



Key Stage 5 Reading List

Below are **3 essential reading/viewing** items from all subjects for A level. There are of course many more that you should be reading/viewing but this helps you to make a start.

Geography:

Klein, N. (2008) *The Shock Doctrine, The Rise of Disaster Capitalism*, Penguin

Marshall, T. (2015) *Prisoners of Geography*, Elliot and Thompson Ltd

Pearce, F. (2010) *People Quake: Mass Migration, Ageing Nations and the Coming Population Crash*, Eden Project

Further suggested reading materials:

[https://www.geography.org.uk/write/MediaUploads/Get%20involved/125 books for your A level students to read.pdf](https://www.geography.org.uk/write/MediaUploads/Get%20involved/125%20books%20for%20your%20A%20level%20students%20to%20read.pdf)

German:

Die Bücherdiebin / The Book Thief also a film by Markus Zusack

Der Vorleser / The Reader also a film by B Schlink,

Berlin Alexanderplatz / Berlin Alexander square also available as a film by Alfred Döblin

Maths:

Fermat's Last Theorem or The Codebreakers by Simon Singh

The Music of the Primes by Marcus Du Sourtoy

Finding Moonshine by Marcus Du Sourtoy

History:

The Crises of Empire: Decolonization and Europe's Imperial States by LAS Butler, B Moore and M Thomas

The Colour Purple by A Walker

An Ocean Apart by D Dimpleby and D Reynolds

Product Design:

The Design of Everyday Things by Donald A Norman

The Art of Innovation: Lessons in Creativity from IDEO by Tom Kelly

Everyone is Creative by Michael Atavar

AQA Design & Technology: Product Design by Granger

Psychology:

The Lucifer Effect: Understanding how good people turn evil by Philip Zimbardo

Opening Skinner's Box by Lauren Slater

Classic Case Studies in Psychology by Geoff Rolls

Music:

Google Books: *A History of Film Music* by Mervyn Cooke

A History of Classical Music: http://www.naxos.com/education/brief_history.asp

A History of Opera: <http://www.naxos.com/education/introduction.asp>

Drama:

Ken Follett *Century Trilogy*: *Fall of Giants* - *Edge of Eternity* - *Winter of the World*

Mark Haddon: *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* (or see the play)

Andrew Dickson: *The Rough Guide to Shakespeare*

Science - Physics:

A Short History of Almost Everything - Bill Bryson

A Brief History of Time - Stephen Hawkins

Why Does $E=mc^2$ - Brian Cox

Science - Chemistry:

Molecules of Murder- John Emsley

The Case of the Poisonous Socks - William H Brock

Chocolate as Medicine - Philip Wilson and W Jeffrey Hurst

Science - Biology:

The Incredible Unlikelihood of Being - Alice Roberts

Does Anything Eat Wasps - Mick O'Hare

Adventures on Human Being - Gavin Francis

An extensive reading list for specific Science related University courses e.g. Engineering, Medicine can be found on Student share in Science.

English:

Anything else written by the main authors you are studying will be beneficial.

The Elizabethan World Picture by E M W Tillyard

The Gothic (Blackwell Guides to Literature) by David Punter and Glennis Byron

Doing English by Robert Eaglestone

An extensive reading list for general pleasure at a more sophisticated level can be found on Student Share in English.

OCR Technical Sport:

Advanced Physical Education and Sport by Honeybourne and Moores

Sport and the British: A Modern History by Holt The Olympic Games

Explained by Reddie

PE:

Advanced Physical Education and Sport by Honeybourne and Moores

Sport and the British: A Modern History by Holt The Olympic Games

Explained by Reddie

Photography:

Ways of Seeing by John Berger

Camera Lucida by Roland Bathes

Creative Review and BJP both fantastic journals

Art and Design:

Ways of Seeing by John Berger

Creative Paintings of Everyday Objects by Ted Smuskiewicz

Colour Painting - Using the Full Palette by Diane Edison

Flash Art, bimonthly magazine and online Art Review

Business Studies:

How to Win Friends and Influence People by Dale Carnegie

In search of Excellence by Thomas Petes & Robert. H Waterman Jnr.

Think and Grow Rich by Napoleon Hills

Economics:

Freakonomics by Stephen J. Dubner and Steven Levitt

Predictably Irrational by Dan Ariely

Soccernomics by Simon Kuper and Stefan Szymanski