



6th Form Reading List –English Literature

Essential Academic Reading

1. Othello Shakespeare
2. The Great Gatsby F. Scott Fitzgerald
3. AQA Anthology Pre-1900 poetry
4. The Handmaid's Tale Margaret Atwood
5. A Streetcar Named Desire Tennessee Williams
6. Feminine Gospels Carol Ann Duffy
7. The Woman in White Wilkie Collins

Gold Standard Reading

1. The Bloody Chamber Angela Carter
2. Wide Sargasso Sea Jean Rhys
3. A Clockwork Orange Anthony Burgess
4. Jane Eyre Charlotte Brontë
5. The Prince by Niccolo Machiavelli – essential reading on the Renaissance
6. Sylvia Plath The Bell Jar
7. Zadie Smith White Teeth, NW, On Beauty
8. Fingersmith Sarah Waters

Extra Curricular Reading

1. Metamorphoses by Ovid
2. The Poetry Archive <http://www.poetryarchive.org/poetryarchive/home.do>
3. The British Library <https://www.bl.uk/discovering-literature>
4. The Poetry Society <http://www.poetrysociety.org.uk/>
5. Dracula Bram Stoker
6. Shakespeare's Imagery and What It Tells Us. Caroline Spurgeon,