

15s Reading List

Contemporary Fiction

ACTION/ADVENTURE

Benuzzi, F – No Picnic on Mount Kenya
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
Newby, E – A Short Walk in the Hindu Kush
Ludlum, R – Jason Bourne series
Paver, M – Thin Air
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
Horowitz, A – Sherlock Holmes series
James, PD – Inspector Dalgliesh series
King, S – The Shining
Le Carre, J – Tinker Taylor Soldier Spy & others
Michaelides, A – The Silent Patient
Owens, D – Where the Crawdads Sing
Pavesi, A – Eight Detectives
Puzo, M – The Godfather
Rankin, I – Knots and Crosses
Zafon, CR – Shadow of the Wind

HISTORICAL

Barker, P – Regeneration trilogy
Burton, J – House of Fortune
Doerr, A – All the Light We Cannot See
Golden, A – Memoirs of a Geisha
Harris, R – Pompeii & others
Haynes, N – Pandora's Jar
Hosseini, K – Kite Runner & others
Kidd, SM – Secret Life of Bees
Kristin, H – The Nightingale
Morris, H – Tattooist of Auschwitz
Remarque, EM – All Quiet on the Western Front
Stockett, T – The Help
Towles, A – A Gentleman in Moscow

REAL LIFE/ RELATIONSHIPS

Cline, E – The Girls
Everett, P – The Trees
Filer, N – The Shock of the Fall
Garmus, B – Lessons in Chemistry
Haddon, M – Curious Incident of the Dog in Night-time
Haig, M – The Midnight Library & others
Harvey, S – Orbital
Keegan, C – Small Things Like These
Kelman, S – Pigeon english
Lockhart, E – We Were Liars
Martel, Y – Life of Pi
Michell, T – Penguin Lessons
Rooney, S – Beautiful World, Where Are You
Sagan, F – Bonjour Tristesse
Shafak, E – The Island of Missing Trees
Yuzuki, A – Butter
Zevin, G – Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow

FANTASY

Allende, I – 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
Cogman, G – The Invisible Library series
Dick, PK – Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep
Gaiman, N – Stardust & others
Mandel, E St John – Station 11
Martin, GRR – Game of Thrones series
Moskowitz, H – Teeth
Sapkowsky, A – The Witcher series
Schwab, V E – A Darker Shade of Magic series
Taylor, J – Chronicles of St Mary's 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
Toole, JK – A Confederacy of Dunces

15s Reading List

Oldies but Goodies

ADVENTURE/MYSTERY

Buchan, J – 39 Steps
Conrad, J – Heart Of Darkness
Chandler, R – The Big Sleep
Christie, A – Any book
Collins, W – The Moonstone
Conan Doyle, A – Sherlock Holmes books
Defoe, D – Robinson Crusoe
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 – Farenheit 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
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
Chang, J – Big Sister, Little Sister, Red Sister
Eddo-Lodge, R – Why I'm no longer Talking to White People About Race
Fry, S - Mythos
Given, F – Women Don't Owe You Pretty
Harari, Y – Sapiens: a Brief History of Humankind
Knight, P – Shoe Dog: A Memoir by the Creator of NIKE
Marshall, T – Prisoners of Geography & others
Obama, M – Becoming
Olusoga, D – Black and british
Palin, M - Erebus
Sobel, D - Longitude
Varoufakis, Y – Talking to my Daughter About the Economy