

KS5 English at Mayfield- Recommended Reading

At Mayfield, we study the AQA English Language and Pearson Edexcel English Literature curriculum. The core texts which we study in English Literature are as follows:

KS5 English Literature Core texts

Othello, William Shakespeare

A Streetcar Named Desire, Tennessee Williams

Poetry Anthology of the Decade, Pearson Edexcel anthology

Selected Poetry of Christina Rossetti, Pearson Edexcel anthology

A Thousand Splendid Suns, Khalid Hosseini

Wuthering Heights, Emily Bronte

It is essential that you continue reading throughout year 12 and 13, to maintain and develop this fundamental skill which underpins all your academic progress. You will also have freedom of choice of 2 literature texts for your coursework, which consists of a comparative essay, in English Literature. To help you remain consistent, we have created a list of recommended reading which compliments your chosen English A-Level course; you should find this to be sometimes challenging, but always enjoyable to indulge in.

Key Stage 5 Reading List – English Literature

The Kite Runner, Khaled Hosseini

A Room with a View, E.M. Forster Morrison

American Psycho, Bret Easton Ellis

Atonement, Ian McEwan

Bonfire of Vanities, Tom Wolfe

Behind The Scenes at the Museum, Kate Atkinson

Birdsong, Sebastian Faulks

Catcher in the Rye, J.D. Salinger Forest

Frankenstein, Mary Shelley

Handmaids Tale, Margaret Atwood

Like Water for Chocolate, Laura Esquivel

Passing, Nella Larsen

Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen

Remains of the Day, Kazuo Ishiguro

Regeneration, Pat Barker

Schindler's Ark, Thomas Keneally

Strange Meeting, Susan Hill

The Turn of the Screw, Henry James

The Yellow Wallpaper, Charlotte Perkins Gilman

The Colour Purple, Alice Walker

Wild Swans, Jung Chang

The Bell Jar, Sylvia Plath

The Tenant of Wildfell Hall, Anne Bronte

Key Stage 5 Reading List – English Language

Bill Bryson: Mother Tongue

David Marsh: For Who the Bell Tolls

David Crystal: The Fight for English

Robert Lane Greene: You are what you Speak

Deborah Cameron: The Myth of Mars and Venus

Deborah Tannen: You Just don't Understand

Julie Coleman: The Life of Slang

Lynne Truss: Eats, Shoots and Leaves

Henry Hitchens: The Language Wars: A History of Proper English

Blogs

<http://englishlangsfx.blogspot.co.uk>

<http://dialectblog.com>



<http://david-crystal.blogspot.co.uk>

<http://linguistics-research-digest.blogspot.co.uk>

<http://geoffbarton.co.uk/student-resources.php>

<http://www.theguardian.com/media/mind-your-language>