Year 12 Wider Reading List

**Love Through the Ages**

Jane Austen Persuasion

Charlotte Brontë Jane Eyre

Emily Brontë Wuthering Heights

Jonathan Coe The Rotters' Club

George Eliot The Mill on the Floss

Thomas Hardy Tess of the D’Urbervilles

E.M. Forster A Room with a View

L.P. Hartley The Go-Between

Daphne Du Maurier Rebecca

Ian McEwan Atonement

**World War 1 and its aftermath**

Pat Barker Regeneration

Sebastian Faulks Birdsong

Rebecca West The Return of the Soldier

Erich Maria Remarque (translated by Brian Murdoch) All Quiet on the Western Front (Vintage paper back edition)\*

Susan Hill Strange Meeting

Ernest Hemingway A Farewell to Arms

Robert Graves Goodbye to All That

Sebastian Barry A Long, Long Way (post-2000)

Pat Barker Life Class (post-2000)

**Drama**

Joan Littlewood Oh! What a Lovely War

Peter Whelan The Accrington Pals

Richard Curtis and Ben Elton Blackadder Goes Forth

David Haig My Boy Jack (post-2000)

**Poetry**

ed. Brian Gardner Up the Line to Death

ed. Catherine Reilly Scars Upon My Heart

ed. George Walter The Penguin Book of First World War Poetry

ed. Jon Stallworthy The Oxford Book of War Poetry

ed. Jon Stallworthy The War Poems of Wilfred Owen

**Suggested texts for Independent study (Coursework)**

Jane Austen Northanger Abbey / Mansfield Park

Anne Brontë The Tenant of Wildfell Hall

Wilkie Collins The Moonstone The Woman in White

Charles Dickens Hard Times / Oliver Twist / Great Expectations

George Eliot Middlemarch / The Mill on the Floss

Elizabeth Gaskell North and South

Mary Shelley Frankenstein

William Makepeace Thackeray Vanity Fair

Oscar Wilde The Picture of Dorian Gray

Thomas Hardy Jude the Obscure

Charlotte Perkins Gilman The Yellow Wallpaper and other stories

Zadie Smith White Teeth

Khaled Hosseini The Kite Runner / A Thousand Splendid Suns

Sarah Waters The Paying Guest / Fingersmith

Angela Carter The Bloody Chamber and other stories

Margaret Atwood Orynx And Crake / MADDADAM

**Good Reads (can’t be used for cursework)**

Margaret Atwood The Handmaid’s Tale

Graham Swift Waterland

Michael Frayn Spies (post-2000)

Ken Kesey One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest

Arundhati Roy The God of Small Things

Kathryn Stockett The Help (post-2000)

Alice Walker The Color Purple

Jeanette Winterson Oranges are not the Only Fruit

Richard Yates Revolutionary Road

**Drama (can’t be used for cursework)**

Caryl Churchill Top Girls

Tennessee Williams A Streetcar Named Desire

Brian Friel Translations

Arthur Miller All My Sons

Timberlake Wertenbaker Our Country’s Good

Tennessee Williams Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

**Poetry (can’t be used for cursework)**

Carol Ann Duffy Feminine Gospels (post-2000)

Owen Sheers Skirrid Hill (post-2000)

Tony Harrison Selected Poems 2013 Edition

Seamus Heaney New Selected Poems 1966–1987

Ted Hughes Birthday Letters

Sylvia Plath Ariel