

## **KS5 – Extended Reading List**

The following is a list of reading to help prepare students hoping to continue their study of English at University. It is a collection we have found interesting and useful in our own study of literature.

### **Practical Criticism:**

**How to Study a Shakespeare Play (How to Study Literature)** John Peck and Martin Coyle

**The Cambridge Companion to Feminist Literary Theory (Cambridge Companions to Literature)**  
Ellen Rooney

**Critical Approaches to Literature** David Daiches

**The English Novel** Walter Allen

**Aspects of the Novel** E.M. Forster

**The Rise of the Novel** Ian Watt

**The Great Tradition** F.R. Leavis

**On Poetry and Poets** T.S. Eliot

**Shakespearean Tragedy** A.C. Bradley

**The Theatre of the Absurd** Martin Esslin

**The Elizabethan World Picture** E. M. W. Tillyard

**Politics and the English language** George Orwell

**Critical Desire** Linda Ruth Williams: ISBN – 0-340-56816-X

**Political Gender (Texts and contexts)** Edited by Ledger: ISBN – 0-7450-1562-X

### **Feminist Literature:**

**The Women's Room** (Marilyn French)

**The Golden Notebook** (Doris Lessing)

**Possessing the secret of Joy** (Alice Walker)

**Top Girls** (Caryl Churchill)

**Mrs Dalloway** (Virginia Woolf)

**The Yellow Wallpaper** (Charlotte Perkins Gilman)

**American Literature:**

**A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man** (James Joyce)

**The Turn of the Screw** (Henry James)

**Go Down Moses** (William Faulkner)

**Beloved** (Toni Morrison)

**The Ballad of the Sad Cafe** (Carson McCullers)

**Quicksand and Passing** (Nella Larsen)

**Kindred** (Octavia Butler)

**As I Lay Dying** (William Faulkner)

**Dystopian/ Utopian Literature:**

Anthony Burgess- **A Clockwork Orange**

Aldous Huxley-**Brave New World**

Yevgeny Zamyatin- **We**

Marge Piercy – **Woman on the Edge of Time**