



Summer Reading Challenge

Year 10 Reading List

UPDATED 15TH JULY

Author	Title	Genre
Adichie, Chiamanda Ngozi	Purple Hibiscus	Coming of Age
Acedevo, Elizabeth	The Poet X	Verse novel
Achebe, Chinua	Things Fall Apart	Classic
Adams, Douglas	The Hitchhikers' Guide to the Galaxy	Sci-Fi Humour
Adiga, Aravind	The White Tiger	Dark Humour
Allende, Isabel	House of the Spirits	Magical realism
	City of the Beast	Magical fantasy
Asimov, Isaac	I Robot	Sci Fi
Atkinson, Kate	Behind the Scenes at the Museum	Family / humour
Austen, Jane	Pride and Prejudice	Romantic comedy
	Emma	Romantic comedy
Ballard, J G	Empire of the Sun	War
Barker, Pat	Regeneration	War
Beecher Stowe, Harriet	Uncle Tom's Cabin	Anti-slavery classic
Blackman, Malorie	Noughts & Crosses Trilogy	Thriller
	Pigheart Boy	Moral Dilemma
Bowler, Tim	Starseeker	Mysterious Thriller
Bradbury, Ray	The Martian Chronicles	Sci Fi
	Fahrenheit 451	Dystopia
Brooks, Kevin	The Road of the Dead	Thriller
Bronte, Anne	The Tenant of Wildfell Hall	Romance / Classic
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre	Coming of Age / Classic
Bronte, Emily	Wuthering Heights	Romance/Gothic classic
Brown, Dan	The Da Vinci Code	Mystery
	Deception Point	Thriller
Calvino, Italo	Invisible Cities	Magical Realism
Clancy, Tom	Debt of Honour	Thriller
Clare, Cassandra	Lord of Shadows	Fantasy
Collins, Suzanne	The Hunger Games	Dystopia
Cornwell, Bernard	Grail Quest series	Historical
	Warlord Chronicles	Historical
Cussler, Clive	Sahara	Adventure
Dexter, Colin	Morse Series	Crime
Diaz, Juno	The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao	
Dickens, Charles	Nicholas Nickleby , Great Expectations	Classic
	A Tale of Two Cities	Classic
Dibden, Michael	Vendetta	Crime
Dowd, Siobhan	Bog Child	Adventure



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Faulks, Sebastian
Fforde, Jasper
Fitzgerald, Scott
Fleming, Ian
Forster, EM

Garcia Marquez, Gabriel
Gaskell, Elizabeth
Gibbons, Alan
Gibbons, Stella
Greene, Graham
Haddon, Mark

Hamid, Mohsin
Hearn, Lian
Hill, Susan
Hinton, SE
Hornby, Nick

Highsmith, Patricia
Hugo, Victor

Huxley, Aldous
Iggulden, Conn
Jackson, Shirley
Jackson, Shirley
James, Henry
Khan, Muhammad
Lee, Harper
LeGuin, Ursula
Levy, Deborah
Ludlum, Robert
Mantel, Hilary
McCullers, Carson
McNab, Andy

Martel, Jann
Marks, Graham
Neale Hurston, Zora
Ness, Patrick
Okri, Ben
Orwell, George

Panther-Downes, Mollie
Patterson, James
Plath, Sylvia
Pratchett, Terry
Pullman, Philip

Birdsong
Lost in a good book
The Great Gatsby
James Bond Series
A Room With A View
Passage to India
One Hundred Years of Solitude
Mary Barton
Caught in the Crossfire
Cold Comfort Farm
Brighton Rock
The Curious Incidence of the Dog
In the Night time
The Reluctant Fundamentalist
Across the Nightingale Floor
The Woman In Black
The Outsiders
About a Boy
Slam, Fever Pitch
The Talented Mr Ripley
The Hunchback of Notre Dame
Les Miserables
Brave New World
Emperor Series
The Haunting of Hill House
We Have Always Lived in the Castle
Turn of the Screw
I am Thunder
To Kill a Mockingbird
Left Hand of Darkness
Swimming Home
The Bourne Identity
Wolf Hall
The Heart is a Lonely Hunter
Member at the Wedding
Bravo two zero
Life of Pi
Tokyo
Their Eyes Were Watching God
The Knife of Never letting go
The Famished Road
Animal Farm
Nineteen Eighty-four
One Fine Day
Along came a spider
The Bell Jar
The Discworld series
His Dark Materials Trilogy

War
Funny fantasy detective
Classic
Adventure
Coming-of-age/romance
Psychological
Magical realism
Classic
Social drama
Comedy/satire
Thriller
Coming of age.

Modern fable
Adventure
Ghost
Coming of Age
Social drama
Social drama, Football
Thriller
French Classics

Classic
Roman Adventure
Gothic
Gothic
Classic
Coming of Age
Coming of Age / Anti-racism
Speculative Fiction
Psychological Fiction
Thriller
Historical Fiction
American southern gothic

True war story
Adventure
Adventure
Southern American love story
Futuristic fantasy
Dream sequence
Political comment
Political thriller
War story
Crime thriller
Semi-autobiographical
Fantasy
Fantasy adventure



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Rhys, Jean
 Rooney, Sally
 Ryan, Chris
 Safron Foer, Jonathan

Salinger, J D
 Sansom, CS
 Saylor, Steven
 Sedgwick, Marcus
 Shelley, Mary
 Smith, Ali

Smith, Dodie
 Stockett, Kathryn
 Stoker, Bram
 Steinbeck, John
 Sullivan, Deirdre
 Syal, Meera
 Tolkien, JRR
 Townsend, Sue
 Waugh, Evelyn

Wells, H G
 Wilde, Oscar
 Winterson, Jeanette
 Wyndham, John
 Woolf, Virginia

Non Fiction Ambrose,
 Stephen E
 Angelou, Maya
 Arthur, Max

Armstrong, Lance
 Beard, Mary

Bowden, Mark
 Berendt, John

Bryson, Bill

Carson, Rachel

Wide Sargasso Sea
 Normal People
 Zero Option
 Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close
 The Catcher in the Rye
 Dissolution / Shardlake series
 Roman Blood
 The Book of the Dead Days
 Frankenstein
 How to be Both
 Winter
 I Capture the Castle
 The Help
 Dracula
 East of Eden, The Pearl
 Tangleweed and Brine
 Anita and Me
 The Lord of the Rings
 The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole
 Brideshead Revisited
 Vile Bodies
 The Time Machine
 The Picture of Dorian Gray
 Oranges are not the only Fruit
 Day of the Triffids
 Mrs Dalloway
 To the Lighthouse
 Orlando
 The Waves

Band of Brothers
 I Know Why The Caged
 Bird Sings
 Forgotten Voices
 It's not about the Bike
 SPQR: History of Ancient
 Rome
 Black Hawk Down
 Midnight in the Garden of
 Good and Evil

Notes from a Small Island
 A Walk In The Woods
 Silent Spring
 Under a Sea Wind

Retelling of Jane Eyre
 Love Story
 Military thriller
 Coming of Age / 9/11 Exploration

Classic
 Historical fiction = Tudors
 Historical fiction - Rome
 Historical fantasy
 Classic horror
 Coming of Age
 Part of cycle
 Romance
 Social commentary
 Classic Horror
 American fiction
 Fairytale updates
 Comedy
 Fantasy
 Humour
 Coming of Age
 Satire
 Science Fiction
 Psychological
 Coming of Age
 Science fiction
 Modernist fiction / Poetic fiction

Second world war
 Autobiography
 War stories

Sport autobiography
 History

True life military
 Explores
 Savannah/murder
 trials
 Travel

Environmental
 concern
 Poetic exploration
 of marine life



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Czerski, Helen	Storm in a Teacup – the	Physics
Dinesen, Isak (Karen Blixen)	Physics of Everyday Life	Memoirs
Frank, Anne	Out of Africa	Autobiography –
	Diary of A young Girl	second world war
Fraser, Antonia	Warrrior Queens	History
Gordon, Charlotte	Romantic Outlaws: The	Travel
Guevara, Che	Extraordinary Lives of Mary	Biography
	Wollestonecraft and her	
	daughter Mary Shelley	
	Motorcycle Diaries	
Harari, Yuval Noah	Sapiens: A Brief History of	
	Humankind	Biography
Haley, Alex	The Autobiography of	
Ignatofsky, Rachel	Malcolm X	Biographies
Kerouac, Jack	Women In Science	Fictionalised Travel
Lancing, A	On The Road	/ Beat Novel
	Endurance	Exploration
Mandela, Nelson	Long Walk to Freedom	Autobiography
McCourt, Frank	Angela’s Ashes	Autobiography
Mcgregor, Ewan	Long Way Round	Travel
Obama, Michelle	Becoming	Autobiography
Orwell, George	Down and Out in Paris and	Social commentary
	London	
	Homage to Catalonia	
Redgrave, Steve	The Golden Age	Sport autobiography
Simpson, Joe	Touching the Void	True survival story
Winterson, Jeanette	Why be happy when you	Autobiographies
	could be normal?	

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[https://thegreatestbooks.org/nonfictionhttps://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_winners_and_shortlisted_authors_of_the Booker Prize](https://thegreatestbooks.org/nonfictionhttps://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_winners_and_shortlisted_authors_of_the Booker_Prize)

If you are a keen reader and want to ready high quality fiction, why not try out the Booker or Pulitzer prize winners lists. Any of those would count as one of your 3 challenge books. As would anything considered a “Classic”

Top Tips

- ☑ The more you read, the better reader you become
- ☑ If you enjoy an author read all the other books they have written
- ☑ Look for books in your favourite genre but don’t be afraid to try something different.
- ☑ If you’ve enjoyed a book recommend it to your friends
- ☑ Give books a chance- you usually have to read at least 30 pages to get into a book.



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WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?		
Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.
<p>If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.</p>		
<p>WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.</p>		



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10 BENEFITS OF READING

WHY YOU SHOULD READ EVERY DAY



Improved Focus and Concentration



Better Writing Skills



Stronger Analytical Thinking Skills



Mental Stimulation



Stress Reduction



Knowledge



Memory Improvement



Vocabulary Expansion



Tranquility



Free Entertainment



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