



**COWLEY SIXTH FORM COLLEGE**

# ENRICH YOURSELF

Books, websites, podcasts

# OVERVIEW

When you begin to apply for apprenticeships, jobs and university courses, you will be competing for attention with a huge range of candidates.

Many of these will have similar qualifications to you. In order to make yourself stand out from the crowd, there are many things you can do, starting with improving your general knowledge and experience.

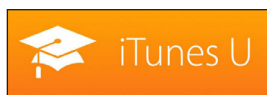
Here are some suggestions for websites, books and podcasts that can make you a better student, help distinguish you from others and increase your skills and abilities.



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***Don't forget, a 1% improvement every day builds to a 100% improvement over time.***

# GENERAL RESOURCES



- Free podcasts, video lectures, reading recommendations

- A whole range of resources from leading universities (Oxford, Yale)

<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/genre/itunes-u/id40000000?mt=10>



A website put together by University College, Oxford (our link college at the University of Oxford). Contains interviews and book reviews from current students.

[www.staircase12.org](http://www.staircase12.org)



An excellent range of archive material.

**Recommended:**  
Week In

Westminster | Thinking Allowed | A History of the World | In Our Time

[www.bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4)



Watch talks from experts in a variety of different fields.

[www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com)



**Read newspapers!**

Some newspaper versions are free to read online.

Read more than one to develop your critical skill.



YouTube has its own educational channel featuring videos from a wide

variety of sources.

[www.youtube.com/EDU](http://www.youtube.com/EDU)



The Conversation has a wide range of articles on every subject.

[www.theconversation.com](http://www.theconversation.com)

## MOOCs Massive Open Online Courses

These online courses provide videos, reading lists and activities, you often don't need to formally complete the course.

FutureLearn

[www.futurelearn.com](http://www.futurelearn.com)

EdX

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Coursera

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## Websites of Professional Organisations

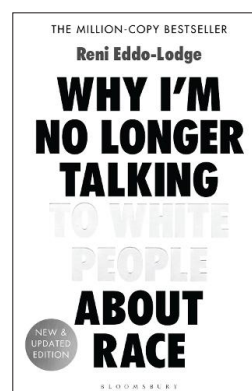
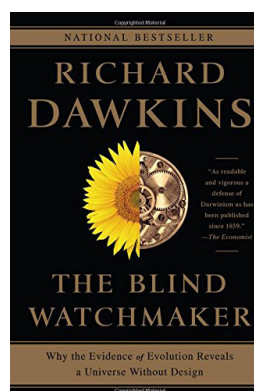
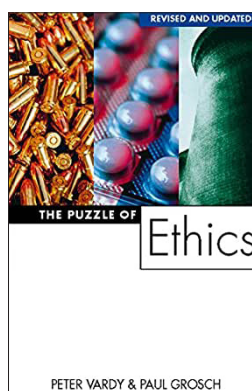
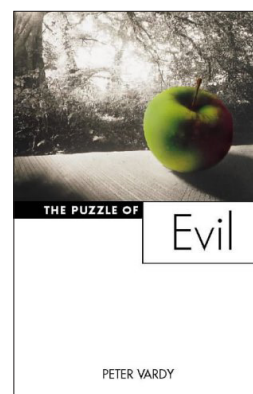
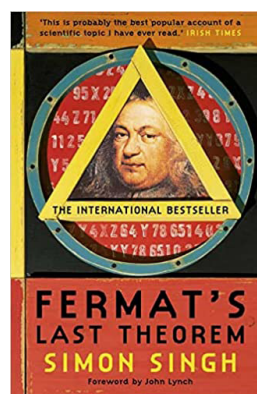
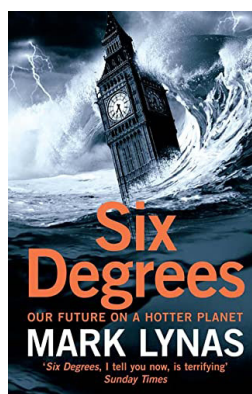
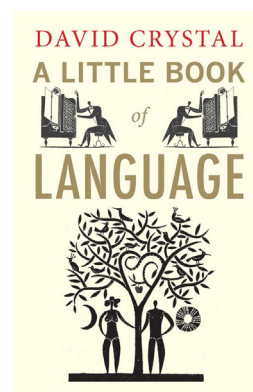
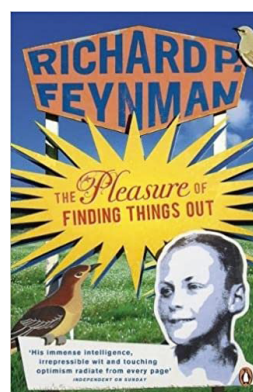
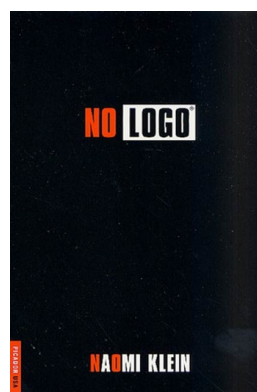
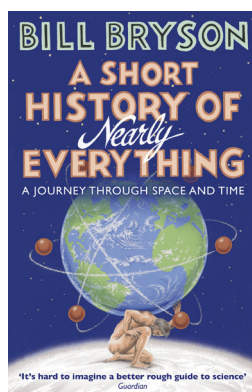
Royal Society of Chemistry

[www.rsc.org](http://www.rsc.org)

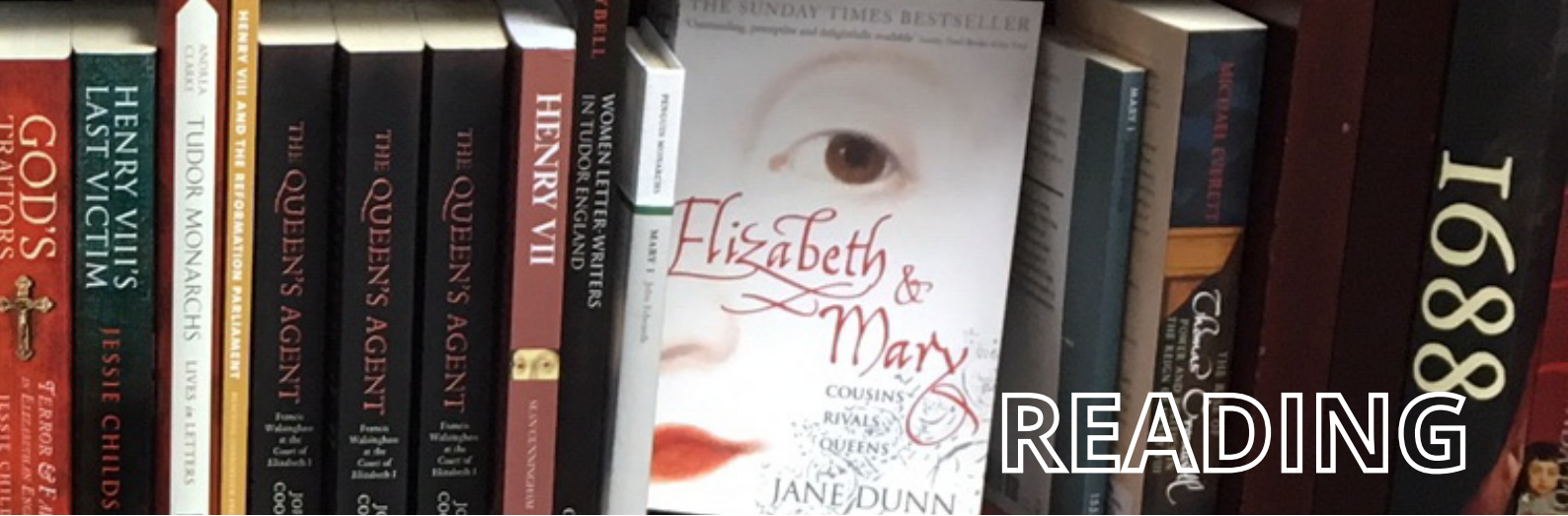
The Historical Association

[www.history.org.uk](http://www.history.org.uk)



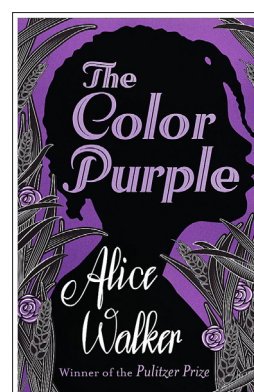
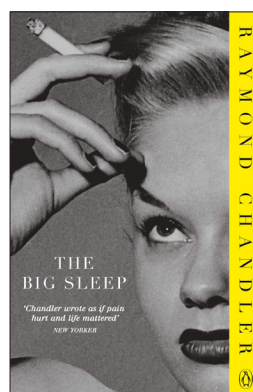
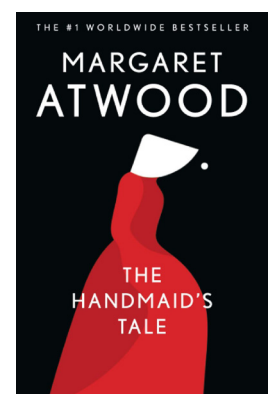
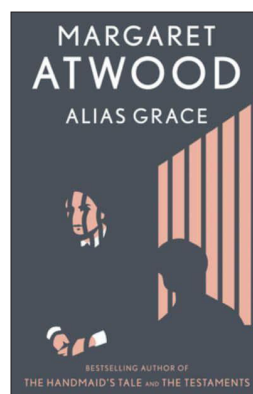
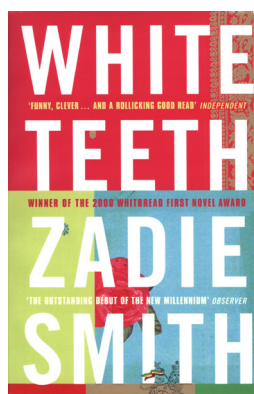
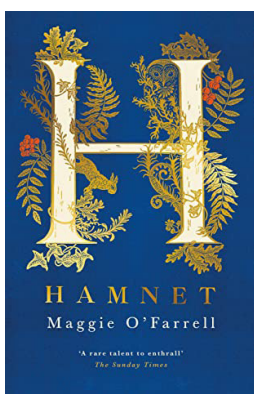
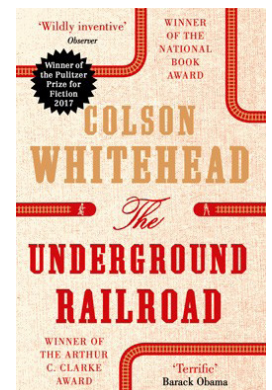
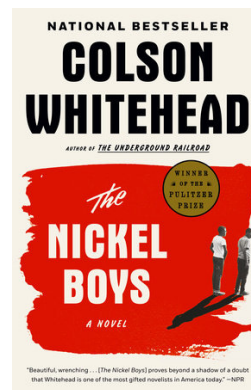
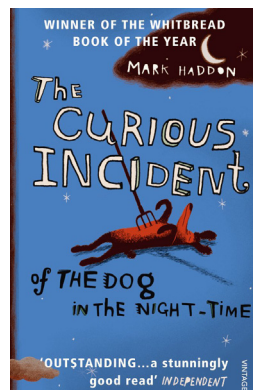
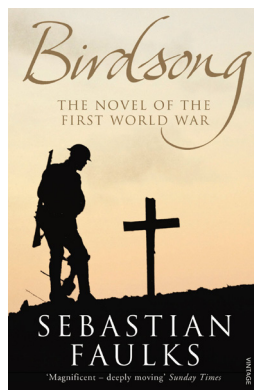
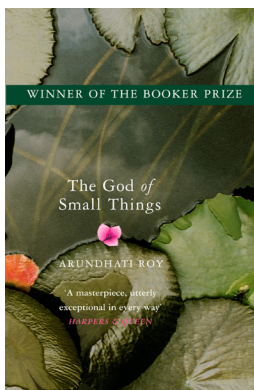
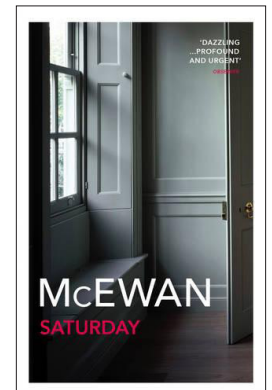
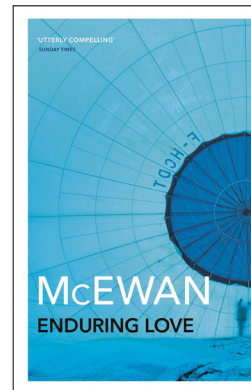
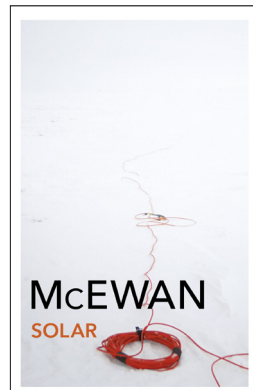
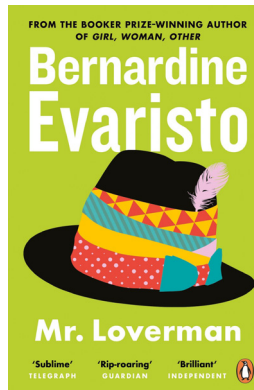
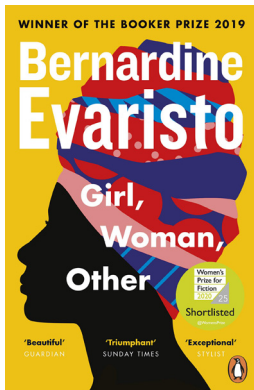
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# READING

## FICTION

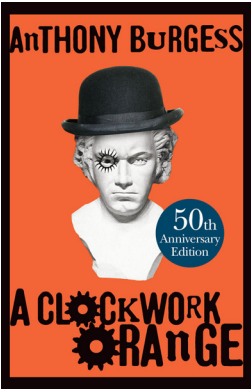
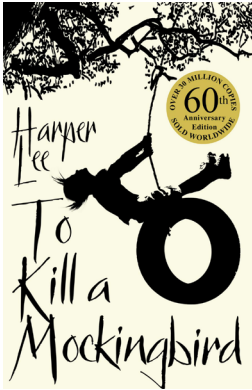
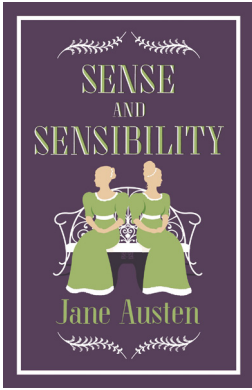
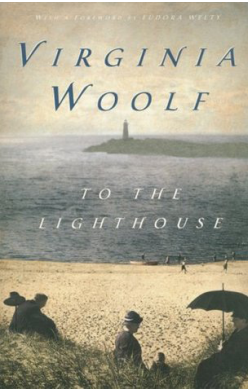
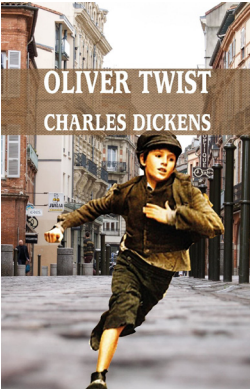
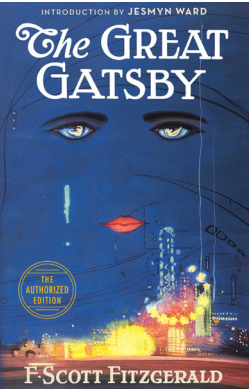
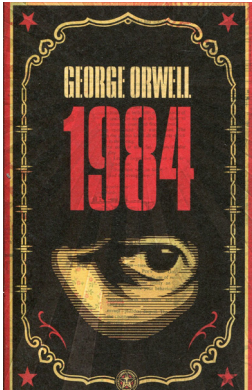
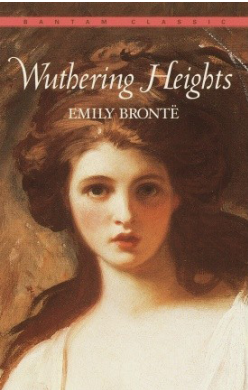
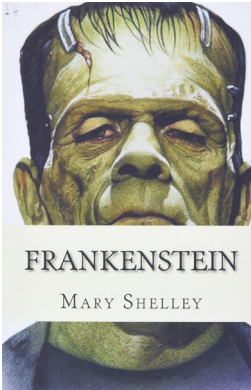
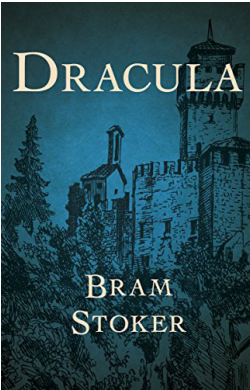
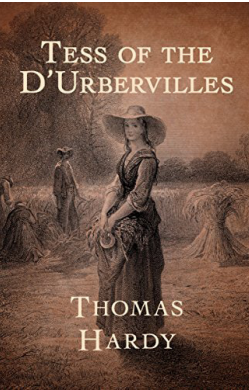






# READING

## CLASSICS

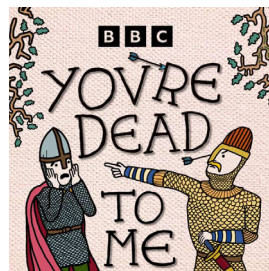




# PODCASTS

There are thousands of podcasts available for free on a huge range of subjects. Here are some suggested titles, available via Apple Podcasts, BBC Sounds, Google Play and Spotify.

## Sociology, Psychology, History, Politics, Business



## Sciences



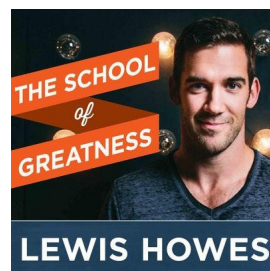
## Sport



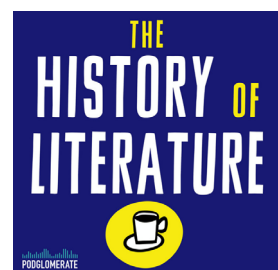


# PODCASTS

## Lifestyle, Mindfulness, General



## Arts



## True Crime

