

KS5 Recommended Reading & Listening

Why is reading around my subject important?

When applying to university, you want to be sure that you have chosen the right course. Reading about different theories, questions, problems or stories related to the degree(s) you have in mind will allow you to be confident in your choice, and to communicate this confidence to the universities you apply to.

Universities want to see, above all, a passion and commitment to the subject that you are applying to study. There is no better way to do this than to demonstrate how you have actively engaged with the subject and what the subject represents. You will be expected to include evidence of your passion for the subject in both your personal statement, and at any interviews you are invited to.

In their advice to interviewees, Oxford University says:

We recommend that you:

- ❖ *find examples of your subject in the wider world, such as taking an interest in the scientific or economic theories that underlie news stories.*
- ❖ *read widely around your chosen subject, including newspaper articles, websites, journals, magazines and other publications.*

Reading List and Other Materials

The following selection is taken mainly from:

- <https://www.city.ac.uk/applicant/reading-lists>
- <https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses/suggested-reading-and-resources>
 - This website also links to Oxford research in various subject areas that may be worth a look

A selection of materials suitable for a wide variety of degrees can be found at:

- <http://podcasts.ox.ac.uk>
- <https://medium.com/oxford-university/tagged/research>

There are hundreds of free, public lectures held by London universities and institutions every year. Explore the links below:

- King's College <https://www.kcl.ac.uk/events/events-calendar?type=lecture>
- University College London <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/events/>
- London School Economics <http://www.lse.ac.uk/Events>
- <https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/events>
- Guildhall Library <https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/guildhall-library/events-exhibitions/Pages/events.aspx>

There are a significant number of museums in London that are free, and may be relevant to your subject. A very small selection includes:

- The Wellcome Collection (Health and Medicine)
- The Science Museum
- The Natural History Museum
- Various art galleries – see Fine Art and History of Art for more detail
- The British Museum
- Victoria and Albert Museum
- Museum of London
- Imperial War Museum

A video library of recorded talks by professionals from a wide range of careers can be accessed at <https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/vtalks-video-library/>.

ARCHAEOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, ANCIENT HISTORY

- Diamond, J. 1997. Guns, Germs and Steel. London: Random House.
- Fox, K. 2005. Watching the English. London: Hodder & Stoughton.
- Barley, N. 1986. A Plague of Caterpillars. Harmondsworth: Penguin.

BIOCHEMISTRY

- “The selfish gene”, “The ancestors' tale” and other books by Richard Dawkins.
- “Y, the descent of man” by Steve Jones.
- “The eighth day of creation: the makers of the revolution in biology” by Horace Judson.
- “Power, sex and suicide - mitochondria and the meaning of life” and other books by Nick Lane.
- “Advice to a young scientist” by Peter Medawar.
- “Genome - autobiography of a species”, “Nature via Nurture” and other books by Matt Ridley.
- “The seven daughters of Eve” by Bryan Sykes.

BIOLOGY

- Publications: New Scientist, National Geographic
- A variety of information on Oxford research, including videos, can be found at the suggested reading ox.ac.uk link above

Recommended titles:

- The Incredible Unlikelihood of Being, Alice Roberts.
- The Epigenetics Revolution, Nessa Carey.
- Bad Science, Ben Goldacre.
- The Botany of Desire, Michael Pollan.
- Almost Like A Whale, Steve Jones.
- Blood Work: A Tale of Medicine and Murder in the Scientific Revolution, Holly Tucker.
- Seed to Seed, Nicholas Harberd.
- Calculus Diaries, Jennifer Ouellette.
- Life Ascending, Nick Lane.
- Genome, Matt Ridley
- The Double Helix, James D Watson.
- The Sixth Extinction, Elizabeth Kolbert
- Other Minds, Peter Godfrey-Smith

BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING

- Apps: Bloomberg, CNBC, FT, Economist
- Newspapers: Financial Times

Recommended titles:

- Reading and understanding the Financial Times, by Kevin Boakes
- Know the City 2015/16, by Christopher Stoakes
- The Game: How the City really works, by Alex Buchanan
- The Money Machine: How the City works, by Philip Coggan

- How I Made It: 40 Successful Entrepreneurs, by Rachel Bridge
- The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference, by Malcolm Gladwell
- The Google Story, by David A. Wise
- The Toyota Way: 14 Management Principles from the World's Greatest Manufacturer
- Billions of Entrepreneurs: How China and India Are Reshaping Their Futures and Yours, by Tarun Khanna
- Business Stripped Bare: Adventures of a Global Entrepreneur, by Richard Branson
- The Art of War for Managers: 50 Strategic Rules Updated for Today's Business, by Gerald and Stephen Michaelson
- The Intelligent Investor, by Benjamin Graham
- No Logo, by Naomi Klein
- House of Cards: How Wall Street's Gamblers Broke Capitalism, by William D. Cohan
- Shoedog, by Phil Knight
- #Girlboss, by Sophia Amoruso
- Originals, by Adam Grant

Textbooks

- Financial Accounting for Decision Makers (latest edition), by Peter Atrill and Eddie McLaney
- Management Accounting for Decision Makers (latest edition) by Peter Atrill and Eddie McLaney
- Principles of Corporate Finance (Global, latest edition), by Richard A. Brealey and Stewart C. Myers

CHEMISTRY

- Publications: Chemistry World magazine
- Websites: <https://www.rsc.org/resources-tools/>

Recommended titles:

- Physical Chemistry, P. W. Atkins, Oxford University Press (8th edn.) 2006, [7th edn. 2001]
- Inorganic Chemistry, Shriver and Atkins, Oxford University Press (4th edn) 2006, (previous edn., 1999]
- A Guide to Mechanism in Organic Chemistry, Sykes, Pearson (6th edn.), 1986
- Mathematical Methods for Science Students, G. Stephenson, Pearson (2nd edn.) 1978, rep. 1984
- Chemistry for Breakfast, Mai Thi Nguyen-Kim
- The Disappearing Spoon, Sam Kean

COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Computer Science Illuminated (7th edition 2019) by Nell Dale and John Lewis
- Essentials Of Computer Organization And Architecture (5th Edition 2018) by Linda Null and Julia Lobur
- Algorithms by Robert Sedgewick and Kevin Wayne
- The Algorithm Design Manual by Steven S. Skiena
- The Art of Computer Programming Vol. 1-4 by Donald E. Knuth

- Concrete Mathematics: A Foundation for Computer Science by Graham, Knuth and Patashnik
- The Pragmatic Programmer: Journey to Mastery (20th Anniversary Edition) by David Thomas and Andrew Hunt
- The Soul of A New Machine by Tracy Kidder
- Code: The Hidden Language of Computer Hardware and Software by Charles Petzold
- The New Digital Age: Reshaping the Future of People, Nations and Business by Eric Schmidt and Jared Cohen
- Black Code by Ronald J. Deibert
- Life 3.0: Being Human in the Age of Artificial Intelligence by Max Tegmark
- The Rise of the Robots: Technology and the Threat of Mass Unemployment by Martin Ford
- Social Engineering: The Science of Human Hacking by Christopher Hednagy
- When Computing Got Personal by Matthew Nicholson

Game design recommended texts:

- The Art of Game Design by Jesse Schell
- A Theory of Fun for Game Design by Ralph Koster
- Level Up! The Guide to Great Video Game Design

There are a wide range of books on different programming languages and on a variety of aspects from networking and computer security from No Starch Press, visit: www.nostarch.com

DRAMA

Recommended titles:

- The Seagull by Anton Chekhov
- The Comedy of Errors by William Shakespeare
- Antigone by Sophocles

ECONOMICS

Recommended titles:

- Peter Atrill & Eddie McLaney (6th edition 2011) Financial Accounting for Decision Makers, Harlow: Pearson
- Peter Atrill & Eddie McLaney (4th edition 2004) Management Accounting for Decision Makers, Harlow: Pearson
- Richard A. Brealey & Stewart C. Myers (Global edition 2013) Principles of Corporate Finance, New York: McGraw Hill Higher Education
- Kevin Boakes (2nd edition 2009) Reading and understanding the Financial Times, Harlow: Pearson
- Christopher Stoakes (2012) Know the City 2013/14, Wendover: Christopher Stoakes Ltd
- Alex Buchanan (2010) The Game: How the City really works, London: Elliott & Thompson Limited
- Philip Coggan (2009) The Money Machine: How the City works, London: Penguin
- Ha-Joon Chang, Economics: The User's Guide

- Robin Hahnel, The ABCs of Political Economy
- Ellen Meiksins Wood, The Origin of Capitalism
- Kate Raworth, Doughnut Economics

- Newspapers: Financial Times, Economist
- Websites: Bank of England, HM Treasury, Institute for Fiscal Studies, European Central Bank, Federal Reserve, Bank for International Settlements, International Monetary Fund

ENGINEERING: CIVIL ENGINEERING

- How things work: The physics of everyday life, by Louis Bloomfield
- Just six numbers: The deep numbers that shape the Universe, by Sir Martin Rees
- Science: The definitive visual guide, edited by Adam Hart-Davis
- Structural engineering for architects: A handbook, by Peter Silver and Will McLean

ENGINEERING: ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

- Boylestad, L.R. (2010). Introductory circuit analysis.
- Boylestad, R.L & Nashelsky, L. (2013). Electronic Devices and Circuit Theory.
- Enderle, J & Bronzine, J. (2012). Introduction to Biomedical Engineering. (3rd edition).
- Walker, J.S. (2009). Physics (4th edition).

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

- David Crystal, How Language Works: How Babies Babble, Words Change Meaning and Languages Live or Die (London, 2007).
- Steven Pinker, The Language Instinct: The New Science of Language and Mind (London, 2003).
- Aitchison, J. (2011). The Articulate Mammal: An introduction to Psycholinguistics
- Websites: <http://languagelog.ldc.upenn.edu/nll/>

ENGLISH LITERATURE

The general advice for English Literature courses is to read as widely as possible, and think critical about all texts – literary or not – that you read.

- Websites: <http://writersinspire.org/>
- Radio/TV: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qykl> (In Our Time)

FINE ART, HISTORY OF ART, FASHION

The general advice for a Fine Art student is to attend exhibitions and look at art works as much as possible. Free art galleries in London include:

- Tate Modern
- Tate Britain

- the Whitechapel
- the Serpentine
- Saatchi Gallery
- The National Gallery
- Websites: <http://artforum.com/>, <http://ubuweb.com/>, <http://www.e-flux.com/>, <http://www.frieze.com/>, <http://www.artrabbit.com/>

Recommended texts:

- Barthes, Roland, Camera Lucida: Reflections on Photography (Vintage)
- Crow, Thomas, The Rise of the Sixties: American and European Art in the Era of Dissent (Everyman)
- Stallabrass, Julian, Contemporary Art: A Very Short Introduction (Oxford University Press)
- Smith, Terry, Contemporary Art: World Currents (Laurence King Publishing)

History of Art recommended texts:

- Baxandall, Michael 'Painting and experience in fifteenth century Italy: a primer in the social history of pictorial style' (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1988).
- Clark, T. J. 'The painting of modern life: Paris in the art of Manet and his followers' (London: Thames and Hudson, 1995).
- Clunas, Craig 'Art in China' (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009).
- Crow, Thomas 'Modern art in the common culture' (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 1998).
- Kemp, Martin 'Behind the picture: art and evidence in the Italian Renaissance' (New Haven; London: Yale University Press, 1997).
- Nochlin, Linda 'Women, art, and power: and other essays' (London: Thames and Hudson, 1989).

Fashion recommended texts:

- Fashion: A History from the 18th to the 20th Century
- Figure Drawing for Fashion Design

GEOGRAPHY

- Diamond, Jared 'Collapse'
- Lovelock, James 'Gaia Theory'
- Dorling, Danny 'Inequality and the 1%'
- Marshall, Tim 'Prisoners of Geography'
- Said, Edward 'Orientalism'
- Kolbert, Elizabeth 'Fieldnotes from a catastrophe'
- Oppenheimer, C 'Eruptions that shook the world'
- Ehrlich, P 'The Population Bomb'
- Publications: Royal Geographical Society 'Geographical Magazine', the Economist
- A variety of information on Oxford research, including videos, can be found at the suggested reading ox.ac.uk link above

HISTORY

The best way to prepare for a History degree is to read the history books which interest you, either related to your school work or ranging beyond it – and be prepared to discuss your views of those books and their arguments. Delving into some historical sources can be a great way to develop your ideas and understanding. You could try exploring literature, art, music or even films produced by different societies, and consider what these can tell us about the people of that time.

- Publications: History Today, BBC History
- TV/Radio/Podcasts: <http://www.historyextra.com/podcasts>
- Websites: <http://www.britishmuseum.org/>,
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/programmes/a-z/player>
- A variety of information on Oxford research, including videos, can be found at the suggested reading ox.ac.uk link above

Recommended texts:

- 'The Penguin History of the USA' by Hugh Brogan
- 'Freedom at Midnight' by L Collins and D Lapierre
- 'The Wars of the Roses: The Fall of the Plantagenets and the Rise of the Tudors' by D Jones
- 'Black and British: A Forgotten History' by David Olusoga
- 'Black Tudors' by Miranda Kaufmann

Fiction inspired by historical events:

- Pachinko by Min Jin Lee
- North and South by Elizabeth Gaskell
- The World of Yesterday by Stefan Zweig
- The Suitcase by Sergei Dovlatov

LAW

Recommended texts:

- Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, and Human Rights: A critical introduction, Ian Loveland OUP, Oxford
- Smith and Hogan's Criminal Law David Ormerod, OUP, Oxford
- Law of Contract Laurence Koffman and Elizabeth MacDonald, OUP, Oxford
- Tort Law: Text and Materials Mark Lunney and Ken Oliphant, OUP, Oxford
- Learning the Law (14th Edition) Glanville Williams (2010) Sweet and Maxwell, London
- Secret Barrister, Anonymous
- What about Law?, Ed. Catherine Barnard et al
- Misjustice: How British Law is Failing Women, Helena Kennedy
- Websites: <http://lawbore.net/>, <http://learnmore.lawbore.net/>

MATERIALS SCIENCE

- Publications : New Scientist

- Websites : <http://i-want-to-study-engineering.org/>, <https://www.arborsci.com/pages/blogs-overview>, <http://www.physics.ox.ac.uk/olympiad/Past&resource.html>, <https://isaacphysics.org/>, <https://brilliant.org/>

Recommended texts :

- Stuff Matters: The Strange Stories of the Marvellous Materials that Shape Our Man-made World, M. Miodownik, Viking (2013) ISBN-13: 978-0670920549
- The New Science of Strong Materials or Why You Don't Fall Through the Floor, J.E. Gordon, Princeton University Press, Revised Edition (2008) ISBN-13 978 0691125480
- Bright Earth: The Invention of Colour, P. Ball, Vintage Books (2008) ISBN-13: 978-0099507130
- Made to Measure: New Materials for the 21st Century, P. Ball, Princeton University Press (1999) ISBN-13: 978-0691009759
- Where Stuff Comes From, H. Molotch, Routledge (2005) ISBN-13: 978-0415950428

MATHEMATICS

- Alcock, L. (2014) 'How to study for a mathematics degree'
 - Acheson, David '1089 and All That' (2002), 'The Calculus Story' (2017)
 - Bellos, Alex 'Alex's Adventures in Numberland' (2010)
 - Clegg, Brian 'A Brief History of Infinity' (2003 (2004), 'The Unfinished Game' (2008)
 - Hofstadter, Douglas Gödel, Escher, 'Bach: an Eternal Golden Braid' (1979)
 - Odifreddi, Piergiorgio 'The Mathematical Century: The 30 Greatest Problems of the Last 100 Years' (2004)
 - Singh, Simon 'The Code Book' (2000), 'Fermat's Last Theorem' (1998)
 - Stedall, Jacqueline The History of Mathematics: A Very Short Introduction (2012)
 - Du Sautoy, Marcus 'Music of the Primes'
 - Wyndham, Jeremy 'Why do Buses Come in Threes'
 - Stewart, Ian 'Flatterland'
- A variety of information on Oxford research, including videos, can be found at the suggested reading ox.ac.uk link above

MEDICINE

- Publications: Oxford Medical School Gazette, British Medical Journal
- A variety of information on Oxford research, including videos, can be found at the suggested reading ox.ac.uk link above
- Visit the free Wellcome Collection museum <https://wellcomecollection.org/>

Recommended texts:

- Ashcroft, F. Life at the Extremes. Univ California Press, 2002.
- Calvin, W. H., and Ojamann, G. A. Conversations with Neil's Brain: The Natural Nature of Thought and Language. Basic Books, 1995. (also available free of charge from <http://williamcalvin.com/bk7/bk7.htm>)
- Dawkins, R. The Selfish Gene. Oxford University Press, 2006.

- Goldacre, B. *Bad Science*. Harper Perennial, 2009. (also see Ben Goldacre's columns for the Guardian at <http://www.guardian.co.uk/profile/bengoldacre>)
- Jones, S. *The Language of the Genes*. Harper Collins (Flamingo), 2000.
- Medawar, P. *Advice to a young scientist*. Perseus Books, 1989.
- Sacks, O. *The Man who mistook his Wife for a Hat*. Pan Macmillan Picador, 1986.
- Sykes, B. *Blood of the Isles*. Corgi Books, 2007.
- Wishart, A. *One in Three*. Profile Books, 2007
- Bryson, Bill. *The Body*
- Gawunde, Atul. *Being Mortal*
- Siddhartha Mukherjee. *The Emperor of all Maladies*
- O'Sullivan, Suzanne. *It's All in Your Head*

Dentistry recommended texts:

- Neff, Marcus et al. *So You Want to be a Dentist?*

Veterinary science recommended texts:

- Herriot, James. *All Creatures Great and Small*

Physiotherapy recommended texts:

- Hutchinson, Alex. *Endure*

MIDWIFERY

- Beauchamp, T.L. (2014). *Contemporary issues in bioethics* Wadsworth/Cengage Learning.
- Beauchamp, T. and Childress, J. (2009). *Principles of Biomedical Ethics*. Oxford University.
- Fraser, D. and Cooper, M. A. (2008). *Survival guide to midwifery*. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone Elsevier.
- Kirkham, M. (2000). *Developments in the supervision of midwives*. BfM.
- Peate, and Hamilton, C., (2008). *Becoming a midwife in the 21st century*. Chichester: Wiley.
- Walsh, Denis.(2012). *Evidence and skills for normal labour and birth: a guide for midwives*. London: Routledge.
- Witz, A. (1991). *Professions and patriarchy*. London: Routledge.

MODERN LANGUAGES

Thoroughly revise the basic grammar of the language(s) you intend to study post- A-level.

Try to read some books in the foreign language or in English translation, and go and see films or plays by foreign authors.

Think about what you have read or seen. Ask yourself, for example, what you liked or disliked about a book or film, and what you learned from them; why you prefer one book or author to another; whether the books you enjoy reading have anything in common.

French recommended texts:

- *L'Etranger* by Albert Camus
- *Kiffe, kiffe demain* by Faiza Guene

- Comment la France a perdu l'Afrique' by Steven Smith and Antoine

MUSIC

- Cook, N. (2000). Music: A Very Short Introduction, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Griffiths, P. (2009). A Concise History of Western Music, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Harper-Scott, J.P.E & Samson, J., eds. (2009). An Introduction to Music Studies, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Herbert, T. (2012). Music in Words (2nd edition), Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Rice, T. (2014). Ethnomusicology: A Very Short Introduction, New York: Oxford University Press.
- Taylor, E. (2002). The AB Guide to Music Theory Part I, London: ABRSM.
- Ross, Alex. The Rest is Noise

Listen regularly to programmes on Radio 3: eg. 'Composer of the Week' and 'Music Matters' – podcasts also available.

Listen to Radio 6 Music

Listen widely, to a variety of genres, using Spotify/Apple Music/Youtube to help you discover more artists.

If possible, listen to music with a score. The Petrucci Music Library (<https://imslp.org/>) is a good place to look at for free scores.

Read magazines such as BBC Music Magazine and Gramophone.

Attend concerts as regularly as possible. The BBC Proms, which happens every year in July and August, has cheap tickets available to see world class artists and also offers many free pre-concert talks.

NURSING

- Benbow, W. & Jordan, G. (2016) A Handbook for student Nurses. 2016-2017 Edition: Introducing key issues relevant for practice. Banbury: Lantern Publishing.
- Burns, D. editor (2015) Foundations of Adult Nursing. London: Sage
- Colbert, B., Ankney, J., Lee, K., Steggall, M. & Dingle, M. (2012) Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing and Health Professionals: An Interactive Journey. (2nd Ed) Harlow: Pearson Education on-line
- Denny, E., Earle, S. & Hewison, A. editors (2016) Sociology for Nurses (3rd Ed) Cambridge: Polity Press
- Hogston, R. And Marjoram, B.A. (2011) Foundations of Nursing (4th Ed.) Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan
- Kozier, B. & Erb, G. (2015) Fundamentals of Nursing: Concepts, Process and Practice (10th Ed.) Harlow: Pearson Education.
- Nicol, M, Bavin, C, Cronin, P & Rawlings-Anderson, K. (2012) Essential Nursing Skills (4th Ed.) Edinburgh: Mosby.
- Siviter, B. (2013) The Student Nurse Handbook (3rd Ed.) Edinburgh: Bailliere Tindall.

PHILOSOPHY, THEOLOGY, RELIGION

Recommended texts:

- 'Philosophy' by Myles Burnyeat and Ted Honderich
- 'An Invitation to Philosophy' by Martin Hollis

Philosophy/Ethics recommended texts:

- 'Think' by Simon Blackburn
- 'Practical Ethics' by Peter Singer
- 'The Concept of Mind' by Gilbert Ryle
- 'Would You Kill the Fat Man' by David Edmonds

Theology/Religious studies recommendations:

- 'The God Delusion' by Richard Dawkins
- 'The Case for God' by Karen Armstrong
- 'The World's Religions' by Ninian Smart

- Radio/TV: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qykl> (In Our Time)
- Websites: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/features/in-our-time/archive/philosophy>

PHYSICS

Recommended texts:

- The New World of Mr Tompkins by George Gamow and Russell Stannard (Cambridge University Press)
- How Things Work: The Physics of Everyday Life by Louis A Bloomfield (Wiley)
- The Theory of Everything by Stephen Hawkins
- Websites: <https://home.cern>, <https://www.nasa.gov>, <http://www.physics.org/>, https://www.ox.ac.uk/media/science_blog/index.html, <http://i-want-to-study-engineering.org/>, <https://www.arborsci.com/pages/blogs-overview>, <http://www.physics.ox.ac.uk/olympiad/Past&resource.html>, <https://isaacphysics.org/>, <https://brilliant.org/>
- Publications : New Scientist, Physics Review, Physics World

POLITICS

- Acemoglu, D., & Robinson, J. (2012). Why nations fail: The origins of power, prosperity, and poverty. Crown Business.
- Huntington, Samuel P. (1968). Political Order in Changing Societies. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Wilkinson, Steven. (2004). Votes and Violence: Electoral Competition and Ethnic Riots in India. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Baylis, J. Smith. S & Owens. P (eds). (2011). The Globalization of World Politics.

- Mazower. M.(2012).Governing the World.
- Zehfuss. M & Edkins. J (eds). Global Politics: A New Introduction
- Hardman, Isabel. Why We Get the Wrong Politicians
- Shipman, Tim. The Brexit Trilogy
- How Democracies Die. Ziblatt and Levitsky

International Relations recommended texts:

- 'Age of Ambition', Evan Osmos
- 'A promised land', Barak Obama
- 'Prisoners of Geography', Tim Marshall

PSYCHOLOGY AND NEUROSCIENCE

Recommended titles:

- Dalton, A. - The Tiger That Isn't: Seeing Through a World of Numbers
- Goldacre, B. - Bad Science
- Kahneman, D. - Thinking Fast and Slow
- Kalanithi, P. – When Breath Becomes Air
- Marsh, H. – Do No Harm
- Ronson, J. - The Psychopath Test
- Sacks, O. - The Man Who Mistook his Wife for a Hat
- Silverman, S. – Neurotribes

Recommended statistics reading:

- Hanna, D. & Dempster, M. - Psychology Statistics for Dummies
- Rowntree, D. - Statistics without Tears: An Introduction for Non–Mathematicians

SOCIOLOGY

Recommended titles:

- Akala - Natives: Race and Class in the Ruins of Empire
- Dorling – Inequality and the 1%
- Gash – Criminal: The Truth About Why People do Bad Things
- Jones, O. – Chavs: The Demonization of the Working Class
- Ritzer, G. – The McDonaldization of Society
- Wilkinson, R. and Pickett, K. – The Spirit Level: Why Equality is Better for Everyone
- Walter, N. – Living Dolls: The Return of Sexism
- Giddens, A. - Sociology

News outlets: BBC News, The Guardian, The Telegraph

Websites: <http://discoversociety.org/>, <https://theconversation.com/uk>