

Recommended Reading list Year 9: Summer TermSet Texts

These texts will be studied in class this term, but reading them in your own time at your own pace has multiple benefits.

GCSE English Literature: The Modern Novel Module

- **An Inspector Calls by J.B. Priestley**

How to access: cheap paperbacks available to buy online or out of copyright so legally free to access online.

Example editions and links: An Inspector Calls by J.B. Priestley (Penguin) £6.99

<https://www.cncs.school/MainFolder/faculties/english/NEW/Revision-Materials/English-Literature/Component-2/An-inspector-calls/AIC-Full-Play.pdf>

Also available on Audible as an audiobook

Wider Reading

Reading the following texts will complement the set texts giving your son or daughter background knowledge and a wider appreciation of author or historical context which will be invaluable in deepening their understanding of set texts.

- **Blood Brothers by Willy Russell**

Read for fun

The following reads will help to challenge and develop reading but also provide entertainment and enjoyment.

- **The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time Mark Haddon**
- **Brighton Rock by Graham Greene**
- **The Great Gatsby by F Scott Fitzgerald**

Reads for parents

These books will help you talk to your child about what they are reading, and some of the wider reading might help you to develop their understanding of what they are studying

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Graphic novels

These are a great way to experience the text in a different style and can also be useful revision aids.

- **Exposing Hidden Worlds: How Jacob Riis' Photos Became Tools for Social Reform**

Available on myON: https://www.myon.co.uk/reader/index.html?a=ch_ehw_f17

Revision texts

It is never the best idea to reach straight for a revision guide as these may limit your ability to experience the text for yourself and give you a biased opinion of what you are reading. However, once you have formed your own opinions of a text, a good quality revision guide can be just what you need to get you ready for an assessment, or just help you with one or two things you might have missed.

An Inspector Calls

- **Grade 9-1 GCSE English Text Guide – An Inspector Calls (CGP GCSE English 9-1 Revision) Paperback- £5.50**

