

Senior School Reading Lists



MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT *of* ENGLISH

Pre-Nineteenth Century and Nineteenth Century Fiction

Jane Austen *Pride and Prejudice and Emma*



Charlotte Brontë *Jane Eyre*
Emily Brontë *Wuthering Heights*

Wilkie Collins *The Woman in White*

Daniel Defoe *Robinson Crusoe*



Charles Dickens *Great Expectations*

George Eliot *'Middlemarch'*
Elizabeth Gaskell *North and South*
Thomas Hardy *Far From the Madding Crowd*

Herman Melville *Moby Dick*
Sir Walter Scott *Ivanhoe*

Mary Shelley *Frankenstein*
Laurence Sterne *Tristram Shandy*



Bram Stoker *Dracula*



Jonathan Swift *Gulliver's Travels*
Mark Twain *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*
Oscar Wilde *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

20th Century

Arthur Conan Doyle *The Hound of the Baskervilles*

Joseph Conrad *Heart of Darkness*
F. Scott Fitzgerald *The Great Gatsby*
Ford Madox Ford *The Good Soldier*
EM Forster *A Room with a View*
Graham Greene *Brighton Rock*



Graham Greene *The Power and the Glory*

Aldous Huxley *Brave New World*

James Joyce *Dubliners*

DH Lawrence *The Rainbow*

Jack London *The Call of the Wild*

Katherine Mansfield *The Garden Party and other stories*

Evelyn Waugh *Decline and Fall*



Virginia Woolf *Mrs Dalloway*

Kingsley Amis *Lucky Jim*

Pat Barker *Regeneration*

Julian Barnes *Metroland*

Jonathan Coe *The Rotters' Coe*

Sebastian Faulks *Birdsong*

Micheal Frayn *Headlong*



Stella Gibbons *Cold Comfort Farm*

Graham Greene *The Heart of the Matter*
Robert Graves *Goodbye to all that*
Khaled Hosseini *The Kite Runner*
Kazuo Ishiguro *The Remains of the Day*

Kazuo Ishiguro *Never let me Go*
Gabriel Garcia Marquez *Love in the Time of Cholera*

Ian McEwan *Enduring Love*
Iris Murdoch *The Bell*
Iris Murdoch *The Sea, The Sea*

Michael Ondaatje *The English Patient*
George Orwell *Nineteen Eighty-Four*
Sylvia Plath *The Bell Jar*
Anthony Powell *A Question of Upbringing*
Arundhati Roy *The God of Small Things*

Zadie Smith *White Teeth*
Muriel Spark *The Driver's Seat*

Some American Prose

Paul Auster *New York Trilogy*
Philip Roth *American Pastoral*
Toni Morrison *Beloved*
Cormac McCarthy *Blood Meridian*
Tom Wolfe *Bonfire of the Vanities*
Truman Capote *Breakfast at Tiffany's*

Truman Capote *In Cold Blood*
John Edgar Wideman *Brothers and Keepers*
John Steinbeck *Cannery Row*
Joseph Heller *Catch 22*
Saul Bellow *Dangling Man*
Don DeLillo *White Noise*
E. Hemingway *Farewell to Arms*
Hunter S Thompson *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas*

E. Hemingway *For Whom the Bell Tolls*
Maya Angelou *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
Truman Capote *In Cold Blood*
Willa Cather *My Antonia*
Jack Kerouac *On the Road*
E.L. Doctorow *Ragtime*

Edith Wharton *The Age of Innocence*
Raymond Chandler *The Big Sleep*



John Updike *The Centaur*
Alice Walker *The Color Purple*
Jonathan Franzen *The Corrections*
John Steinbeck *The Grapes of Wrath*
Philip Roth *The Human Stain*
Norman Mailer *The Naked and the Dead*

Norman Mailer *The Fight*
Donna Tartt *The Secret History*



Annie Proulx *The Shipping News*
William Faulkner *The Sound and the Fury*
John Irving *The World According to Garp*
Don DeLillo *Underworld*