



A-Level Reading List



The Value of Reading

Studying for A-Levels is a rewarding journey, a time to think deeply, explore complex ideas, and develop your voice as an independent learner. Reading plays a vital role in this process. It challenges perspectives, sharpens analytical skills, and connects you with stories and ideas that shape the way we understand the world.



Inspiring Reads for 2025

Our 2025 A-Level Reading List brings together a diverse selection of texts designed to inspire curiosity, reflection, and critical thinking. From literary classics and influential modern works to plays, poetry, and non-fiction, each title offers a fresh opportunity to engage with big themes, explore new viewpoints, and enrich your studies.



Something for Everyone

Whether you're preparing for exams, broadening your subject knowledge, or simply looking to explore ideas beyond the classroom, this collection is designed to support your growth as an independent thinker. Each book invites you to question, analyse, and connect, essential skills that will stay with you long after your A-Levels.

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TITLE **Eve out of her Ruins**
AUTHOR Ananda Devi
PUBLISHER Deep Vellum Publishing
ISBN 9781941920404

TITLE **City of Glass**
AUTHOR Paul Auster
PUBLISHER Penguin
ISBN 9780140097313

TITLE **The Seven Sisters**
AUTHOR Lucinda Riley
PUBLISHER Pan Books
ISBN 9781447218647

TITLE **Witch Light**
AUTHOR Susan Fletcher
PUBLISHER Fourth Estate
ISBN 9780007321605

TITLE **Fake Law**
AUTHOR The Secret Barrister
PUBLISHER Picador
ISBN 9781529009941

TITLE **The Man Who Mistook
His Wife for a Hat**
AUTHOR Oliver Sacks
PUBLISHER Picador
ISBN 9780330523622

TITLE **The Hundred Year Old Man
Who Climbed Out of a
Window and Disappeared**
AUTHOR Jonas Jonasson
PUBLISHER Abacus
ISBN 9780349141800

TITLE **The Midnight Library**
AUTHOR Matt Haig
PUBLISHER Canongate Books
ISBN 9781786892737

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