

GCSE Wider reading list

Essential for next year (I advise you buy a copy)

Of Mice and Men, John Steinbeck

Blood Brothers, Willey Russell

Other reading

These are suggestions but other novels by the same author are fine too. There are of course other authors out there who are just as talented too but I can't include everyone. This should be enough to get you started.

Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime, Mark Haddon

Great Expectations, Charles Dickens

Frankenstein, Mary Shelley

Oryx and Crake, Margaret Atwood

Brave New World, Aldous Huxley

1984, George Orwell

Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen

The Color Purple, Alice Walker

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, Maya Angelou

Dark Material series, Phillip Pullman

Lord of the Rings, J R R Tolkien

Fahrenheit 451, Ray Bradbury

To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee

The Catcher in the Rye, J D Salinger

Behind the Scenes at the Museum, Kate Atkinson

About a Boy, Nick Hornby

White Teeth, Zadie Smith

Life of Pi, Yann Martel

Beloved, Toni Morrison

Lord of the Flies, William Golding

Wuthering Heights, Emily Bronte

Poetry

W H Auden

John Keats

William Blake

Christina Rossetti

Robert Browning

Simon Armitage

Carol Ann Duffy