

Wider Reading List - by subject

This is a fantastic list of books, magazines and journals put together by your teachers. When you read one, remember to make a note of it on your Northwood Diploma Log. You can also find fantastic reading lists on university websites.

| Subjects | Reading List Ideas |
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| Art | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Still Life Art? Exploring the History of Still Life Paintings • Culture - Secret symbols in still-life painting - BBC • Claude Monet 'A critique of 'Morning on the seine' • BBC Learning zone critical and contextual references. • Past paper 'Transformation' • The Italian Futurist movement. • Terry Setch 'Once upon a time'. • Sam Taylorwood 'Still Life'. |
| Business/ BTEC Level 3 Business/ Economics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Times • Business Review • The Economist • Inside Apple - Adam Lashinsky • Strong Woman - Karen Brady • Apprentice / Dragons Den TV Programme |
| Computer Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life 3.0 by Max Tegmark • The Inevitable by Kevin Kelly • Computerphile- YouTube • The Complete Software Developer's Career Guide by John Sonmez • Soft Skills: The software developer's manual by John Sonmez • Hello World: How to be Human in the Age of the Machine by Hannah Fry |
| Biology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Selfish Gene, Richard Dawkins • The Blind Watchmaker - Richard Dawkins • Nutrition: A Very Short Introduction, By David Bender • Principle of anatomy and physiology, By Tortora & Grabowski • New scientist Magazine • Bad Science, Ben Goldarce |
| History | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Making of Modern Britain, 1951-2007 - Chris Rowe et al (2009) • Britain 1945-2007 - M. Lynch (2008) • Contemporary Britain 1914-1979 - R. Pearce (2004) • White Heat: A History of Britain in the Swinging Sixties 1964-70, Dominic Sandbrook (2009) • Seasons in the Sun: The Battle for Britain, 1974-79 - Dominic Sandbrook (2013) • Modern History Review • BBC History magazine • Ken Follett-The Century Trilogy (Excellent fictional overview of the 20th C - a great story) • The Crucible - Arthur Miller • The Great Gatsby - F.Scott Fitzgerald • The Grapes of Wrath - John Steinbeck |

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| Geography | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Geographic • AQA Geography A Level and AS Level Oxford edition • Geography Review • Wider world • Geographic Magazine • Reasonable tabloid paper and BBC news • TED talks • Wider reading folders in Geography classroom |
| Maths/Further Maths | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do buses come in threes? Rob Eastaway & Jeremy Wyndham • Professor Stewart's cabinet of mathematical curiosities Ian Stewart • Cracking Mathematics: You, this book and 4,000 years of theories Colin Beveridge • 1089 and all that David Acheson • Flatland – A romance of many dimensions (free ebook) Edwin Abbott • Fermat's Last theorem Simon Singh • How to cut a cake Ian Stewart • The Simpsons and their Mathematical Secrets Simon Singh • The man who loved only numbers Paul Hoffman |
| Product Design | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design for the 21st Century (Icons Series) - Charlotte Fiell and Peter Fiell • Thames and Hudson - the eco-design handbook - by Alastair Fuad-Luke. • Design Sketching (ISBN 978-91-976807-0-7) by Erik Olofsson and Klara Sjolen |
| English | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '1984' George Orwell • 'The Great Gatsby' F. Scott Fitzgerald • 'The Time Machine' H.G Wells • 'Enduring Love' Ian McEwan • 'Frankenstein' Mary Shelley • 'The Bloody Chamber' Angela Carter |
| Physics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Brief History of time - Stephan Hawkins • The theory of everything - Stephan Hawkins • Storm in a Teacup: The physics of everyday life = Helen Czerski • Why does E=mc² - Brian Cox & Jeff Forshaw • New scientist Magazine • Bad Science, Ben Goldarce |

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- ASHER, Jay – Thirteen reasons why
- BANKS, Iain – The wasp factory
- BARKER, Pat – The regeneration trilogy
- BEDFORD, Martyn – Never ending
- BENDER, Aimee – The particular sadness of lemon cake
- BERRY, Julie – All the truth that's in me
- BOURNE, Holly – Am I normal yet?
- BROOKS, Kevin – The bunker diary
- BURGESS, Anthony – A clockwork orange
- CHAMBERS, Aidan – Postcards from no man's land
- CHBOSKY, Stephen – The perks of being a wallflower
- CONAGHAN, Brian – When Mr Dog bites
- COONER, Donna D - Skinny
- DONOGHUE, Emma – Room
- DOSTOYEVSKY, Fyodor – Crime and punishment
- DU MAURIER, Daphne – Rebecca
- EARLE, Phil – Saving Daisy
- ERSKINE, Katherine – Mockingbird
- FAULKS, Sebastian - Engleby
- FILER, Nathan – The shock of the fall
- FINE, Anne – The devil walks
- FINE, Anne – Blood family
- FLYNN, Gillian – Gone girl
- FORMAN, Gayle – I was here
- FORSTER, Margaret – The unknown bridesmaid
- FOWLER, Karen Joy – We are completely beside ourselves
- GALE, Patrick – Notes from an exhibition
- GENOVA, Lisa – Still Alice
- GREEN John – Looking for Alaska
- HADDON, Mark – The curious incident of the dog in the night time
- HARRIS, Thomas – Red dragon
- HEALEY, Emma – Elizabeth is missing
- HELLER, Joseph – Catch 22
- HODKIN, Michelle – The unbecoming of Mara Dyer
- JOYCE, Rachel – Perfect
- KENRICK, Joanna – Red tears
- KESEY, Ken – One flew over the cuckoo's nest
- KINSELLA, Sophie – Finding Audrey
- LARSSON, Stieg – The Millennium trilogy (The girl with the dragon tattoo etc.)
- LEHANE, Dennis – Shutter Island
- LOCKHART, E – We were liars
- LUPTON, Rosamund – Sister
- MCCAUGHREAN, Geraldine – The white darkness.
- MCKENZIE, Sophie – All my secrets
- OWEN, David - Depression
- PICOULT, Jodi – Nineteen minutes
- PLATH, Sylvia – The bell jar
- QUINDLEN, Anna – Every last one: a novel
- RUBENFELD, Jed – The interpretation of murder
- SALINGER, J. D. – The catcher in the Rye
- SIMSION, Graeme – The Rosie project
- SEBOLD, Alice – The lovely bones
- SHRIVER, Lionel – We need to talk about Kevin
- SUGG, Zoe – Girl online

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SUSKIND, Patrick – Perfume ● SUZUMA, Tabitha – A Note of Madness ● TREMAYNE, S. K. – The ice twins ● WATSON, S J – Before I go to sleep ● WOOLF, Virginia – The Waves ● YELLAND, David – The truth about Leo |
| French | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Le Monde (French news website) ● France 24 (French news website) ● Slow news in French (French radio) ● L'étranger - Albert Camus (book) ● Les choristes (Film) ● Le Fabuleux Destin d'Amelie Poulain (Film) ● Les intouchables (Film) |
| Portuguese | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A viagem do Elefante ● Journal 'O Público' ● Journal de Notícias ● Diário de Notícias ● RTP |
| Chemistry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New Scientist Magazine ● Bad Science, Ben Goldarce ● Seven Elements That Have Changed the World (John Browne) ● Periodic Tales: The Curious Lives of the Elements (Hugh Aldersey-Williams) |
| BTEC Level 3 Sports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Anatomy and Physiology (Ross & Wilson) ● Essentials of Human Anatomy & Physiology ● Pearson Btec Sport Level 3 Psychology of Sport ● Sports Leadership in the 21st Century |