**Reading List English 5V + 6V**

*These are the titles to choose from for students in 5V and 6V.*

*Every book you read for English class has to be by a different author.*

**Pre-20th century:**

Jane Austen*Pride and Prejudice, Sense and Sensibility, Emma, Northanger Abbey, Persuasion*

Charlotte Brontë *Jane Eyre*

Emily Brontë*Wuthering Heights*

Stephen Crane*The Red Badge of Courage*

Daniel Defoe *Robinson Crusoe*

Charles Dickens*Great Expectations*,*Hard Times*, *David Copperfield*, *A Tale of Two Cities* and*Oliver Twist*

George Eliot*The Mill on the Floss, Silas Marner* and *Middlemarch*

Thomas Hardy*Tess of the D'Urbervilles* and *The Mayor of Casterbridge*

Nathaniel Hawthorne*The Scarlet Letter*

James Joyce*A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*

Herman Melville*Moby Dick*

William Shakespeare*Othello*, *Richard III*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Taming of the Shrew, Macbeth, Hamlet, The Merchant of Venice, Romeo and Juliet*, all other plays

George Bernard Shaw*Pygmalion (play)*

Mary Shelley*Frankenstein*

Bram Stoker*Dracula*

Jonathan Swift*Gulliver's Travels (Book consists of two parts!)*

Mark Twain *Tom Sawyer, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*

Oscar Wilde*A Picture of Dorian Gray*

**20th century:**

Pearl Abraham*The Romance Reader*

Douglas Adams*The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy*

Kingsley Amis*Lucky Jim*

Maya Angelou*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*

Margaret Atwood*The Handmaid’s Tale, The Testaments*

Beryl Bainbridge*The Bottle Factory Outing*

James Baldwin*If Beale Street Could Talk*

Julian Barnes*Before She Met Me*

William Boyd*A Good Man in Africa*

John Braine*Room at the Top*

John Briley*Cry Freedom*

Anthony Burgess*A Clockwork Orange*

James M. Cain*The Postman Always Rings Twice*

Truman Capote*In Cold Blood*

John le Carré*The Spy Who Came in from the Cold, Tinker, Tailor Soldier*

J.M. Coetzee*Waiting for the Barbarians, Disgrace*, *Life and Times of Michael K, Youth*

Roddy Doyle*Paddy Clark, Ha Ha Ha, The Woman Who Walked Into Doors*

Bernadine Evaristo, *Girl, Woman, Other*

Sebastian Faulks*Birdsong*

F. Scott Fitzgerald*The Great Gatsby\**

E.M. Forster*Howards End*, *A Passage to India,*and *A Room with a View*

John Fowles*The French Lieutenant's Woman*

William Golding*Lord of the Flies*

Hannah Green*I Never Promised You a Rosegarden*

Graham Greene*The Power and the Glory, The Tenth Man, Brighton Rock, Monsignor Quijote* and *Our Man in Havana*, *The Quiet American*

Joseph Heller *Catch 22*

Ernest Hemingway*A Farewell to Arms*, *For Whom the Bell Tolls*, *The Sun Also Rises (or Fiesta)*

Susan Hill*In the Springtime of the Year* and *I'm the King of the Castle\**

Aldous Huxley *Brave New World\**

John Irving *A Prayer for Owen Meany*, *The World According to Garp, The Cider House Rules*

Kazuo Ishiguro *The Remains of the Day, Never Let Me Go*

Lloyd Jones*Mister Pip*

Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.*Slaughterhouse Five*

William Kennedy*Ironweed*

Ken Kesey*One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest*

Jerzy Kosinski*The Painted Bird*

D.H. Lawrence *Women in Love* and *Sons and Lovers*

Harper Lee*To Kill A Mockingbird*

Doris Lessing*The Grass is Singing*, *The Fifth Child*

Bernard MacLaverty*Grace Notes*

Bernard Malamud*The Assistant, The Fixer*

Ian McEwan*The Comfort of Strangers*, *Enduring Love*, *Saturday, Atonement, Sweet Tooth, Solar*

Frank McCourt*Angela's Ashes*

Arthur Miller*Death of a Salesman*

Tony Morrison*Tar Baby*, *Song of Solomon*, *Beloved, The Bluest Eye*

Vladimir Nabokov*Lolita*

Michael Ondaatje*The English Patient*

George Orwell *Nineteen eighty-four\**

Alan Paton*Cry, the Beloved Country*

Chaim Potok*The Chosen*

Philip Roth*The Ghost Writer*, *The Human Stain*

Arundhati Roy*The God of Small Things*

J.D. Salinger*The Catcher in the Rye\**

Nevil Shute*On the Beach, A Town Like Alice*

William Styron*Sophie's Choice*

Graham Swift*Waterland*

Donna Tartt*The Little Friend, The Secret History, The Goldfinch*

Paul Theroux*The Mosquito Coast*

J.R.R. Tolkien*The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*

Sue Townsend*Rebuilding Coventry*

Alice Walker *The Color Purple*

Evelyn Waugh*Brideshead Revisited*

Fay Weldon*The Life and Loves of a She-Devil*

\*This is one of the books that will be read in 5V. Ask your teacher which book you’re going to read.

**21st century:**

Aravind Adiga*The White Tiger (2008)*

J.M. Coetzee*Youth (2002)*

Jonathan Safran Foer*Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close (2005), Everything is Illuminated (2002)*

Khaled Hosseini*The Kite Runner (2003), A Thousand Splendid Suns (2007)*

Kazuo Ishiguro*Never Let me Go (2005)*

Yann Martel*Life of Pi\* (2001)*

Cormac McCarthy*The Road (2006)*

Ian McEwan*Saturday (2005), Sweet Tooth (2012), Solar (2010)*

Donna Tartt*The Goldfinch (2013)*

*Man Booker prize winners:*

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| 2023 | [Paul Lynch](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Lynch_(writer)) | [*Prophet Song*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prophet_Song) |
| 2022 | [Shehan Karunatilaka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shehan_Karunatilaka) | [*The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Seven_Moons_of_Maali_Almeida) |
| 2021 | [Damon Galgut](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Damon_Galgut) | [*The Promise*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Promise_(Galgut_novel)) |
| 2020 | [Douglas Stuart](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Douglas_Stuart_(writer)) | [*Shuggie Bain*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shuggie_Bain) |
| 2019 | [Margaret Atwood](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Margaret_Atwood) | [*The Testaments*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Testaments) |
| 2019 | [Bernardine Evaristo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bernardine_Evaristo) | [*Girl, Woman, Other*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Girl,_Woman,_Other) |
| 2018 | [Anna Burns](https://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anna_Burns) | *Milkman* |
| 2017 | [George Saunders](https://nl.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=George_Saunders&action=edit&redlink=1) | *Lincoln in the Bardo* |
| 2016 | [Paul Beatty](https://nl.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Paul_Beatty&action=edit&redlink=1) | *The Sellout* |
| 2015 | [Marlon James](https://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marlon_James) | [*A Brief History of Seven Killings*](https://nl.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=A_Brief_History_of_Seven_Killings&action=edit&redlink=1) |
| 2014 | [Richard Flanagan](https://nl.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Richard_Flanagan&action=edit&redlink=1) | [*The Narrow Road to the Deep North*](https://nl.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=The_Narrow_Road_to_the_Deep_North&action=edit&redlink=1) |
| 2013 | [Eleanor Catton](https://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eleanor_Catton) | [*The Luminaries*](https://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Luminaries) |
| 2012 | [Hilary Mantel](https://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hilary_Mantel) | *Bring up the Bodies* |
| 2011 | [Julian Barnes](https://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julian_Barnes) | *The sense of an ending* |
| 2010 | [Howard Jacobson](https://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Howard_Jacobson) | *The Finkler Question* |
| 2009 | [Hilary Mantel](https://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hilary_Mantel) | *Wolf Hall* |
| 2008 | [Aravind Adiga](https://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aravind_Adiga) | *The White Tiger* |

**Highlighted books:**

These books are read in 5V (Make sure you know which title(s) you are going to read in class)