



## Reading List For English Language and Literature.



As an A' level student you will be expected to read widely and demonstrate this in your work. If you were stranded on a desert island which books would you choose to read? Your English teachers have considered this question carefully and come up with the following choices. Your task is to read at least **one book from either the list below or the English Language and Literature website subject sheet.** In September you will be expected to hand in a 350 - 400 word book review and discuss the book(s) you've read in your first English lesson. We really look forward to discussing your reading with you.

### **'Desert island' book recommendations from English department staff:**

'Little Fires Everywhere' by Celeste Ng

'North and South' by Elizabeth Gaskell.

'The Jewel in the Crown' by Paul Scott

'Pride and Prejudice' Jane Austen

'The Woman Who Walked Into Doors' by Roddy Doyle

'The Three Musketeers' by Alexandre Dumas

'Fingersmith' by Sarah Waters

'Jane Eyre' Charlotte Bronte

'Elizabeth is Missing' by Emma Healey

'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time'  
by Mark Haddon

'The Book of Human Skin' by Michelle Lovric

'The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency' Alexander  
McCall-Smith

'The Moonstone' by Wilkie Collins.

'The Handmaid's Tale' by Margaret Atwood

'Dissolution' by C J Samson

'The Beach' by Alex Garland

'Selected Poems' by W H Auden

'Child 44' by Tom Rob Smith

'Property' by Valerie Martin

'Falling Leaves' by Adeline Yen Mah

'Rebecca' Daphne Du Maurier