

IGCSE: SUGGESTIONS FOR READING

It is hoped that you will enjoy exploring these titles and developing a taste for reading.

(NF = Non-Fiction)

Achebe, C	<i>No Longer at Ease; Things Fall Apart</i>
Abse, D	<i>Ash on a Young Man's Sleeve</i>
Asimov, I	The <i>Foundation</i> trilogy
Austen, J	<i>Pride and Prejudice; Emma</i>
Bainbridge, B	<i>The Dressmaker; Harriet Said</i>
Ballard, JG	<i>Empire of the Sun</i>
Bates, HE	<i>Fair Stood the Wind for France; The Purple Plain; The Darling Buds of May</i>
de Bernières, L	<i>Captain Corelli's Mandolin; the South American series</i>
Bradbury, R	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>
Brookner, A	<i>Hotel du Lac; Family and Friends</i>
Camus, A	<i>The Outsider</i>
Carr, JL	<i>A Month in the Country</i>
Chandler, R	<i>The Big Sleep; The Long Goodbye</i>
Chatwin, B	<i>On the Black Hill</i>
Chevalier, T	<i>The Girl with a Pearl Earring</i>
Chesterton, GK	<i>The Man Who Was Thursday</i>
Conrad, J	<i>Heart of Darkness; Typhoon</i>
Dickens, C	<i>Hard Times; Nicholas Nickleby</i>
Doyle, R	<i>A Star Called Henry; Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha!</i>
Doyle, AC	The Sherlock Holmes books
Dunmore, H	<i>A Spell of Winter</i>
Eliot, G	<i>The Mill on the Floss</i>
Faulkes, S	<i>The Girl At the Lion d'Or; Birdsong; Charlotte Gray; The Fatal Englishman</i> (NF)
Fine, A	<i>Telling Liddy</i>
Fitzgerald, FS	<i>The Great Gatsby; The Diamond as Big as the Ritz</i>
Forster, EM	<i>Where Angels Fear to Tread; Howard's End</i>
Golding, W	<i>The Spire; Free Fall</i>
Graves, R	<i>Goodbye to All That</i>
Greene, G	<i>The Power and the Glory; Dr Fischer of Geneva; Brighton Rock; The Heart of the Matter</i>
Hardy, T	<i>Tess of the D'Urbervilles; Under the Greenwood Tree</i>
Harris, R	<i>Fatherland; Pompeii</i>
Hartley, LP	<i>The Go-Between</i>
Hawthorne, N	<i>The Scarlet Letter</i>
Heller, J	<i>Catch 22</i>
Hemingway, E	<i>For Whom the Bell Tolls</i>
Hersey, J	<i>Hiroshima</i> (NF)
Huxley, A	<i>Brave New World</i>
Jhabvala, R P	<i>Heat and Dust; To Whom She Will; My Nine Lives</i>
Levi, P	<i>If This is a Man</i>
Le Carré, J	<i>The Spy Who Came in from the Cold</i>
Mansfield, K	<i>Bliss and Other Stories</i>
McCourt, F	<i>Angela's Ashes; 'Tis</i>
McCullers, C	<i>The Ballad of the Sad Café</i>

Naipaul, VS	<i>A House for Mr Biswas; Miguel Street</i>
O'Brian P	<i>Post Captain; HMS Surprise; Master and Commander, etc.</i>
O'Brien, E	<i>The Country Girls; Girl with Green Eyes</i>
O'Brien, F	<i>The Third Policeman</i>
Orwell, G	<i>Nineteen Eighty-four; Coming Up for Air; Down and Out in Paris and London; Keep the Aspidistra Flying</i>
Pasternak, B	<i>The Last Summer</i>
Paton, A	<i>Cry the Beloved Country, Debbie Go Home</i>
Peake, M	<i>The Gormenghast trilogy</i>
Pratchett, T	<i>Discworld series and others</i>
Remarque, E	<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>
Salinger, JD	<i>Catcher in the Rye</i>
Sassoon, S	<i>Memoirs of an Infantry Officer (NF)</i>
Scott, P	<i>Jewel in the Crown quartet; Staying On</i>
Sebold, A	<i>The Lovely Bones</i>
Shelley, M	<i>Frankenstein</i>
Solzhenitsyn, A	<i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich; August 1914; The First Circle</i>
Smith, AM	<i>The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series</i>
Spark, M	<i>The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie</i>
Steinbeck, J	<i>The Grapes of Wrath; In Dubious Battle; Cannery Row; Tortilla Flat</i>
Swift, G	<i>Learning to Swim; Waterland</i>
Swift, J	<i>Gulliver's Travels</i>
Tan, A	<i>The Joy Luck Club; The Bonesetter's Daughter</i>
Voltaire, F	<i>Candide</i>
Walker, A	<i>The Color Purple</i>
Waugh, E	<i>Brideshead Revisited; Men at Arms trilogy, Decline and Fall</i>
Wilde, O	<i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i>
Wodehouse, PG	<i>Jeeves books</i>
Wyndham, J	<i>The Day of the Triffids; The Chrysalids</i>
INDIAN WRITERS	
R K Narayan	<i>Swamy And Friends</i>
Anita Desai	<i>The Village By The Sea</i> <i>Fire On The Mountain</i> <i>Other Titles</i>
Munshi Premchand	<i>Kafang</i>
Rabindranath Tagore	<i>Red Oleanders</i> <i>Post Office and other Short Stories</i> <i>Gitanjali</i> <i>Other Titles</i>
Ruskin Bond	<i>Rusty (Series)</i> <i>The Eyes Have It</i> <i>The Room On The Roof</i> <i>Several Other Titles</i>
Jawaharlal Nehru	<i>The Discovery Of India</i> <i>Glimpses Of World</i> <i>History</i>
Sarojini Naidu	<i>Collection Of Poems</i>
Toru Dutt	<i>Collection Of Poems</i>
Vikram Seth	<i>Poems</i>
Romesh Dutt	<i>The Ramayana (Translation)</i>
R K Narayan	<i>The Mahabharata (Translation)</i>
Vikram Seth	<i>Poems</i>

Bapsi Sidhwa	<i>The Ice Candy Man</i>
Nizzim Ezekiel	<i>Selection Of Poems</i>
M. K. Gandhi	<i>The Story Of My Experiments With Truth</i>
Various Writers	<i>Folk Tales Of India – Different Regions</i>
Satyajit Ray	<i>(Feluda's Investigation)</i>