Salt Path