

## Reading list for Year 9 and 10 English

The following are recommended reads for years 9 and 10 to help prepare for the range of texts that may come up on the AQA GCSE English Language papers and support the contextual understanding of the texts studied for the AQA GCSE English Literature papers. This is not an exhaustive list but should give pupils a starting point to expand their current reading choices.

The Fault in Our Stars by John Green

A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness

We Are All Made of Molecules by Susan Neilsen

13 Minutes: A Novel by Sarah Pinborough

Paper Butterflies by Lisa Heathfield

Every Day by David Levithan

Rose Sees Red by Cecil Castellucci

A Separate Peace by John Knowles

Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro

American Gods by Neil Gaiman

Wuthering Heights by Charlotte Bronte

Great Expectations by Charles Dickens

Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier

The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

Atonement by Ian McEwan

Long Walk to Freedom by Nelson Mandela

The Wasp Factory by Iain Banks

The Road by Cormac McCarthy

All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque

I Capture the Castle by Dodi Smith

Cider with Rosie by Laurie Lee

Nineteen Eighty Four by George Orwell

The Fellowship of the Ring by J R R Tolkien

Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift

Oranges Are Not The Only Fruit by Jeanette Winterson

Midnight's Children by Salman Rushdie