

15s Reading List

Contemporary Fiction

ACTION/ADVENTURE

Bardugo, L – Grishaverse trilogy
Child, L – Jack Reacher series
Cline, E – Ready Player One
De Castell, S – Spellslinger series
Fleming, I – The Spy Who Loved Me
Hayes, T – I am Pilgrim
Herrndorf, W – Why We Took the Car
King, S – The Shining/Tommyknockers & others
Ludlum, R – Jason Bourne series
Matharu, T – The Summoner series
Moshfegh, O – Eileen
Ryan, A – Blood Song series
Shusterman, N – Arc of a Scythe series
Simpson, J – Touching the Void

MYSTERY

Abike-Iyimide, F – Ace of Spades
Brown, D – Da Vinci Code & others
Cavanagh, S – Thirteen & others
Galbraith, R – Cuckoo's Calling
Healey, E – Elizabeth is Missing
Horowitz, A – Sherlock Holmes series
James, PD – Inspector Dalgliesh series
Le Carre, J – Tinker Taylor Soldier Spy + others
Mason, A – Rock Paper Killers
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 - Regeneration trilogy
Burton, J – Medusa & others
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 – Tattooist of Auschwitz
Remarque, EM – All Quiet on the Western Front
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
Everett, P – The Trees
Faulks, S – Birdsong
Gaarder, J – Sophie's World
Haddon, M – Curious Incident of the Dog in Night-time
Haig, M – Midnight Library & others
Lockhart, E – We Were Liars
Martel, Y – Life of Pi
McCarthy, C – The Road
Michell, T – Penguin Lessons
Mlynowski, S – Ten things We shouldn't Have Done
Sagan, F – Bonjour Tristesse
Shafak, E – Island of Missing Trees
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 – Handmaid's Tale
Banks, IM – Wasp Factory
Card, OS – Ender's Game / Ender's Shadow series
Dick, PK – Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep
Gaiman, N – American Gods
Herbert, F - Dune
Mandel, E St John – Station 11
Martin, GRR – Game of Thrones series
Moskowitz, H - Teeth
Pratchett, T – Discworld series
Schwab, VE – A Darker Shade of Magic series

HUMOROUS

Alderton, D – Everything I know About Love
Backman, F – A Man Called Ove
Gaiman, N; Pratchett, T – Good Omens
Hornby, N – High Fidelity/Fever Pitch
Kay, A – This is Going to Hurt
Simsion, G – Rosie Project series
Syal, M – Anita and Me

15s Reading List

Oldies but Goodies

ADVENTURE/MYSTERY

Buchan, J – 39 Steps
Chandler, R – The Big Sleep
Christie, A – Any book
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
Highsmith, P – The Talented Mr Ripley
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
Dick, PK – The Man in the high Castle
Dickens, C – A tale of Two Cities
Forster, EM – Room with a View
Frank, A – Diary of a Young Girl
Hawthorne, N – The Scarlett 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/ 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 & others
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
Marshall, T – Prisoners of Geography & others
Obama, M – Becoming
Olusoga, D – Black and british
Palin, M - Erebus
Saad, L – Me and white supremacy
Sobel, D - Longitude
Varoufakis, Y – Talking to my Daughter about the Economy
Winn, R – The Salt Path