

NGHS 6th Form Summer Reading Ideas 2016

The summer holidays is the perfect time to catch up on reading. Not only is it a great way to relax during the holidays, a good book is an excellent companion during long journeys. Reading widely will open you up to new experiences, ideas, and vocabulary.

Please note many of these books deal with adult themes and ideas and this is a list specifically aimed at the 6th form. If in any doubt, research the book online first or talk to one of the English teachers.

2015 Man Booker Prize Shortlist

A Brief History of Seven Killings by Marlon James

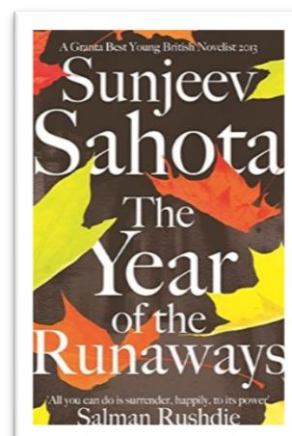
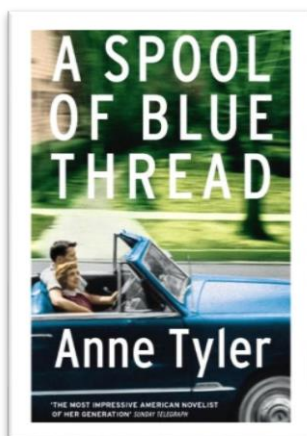
Satin Island by Tom McCarthy

The Fishermen One by Chigozie Obioma

The Year of the Runaways Sunjeev Sahota

A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler

A Little Life by Hanya Yanagihara



On the Screen in 2015/2016

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs

Me Before You by Jojo Moyles

Pride and Prejudice and Zombies by Seth Grahame-Smith

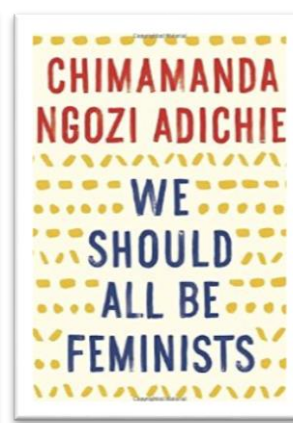
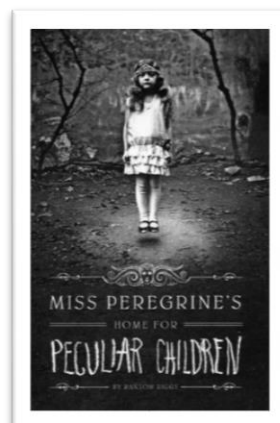
All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

The Danish Girl by David Ebershoff

11/22/63 by Stephen King

The Price of Salt by Patricia Highsmith

Bridge of Spies by Giles Whittell



As recommended by Beyoncé

Warsan Shire – Shire is an award winning London based Somali writer. Her poetry features heavily on Beyoncé's latest album *Lemonade*.

We Should all be Feminists by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie – Beyoncé included an extract from Adichie's TED talk in one of her songs.

Useful Websites

<http://www.goodreads.com/> - A wonderful website for when you are deciding what to read next.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_winners_and_shortlisted_authors_of_the_Booker_Prize_for_Fiction -

Discover some of the greatest fiction of the 20th and 21st centuries.

<http://www.librarything.com/bookaward/Orange+Prize+Shortlist> – All these novels have been shortlisted for the women's prize for fiction.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/culture/books/4248401/100-novels-everyone-should-read.html> - 100 novels everyone should read.

<http://thesamueljohnsonprize.co.uk/taxonomy/term/14> - A list of books nominated for this prestigious non-fiction prize.