

Post 16 Book list

“Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.” – Margaret Fuller

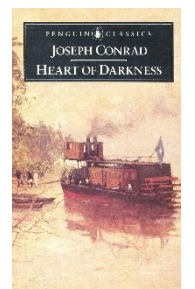
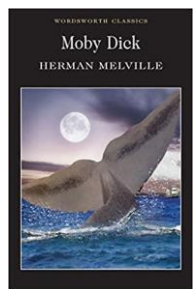
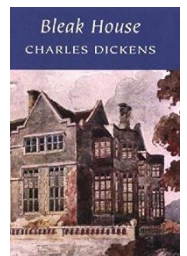
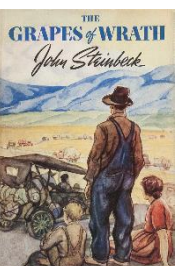
Wider reading is an essential part of post-16 study. Not only does it help expand your academic vocabulary, it also aids your wider understanding of the world around you. It helps you to make an informed decision about how societies are formed, developed and the type of society you want to see in your future. Reading different genres will enable you to become more empathetic, more enlightened and give you a better sense of your place in the world.

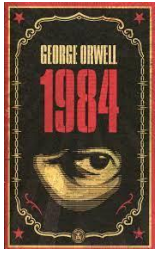
Wider reading doesn't just help expand your vocabulary and knowledge, it also helps improve your own writing no matter what subject you do. The way in which the authors present their work will help you develop your writing style. The more you read, the more links between subjects you will identify that aid your understanding of the topics you are studying. Universities and employers value those individuals who are widely read so adding what you have read to your applications will give you the opportunity to show your commitment to your future goals.

The importance of reading cannot be stressed highly enough therefore the following reading lists have been created as a starting point for your reading but are not exhaustive lists.

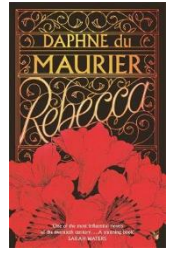
Classic Literature

Author	Title
Hermann Melville	Moby Dick
Charles Dickens	Bleak House
Daniel Defoe	Moll Flanders
Jane Austen	Pride and Prejudice
Anne Bronte	The Tenant of Wildfell Hall
George Eliot	Middlemarch
Leo Tolstoy	Anna Karenina
Fyodor Dostoevsky	Crime and Punishment
George Eliot	Daniel Deronda
Joseph Conrad	Heart of Darkness
Mark Twain	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Oscar Wilde	The Picture of Dorian Gray
Bram Stoker	Dracula
Emily Bronte	Wuthering Heights
Thomas Hardy	Tess of the D'Urbervilles
Mary Shelley	Frankenstein
Charlotte Bronte	Jane Eyre





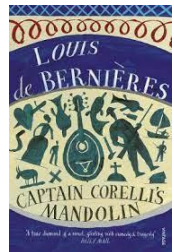
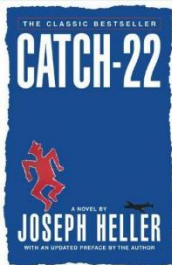
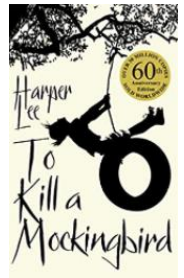
George Orwell	Nineteen Eighty Four
John Steinbeck	The Grapes of Wrath
Chinua Achebe	Things Fall Apart
Daphne Du Maurier	Rebecca



Modern Classics

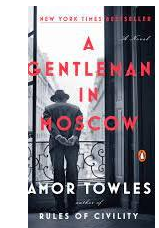
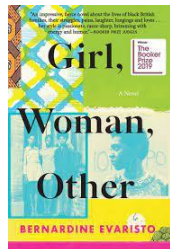
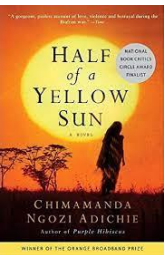


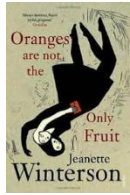
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Margaret Atwood	The Handmaid's Tale
Harper Lee	To Kill a Mockingbird
F. Scott Fitzgerald	The Great Gatsby
Gabriel Garcia Marquez	One Hundred Years of Solitude
Jean Rhys	Wide Sargasso Sea
Toni Morrison	Beloved
Joseph Heller	Catch 22
Hilary Mantel	Wolf Hall
Louis De Bernieres	Captain Corelli's Mandolin



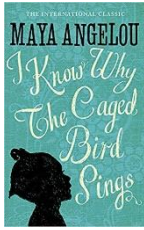
Why not try these popular titles?

Author	Title
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie	Half a Yellow Sun
Sally Rooney	Normal People
Bernadine Evaristo	Girl, Woman, Other
Candice Carter-Williams	Queenie
Delia Owens	Where the Crawdads Sing
Gail Honeyman	Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine
Donna Tartt	The Goldfinch
Amor Towles	Gentleman Moscow
Lionel Shriver	The Mandibles
Colcon Whitehead	The Nickel Boys
Alex Garland	The Beach
Douglas Stuart	Shuggie Bain
Ernest Cline	Ready Player One
David Nichols	One Day
Peter Benchley	Jaws
Steven King	The Shining
Jeanine Cummings	American Dirt
Tayari Jones	An American Marriage
Alice Walker	The Colour Purple
Kathryn Stockett	The Help
Colm Tóibín	Brooklyn
Sarah Dunant	Sacred Hearts





Jeanette Winterson	Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit
Sarah Waters	The Little Stranger
Maya Angelou	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings



Non Fiction titles

Author	Title
Plato	The Republic
Machiavelli	The Prince
Karl Marx	The Communist Manifesto
Mary Wollstonecraft	A Vindication of the Rights of Women
Nelson Mandela	Long Walk to Freedom
Yuval Noah Harari	Sapiens - A Brief History of Humankind
Ben Goldacre	Bad Science
Stephen Hawking	A Brief History of Time
Richard Dawkins	The Selfish Gene
Richard Dawkins	The Greatest Show on Earth: The Evidence for Evolution
Richard Dawkins	The God Delusion
Steven Goldacre	Freakonomics
Bill Bryson	A Short History of Nearly Everything
Melvyn Bragg	The adventure of English: The Biography of a Language
Bill Bryson	Mothertongue: the story of the English Language
Ian Kershaw	The 'Hitler Myth': Image and Reality in the Third Reich
Ian Kershaw	Hitler, Germans and the Final Solution
Richard L. Brandt	One Click: Jeff Bezos and the Rise of Amazon.com
Susan Cain	Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking
Bill Gates	How to Avoid a Climate Disaster: The Solutions We have and the Breakthroughs We Need

