

English KS5 Reading List

Shorter, more accessible reads are marked *

Jane Austen – Northanger Abbey

Charlotte Bronte – Jane Eyre

Charles Dickens – David Copperfield

*Oscar Wilde – The Importance of Being Earnest

F Scott Fitzgerald – The Great Gatsby

George Orwell – 1984

Dodie Smith – I Capture the Castle

*J.D. Salinger – The Catcher in the Rye

*L.P. Hartley – The Go Between

Harper Lee – To Kill a Mockingbird

*Muriel Spark – Loitering with Intent

Alice Walker The Colour Purple

Toni Morrison – Beloved

Donna Tartt – The Secret History

Angela Carter – Wise Children

Zadie Smith – White Teeth

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie – Purple Hibiscus



