

Key Stage 3 and 4 Reading List

FICTION

K. Grahame - The Wind in the Willows
D. Smith - The Bird the Elephant
Dr. Seuss books - any
R.L. Green - King Arthur & his Knights of the Round Table
R.L. Green - Tales of the Greek Heroes/ Norsemen
T.H. White - The Sword in the Stone
J.K. Rowling - Harry Potter - any title
O. Wilde - The Selfish Giant
Antoine. de Saint-Exupere - The Little Prince
J.J.R. Tolkien - Lord of the Rings & any title
E. Burnett - The Secret Garden
D.Adams - the Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Philosophy

S.Tomley - Children's Book of Philosophy
B.O'Donohue - Adventures in Philosophy

Key Stage 5 Reading List

FICTION

C.S. Lewis - The Screwtape Letters & any titles
G.K. Chesterton - Father Brown any books
R.Bach - Jonathan Livingstone Seagull & any title
Ursula Le Guin - Earthsea any title
J.Bauby - The Diving Bell and the Butterfly
J.P.Walsh - Knowledge of Angels
R. Skloot - The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
M.Yousafzai - I am Malala
J.V.Marshall - Walkabout
W.P.Young - The Shack
R.Anaya - Bless me, Ultima
Paulo Coelho - The Alchemist any titles
P.Venkatraman - A Time to Dance
B.Kingsolver - The Poisonwood Bible
S.K.Ali - Saints Misfits
L.Silverman - You Asked for Perfect
Chaim Potok - The Chosen
Dan Brown -The Da Vinci Code any titles
O.Wilde - The Picture of Dorian Gray

J.Crace - Quarantine
The Life of Pi - Yan Martel
M.Douglas - The Robe
Hermann Hesse - Siddhartha, Steppenwolf & any titles
Elie Wiesel - Night any titles
Herman Melville - Moby Dick
Margaret Atwood - The Handmaid's Tale
George Orwell - 1984 any titles
William Golding - Lord of the Flies
Grahame Greene - any titles
Leo Tolstoy - any titles
Umberto Eco - The Name of the Rose
Albert Camus - The Plague; The Fall & any titles
Franz Kafka - any titles
Mikhail Bulgakov - The Master Margarita
Iris Murdoch - The Sea, The Sea & any title
Samuel Beckett - any title
Chinua Achebe - Things Fall Apart & any title
Fyodor Dostoevsky - The Idiot, Brothers Karamazov & any title
Thomas More - Utopia
A.Huxley - Brave New World
Voltaire - Candide
G.Greene - The Power the Glory & any title
K.Ishiguro - Never Let Me Go
Ayn Rand - Atlas Shrugged
M.Kundera - the Unbearable Lightness of Being
L.Shriver - We Need To Talk About Kevin
P.K. Dick - Do Androids Dream Of Electric Sheep?

PHILOSOPHY

N.Hansell - The Sage Train
W.Durant - The Story of Philosophy
J.Gaarder - Sophie's World
J.Canfield - Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul
Robert Pirsig - Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance
J.Baggini - The Pig that Wants to be Eaten
P.Cave - Can a Robot be Human?: 33 Perplexing Philosophy Puzzles Everything I Know I
Learned From TV: Philosophy M.Rowland - For the Unrepentant Couch Potato: Philosophy
Explained Through Our Favourite TV Shows Thomas Nagel - Mortal Questions other titles
S.Blackburn - Think & any titles
Keith Ward - any titles
V.Frankl - Man's Search for Meaning (young adults edition)
J.P.Sartre - Nausea, or any title
F.Nietzsche - Thus Spoke Zarathustra
J. Irving - The Cider House Rules
A. Huxley - Brave new world

Stephen Law - Philosophy Files & any titles

Peter Vardy - The Puzzle of...books

R.Dawkins - The God Delusion, any titles

A.McGrath - The Dawkins Delusion any titles

J. Sacks - Not in God's name: Confronting Religious Violence, & any title

T.Keller - The Reason for God

A. Shaha - The Young Atheist's Handbook

J. Cottingham - The Spiritual Dimension

B.Russell - The Problems of Philosophy

Plato - any titles eg Euthyphro, The Republic, Symposium, The Socratic Dialogues

J. Annas - An Introduction to Plato's Republic

SPIRITUALITY

J.Campbell - The Power of Myth

ckhart Tolle - The Power of Now

C.S.Lewis - Mere Christianity, The Problem of Pain

Kahlil Gibran - The Prophet any titles

Dalai Lama - The Book of Joy

M.Scott Peck - The Road Less Travelled

Brother Lawrence - The Practice of the Presence of God

Henri Nouwen - The Return of the Prodigal Son any title

J.Morley - Called by Name

J.Packer - Knowing God

A.Tozer - The Pursuit of God (also online)

J.Ratzinger - Jesus of Nazareth any title

St Augustine's Confessions

Julian of Norwich - Revelations of Divine Love

Dante - The Divine Comedy (with notes)

J.Bunyan - The Pilgrim's Progress

D.Bonhoeffer - The Cost of Discipleship

T. Crane - The Meaning of Belief

HISTORY

R.Holloway - A Little History of Religion

N.Warburton - A Little History of Philosophy

K. Armstrong - A History of God

General / Additional A Level specific Reading

The Moral Philosophers by R. Norman

Christianity: An Introduction, by A. McGrath

The Puzzle of ...by Peter Vardy

'Summa Theologiae', in 'Basic Writings of Thomas Aquinas', ed. A.C. Pegis

'The development of Kant's view of ethics', Keith Ward
'Utilitarianism' J.S. Mill
Practical Ethics' Peter Singer
Euthyphro' in 'The last days of Socrates', ed H. Tredennick
Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion by Brian Davies
Fear and trembling by S Kierkegaard (primary source)
The Miracle of Theism, Mackie
The God Delusion by R. Dawkins
The Evolution of the Soul (revised ed.) R.Swinburne
William James – The Varieties of Religious Experience
Summary [James Varieties of Rel. Experience](#)

Rudolf Otto, The Idea of the Holy
[The Idea of the Holy](#) Ch. 2-5

Boethius
[The Consolations of Philosophy](#) book 5 (God's foreknowledge and eternity)

A. J. Ayer, Language, Truth and Logic
[Chapter 6](#)

Paul Tillich [Symbols](#) and article [on Tillich's symbols](#)