

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

'Black Cake' by Charmaine Wilkerson.

'The Jewel in the Crown' by Paul Scott

'The Island of Missing Trees' Elif Shafak

'The Woman Who Walked Into Doors' by Roddy Doyle

'Children of Jocasta' by Natalie Haynes

'The Five' Hallie Rubenhold

'Jane Eyre' Charlotte Bronte

'Elizabeth is Missing' by Emma Healey

'Brother Do You Love Me?' by Manni Coe and Reuben Coe.

'The Book of Human Skin' by Michelle Lovric

'All The Colours of The Dark' Chris Whitaker

'The Woman' by Kristen Hannah.

'Dissolution' by C J Samson

'The Handmaid's Tale' by Margaret Atwood

'Selected Poems' by W H Auden

'The Beach' by Alex Garland

'My Sister The Serial Killer' Oyinkan Braithwaite

'Child 44' by Tom Rob Smith

'Young Mungo' Douglas Stuart

'Anxious People' by Fredrik Backman

'Girl. Woman. Other' Bernadine Evaristo

'Falling Leaves' by Adeline Yen Mah

'Frankenstein' Mary Shelley

'Rebecca' Daphne Du Maurier

'Natives' Akala