

“Books are uniquely
portable magic.”
—Stephen King



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Reading Ideas



Great Authors

If you're looking for inspiration, try a book by one of these brilliant writers. Their books will change your life!

Escape/Adventure/Family/War

Malorie Blackman

Tim Bowler

Enid Blyton (yes, still beloved!)

Frank Cottrell Boyce

Meg Cabot

Suzanne Collins

Sharon Creech

Jim Eldridge (war)

Julia Golding

M G Harris

Julie Hearn

Charlie Higson (spies - Young Bond series)

Anthony Horowitz

Eva Ibbotson

Ally Kennen

Elizabeth Laird

Geraldine McCaughrean

Michael Morpurgo

Robert Muchamore

Terry Pratchett

Bali Rai

Philip Reeve

Rick Riordan

Chris Ryan (war)

Louis Sachar

Kate Thompson

Gabrielle Zevin

Benjamin Zephaniah

Myth/Legend/Fantasy

David Almond

Tom Becker

Trudi Canavan

Susan Cooper

Alan Gibbons

Diana Wynne-Jones

Caroline Lawrence

C S Lewis

Derek Landy

Patrick Ness

Garth Nix

Michelle Paver

Christopher Paolini

Philip Pullman

Susan Price

Marcus Sedgwick

Darren Shan

G P Taylor

J K Rowling

J R R Tolkein

Thriller/Action/Drama

Kevin Brooks

Melvin Burgess (careful now)

Theresa Breslin

Anne Cassidy

Anne Fine

Keith Gray

Tanya Landman

Sophie McKenzie

Nicola Morgan

Linda Newbery

Mal Peet

Meg Rosoff

Ann Turnbull

Karen Wallace

Chris Wooding

You know you've read a good book
when you turn the last page and
feel a little as if you have
lost a friend.

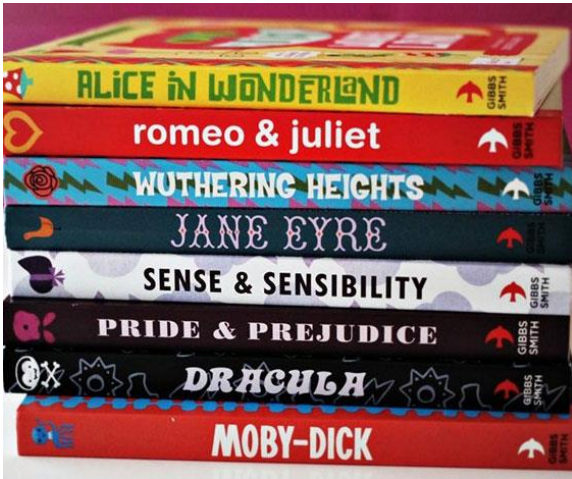
~Paul Sweeney

EmilysQuotes.Com

Particularly great / classic reads...

Douglas Adams	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
John Boyne	The Boy in The Striped Pyjamas
Ray Bradbury	Fahrenheit 451
Melvin Burgess	Bloodsong
Jennifer Donnelly	A Gathering Light
Linzi Glass	Ruby Red
Tanya Landman	Apache
Michael Morpurgo	Private Peaceful
Elizabeth Laird	Crusade
Daphne Du Maurier	Jamaica Inn
	Rebecca
Stephanie Meyer	Twilight/New Moon/Eclipse/Breaking Dawn
George Orwell	Animal Farm
Christopher Paolini	Eldest
Phillip Pullman	His Dark Materials Trilogy
	The Book of Dust
Phillip Reeve	Mortal Engines
	Here Lies Arthur
Mildred Taylor	Roll of Thunder Hear my Cry
J.R.R Tolkien	The Hobbit

Pre-20th Reads...



These books are quite challenging, but they are excellent preparation for GCSE and vital reading for an understanding of our literary heritage. There are many adapted versions available as either graphic novels or simplified texts. If you think you can tackle to original, go for it! Discuss with your parents / teachers.

Jane Austen

Emma

Sense and Sensibility

Pride and Prejudice

Emily Bronte

Wuthering Heights

Charlotte Bronte

Jane Eyre

Charles Dickens

Great Expectations

David Copperfield

Oliver Twist

Little Dorrit

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

Mary Shelley

Frankenstein

Bram Stoker

Dracula

Robert Louis Stevenson

The Strange case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde



And for something current...

Look no further than this year's Carnegie Shortlist! All previous Carnegie shortlists can be found on the Carnegie website.

1. ***The Tale of Angelino Brown*** by **David Almond** – illustrated by Alex T. Smith (Walker Books)
2. ***The Hypnotist*** by **Laurence Anholt** (Penguin Random House)
3. ***Overheard in a Tower Block*** **Joseph Coelho** – illustrated by Kate Milner (Otter-Barry Books)
4. ***Wed Wabbit*** by **Lissa Evans** (David Fickling Books)
5. ***The Island at the End of Everything*** by **Kiran Millwood Hargrave** (Chicken House)
6. ***The Song from Somewhere Else*** by **A.F. Harrold** – illustrated by **Levi Pinfold** (Bloomsbury)
7. ***After the Fire*** by **Will Hill** (Usborne)
8. ***Welcome to Nowhere*** by **Elizabeth Laird** (Macmillan)
9. ***Out of Heart*** by **Irfan Master** (Bonnier Zaffre)
10. ***A Berlin Love Song*** by **Sarah Matthias** (Troika Books)
11. ***Where the World Ends*** by **Geraldine McCaughrean** (Usborne)
12. ***Rook*** by **Anthony McGowan** (Barrington Stoke)
13. ***Release*** by **Patrick Ness** (Walker Books)
14. ***The Call*** by **Peadar O'Guilin** (David Fickling Books)
15. ***Black Light Express*** by **Philip Reeve** (Oxford University Press)
16. ***The Explorer*** by **Katherine Rundell** – illustrated by Hannah Horn (Bloomsbury)
17. ***Saint Death*** by **Marcus Sedgwick** (Hachette)
18. ***The Hate U Give*** by **Angie Thomas** (Walker Books)
19. ***Encounters*** by **Jason Wallace** (Andersen Press)