

Summer 2021: Year 9 to 10 Alleyne's Academy Reading Challenge

Challenge	Title	Parent/ carer signature	Teacher's Signature
A book less than 100 pages long			
A book set in a different country			
A book that has won an award.			
A book based on a true story			
A book your parent / carer loves			
A book that became a film			
A book with a number in the title			
A book less than 2 years old			
A book with non-human characters			
A book of short stories			
A biography			
A play			
A graphic novel			
A book recommended by a friend			
A non-fiction book			
A book over 250 pages			
A book over 100 years old			
A book of poems			

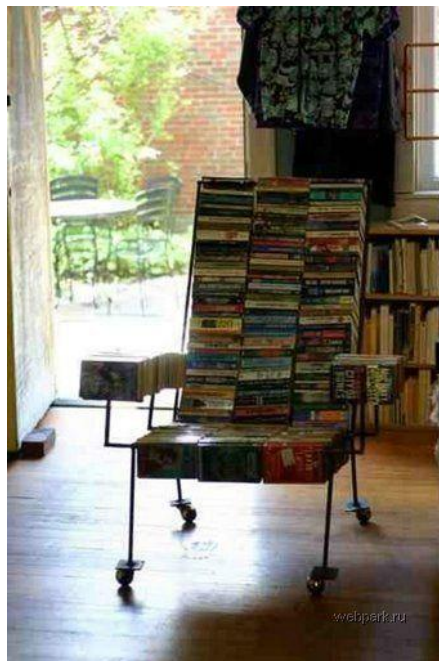
MAIN TASK: Aim to read three books over the summer from the categories above and fill in the reading log below.

You may want to read more. There will be prizes for students who read the widest range of books over the summer. Logs will be collected in in September.

EXTENSION TASK 1 (Optional): They are making the book you are currently reading into a film. You have been given the job of casting director; whom would you cast as each of the characters and why?



EXTENSION TASK 2 (Optional): they liked your casting ideas and now your film has been made! You need to create a short trailer for the film. There will be a prize awarded for the best one.



GCSE English Language and Literature – Suggested Reading List

Over the next two years, you will be encouraged to read as widely as possible. This is not to prevent you from choosing your own reading material, but to introduce you to books that have been enjoyed by other students of your age over the years. This will help you in both Language and Literature papers, as you will be able to explore and understand a range of genres and their features.

The list comprises 'literary' novels and short stories which are of the standard you should now be reading – in no particular order. Do some research and try to read at least one per term.

1984 George Orwell

Brave New World Aldous Huxley

Jane Eyre Charlotte Bronte

The Great Gatsby F. Scott Fitzgerald

On The Road Jack Kerouac

Cider With Rosie Laurie Lee

All Quiet On The Western Front Erich Maria Remarque

Tess of the D'Urbervilles / Far from the Madding Crowd Thomas Hardy

The Picture of Dorian Gray Oscar Wilde

Frankenstein Mary Shelley

The Grapes of Wrath John Steinbeck

The Lovely Bones Alice Sebold

The Outsider Albert Camus

A Thousand Splendid Suns Khaled Hosseini

The Road Cormac McCarthy

The Loneliness of the Long-Distance Runner Alan Sillitoe

Fahrenheit 451 Ray Bradbury

Lord of the Flies William Golding



Love in the Time of Cholera Gabriel Garcia Marquez

The Handmaid's Tale Margaret Atwood

The Book Thief Marcus Zusak

Enduring Love / Atonement Ian McEwan

Birdsong Sebastian Faulks

Catcher in the Rye J D Sallinger

Brighton Rock Graham Greene

Never Let Me Go Kazuo Ishiguro

To Kill a Mockingbird Harper Lee

The Time Machine H G Wells

