

# Reading List

## BA Lecture

Ulla Ratheiser

### I. Novels

Jonathan Swift	<i>Gulliver's Travels</i>
Jane Austen	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>
Charlotte Brontë	<i>Jane Eyre</i>
Charles Dickens	<i>Great Expectations</i>
Virginia Woolf	<i>Mrs Dalloway</i>
Jean Rhys	<i>Wide Sargasso Sea</i>
Chinua Achebe	<i>Things Fall Apart</i>
Hanif Kureishi	<i>Black Album</i>
Fay Weldon	<i>Life and Loves of a She-Devil</i>
Andrea Levy	<i>Small Island</i>

### II. Short Stories

Katherine Mansfield	"The Garden Party"
George Orwell	"Shooting an Elephant"
James Joyce	"The Dead"
Doris Lessing	"To Room Nineteen"
Roald Dahl	"Genesis and Catastrophe"
Patricia Grace	"A Way of Talking"
Margaret Atwood	"Gertrude Talks Back"

### III. Essays

Jonathan Swift	"A Modest Proposal"
Virginia Woolf	"A Room of One's Own"
Doris Lessing	"Group Minds"
Salman Rushdie	"Commonwealth Literature Does not Exist"

### IV. Plays

William Shakespeare	<i>Hamlet</i>
	<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>
Aphra Behn	<i>The Rover</i>
John Gay	<i>The Beggar's Opera</i>
Oscar Wilde	<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>
Samuel Beckett	<i>Waiting for Godot</i>
Brian Friel	<i>Translations</i>
Tom Stoppard	<i>Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead</i>
Caryl Churchill	<i>Top Girls</i>

## V. Poems

Philip Sidney	"Loving in truth ..."
William Shakespeare	Sonnet 18 Sonnet 130
John Donne	"The Sunne Rising"
Andrew Marvell	"To His Coy Mistress"
William Wordsworth	"I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud" "Composed Upon Westminster Bridge"
P. B. Shelley	"Ozymandias"
Elizabeth Barrett	"A Man's Requirements"
Christina Rossetti	"Up-hill"
T.S. Eliot	<i>The Waste Land</i> , "I. The Burial of the Dead"
W.H. Auden	"Funeral Blues"
Seamus Heaney	"Digging"
Fleur Adcock	"For a Five-Year-Old"
Michael Ondaatje	"The Cinnamon Peeler"
Carol Ann Duffy	"Education for Leisure"