

Extension Reading List

Students attending the Oxbridge classes will be expected to be reading widely – there are six texts that they will have guided study on. However, finding your own area of enthusiasm is important, as well as it being advisable to develop an informed understanding of English Literature as a whole. This list is not exhaustive! Regardless of the subject eventually chosen, all good universities are interested in people who widely.

The Duchess of Malfi by John Webster

King Lear by William Shakespeare

Tristram Shandy by Laurence Sterne

Moll Flanders by Daniel Defoe

The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath

Captain Corelli's Mandolin by Louis de Bernieres

Lolita by Vladimir Nabokov

A Clockwork Orange by Anthony Burgess

The Short History of the Kelly Gang by Peter Carey

A Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving

Train Spotting by Irvine Welsh