

## 2009 Suggested Book List of (mostly) British Authors

Richard Adams—*Watership Down, Shardik, The Plague Dogs*

Martin Amis—*London Fields, Time's Arrow, Dead Babies, Yellow Dog*

Margaret Atwood—*Alias Grace, The Blind Assassin, The Handmaid's Tale*

Samuel Beckett—*Waiting for Godot*

Anthony Burgess—*Clockwork Orange*

Samuel Butler—*Erehwon*

Albert Camus—*The Plague, The Stranger*

Miguel de Cervantes—*Don Quixote*

Arthur C. Clarke—*Childhood's End*

Joseph Conrad—*Heart of Darkness*

Dante—*Divine Comedy*

George Eliot—*Middlemarch, The Mill on the Floss*

E.M. Forster—*A Passage to India*

Stella Gibbons—*Cold Comfort Farm*

Graham Greene—*Brighton Rock, Our Man in Havana, The Tenth Man*

Henry James—*Turn of the Screw*

P.D. James—*The Children of Men*

James Joyce—*Finnegan's Wake, Dubliners, Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*

D.H. Lawrence—*Blind Man, England My England, Lady Chatterly's Lover, Sons and Lovers*

Doris Lessing—*The Golden Notebook, The Good Terrorist*

George Orwell—*Burmese Days, Down and Out In London and Paris, Animal Farm* (sorry, 1984 is not an option)

Jean Rhys—*Wide Sargasso Sea, Good Morning Midnight, Voyage in the Dark*

Salman Rushdie—*The Satanic Verses, Midnight's Children, The Moor's Last Sigh, Ground Beneath Her Feet*

Jose Saramago—*Blindness, The Cave, Seeing*

Jean-Paul Sartre—*No Exit*

Dodie Smith—*I Capture the Castle*

Bram Stoker—*Dracula, The Mystery of the Sea, The Lady of the Shroud*

Evelyn Waugh—*Scoop, Decline and Fall, The Loved One*

Oscar Wilde—*The Picture of Dorian Gray*

Virginia Woolf—*To the Lighthouse, Mrs. Dalloway, A Room of One's Own, Night and Day*

### INDEPENDENT READING

- choose a novel to read outside of class –
- the listed novels are suggested works, but students may bring in other books by these authors or other British authors for teacher approval
- novels are assigned on first come, first serve basis
- paper addresses author's use of language as it impacts the novel

**Book choice due  
no later than January 30**

### Other Classic British Authors:

Jane Austen  
Charlotte Bronte  
Emily Bronte  
Charles Dickens  
Rudyard Kipling