

English & Media KS5 Reading List

**Fiction**

<b><i>Text title</i></b>	<b><i>Author</i></b>
The Waves	Virigina Woolf
Orlando	
Flappers and Philosophers	F Scott Fitzgerald
1984	George Orwell
Beloved	Toni Morrison
Ceremony	Leslie Marmon Silko
The Vegetarian	Han Kang
The Mountains Echoed	Khaled Hosseini
The God of Small Things	Arundhati Roy
The Handmaid's Tale	Margaret Atwood
The Bloody Chamber	Angela Carter
Oranges are Not the Only Fruit	Jeanette Winterson
On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous	Ocean Vuong
Circe	Madeline Miller
The Bell Jar	Sylvia Plath
Great Expectations	Charles Dickens
Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy	John Le Carre
Tender is the Night	F Scott Fitzgerald
The Quiet American	Graham Greene
Fun Home	Alison Bechdel
Trumpet	Jackie Kay

**Poetry**

<b><i>Text title</i></b>	<b><i>Author</i></b>
The World's Wife	Carol Ann Duffy
Feminine Gospels	
Rapture*	
To Sweeten Bitter	Raymond Antrobus
Manorism	Yomi Sode
Citizen	Claudia Rankine
Paper Aeroplane	Simon Armitage
Ariel	Sylvia Plath
Thrall	Natasha Trethewey
Night Sky with Exit Wounds	Ocean Vuong
When my Brother was an Aztec	Natalie Diaz
Tales from Ovid	Ted Hughes
Home	Caleb Femi
Stories of Your Life and Others	Ted Chiang

The Stories of Ray Bradbury	Ray Bradbury
Poor	Caleb Femi
Bless the Daughter Raised by a Voice in Her Head	Warshan Shire

### Drama

<i>Text title</i>	<i>Author</i>
Sweet Bird of Youth	Tennessee Williams
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof	Tennessee Williams
The Crucible	Arthur Miller
The Seagull	Anton Chekov
Antigone	Sophocles
Medea	Euripides
Oedipus the King	Sophocles
Top Girls	Carol Churchill
Wit	Margaret Edson
Top Girls	Caryl Churchill
The Wife of Willesden	Zadie Smith
Not I	Samuel Beckett
The Maids	Jean Genet

### Non-fiction

<i>Text title</i>	<i>Author</i>
Natives	Akala
Persepolis	Marjane Satrapi
A History of Western Philosophy	Bertrand Russell
Guns, Germs and Steel	Jarod Diamond
What We Owe Each Other	Minouche Shafiq
23 Things They Don't Tell You About Capitalism	Ha-Joon Chang
Hegemony or Survival	Noam Chomsky
The God Delusion	Richard Dawkins
Hood Feminism	Mikki Kendall

### Media & Film Specific

<i>Text title</i>	<i>Author</i>
Easy Riders, Raging Bulls	Peter Biskind

Cinema Specualtion	Quentin Tarantino
Media Theory for A Level: The Essential Revision Guide	Mark Dixon
<a href="#">WJEC/Eduqas Media Studies for A Level Year 2 &amp; A2 Student Book: Revised Edition</a>	
<a href="#">WJEC Eduqas Film Studies for A Level &amp; AS – Student Book</a>	Jenny Stewart
<a href="#">WJEC Eduqas Film Studies for A Level &amp; AS – Revision Guide</a>	Jenny Stewart
Mythologies	Roland Barthes
There Ain't No Black In The Union Jack	Paul Gilroy
Gender Trouble	Judith Butler
Ways of Seeing (Or watch his 'Ways of Seeing' television series)	John Berger
Natives: Race and Class in the Ruins of Empire	Akala
The Work Of Art in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction	Walter Benjamin (a pdf can be found online)
Barthes Mythologies Today ( a collection of essays written by famous thinkers including Van zoonen)	Julian McDougall
The Guerrilla Girls: The Art of Behaving Badly	Guerrilla Girls
I am not your negro (film)	James Baldwin, Raoul Peck
The Stuart Hall Project (film)	John Akomfrah
Aint I a woman? Black women and feminism	bell hooks
Notes On A Native Son	James Baldwin