

*Lady Nafisa Secondary School for Girls
Platinum Reading List*

Classics

Robinson Crusoe/Daniel Defoe

Great Expectations/
Charles Dickens

The Happy Prince/Oscar Wilde

Of Mice and Men/
John Steinbeck

North and South/
Elizabeth Gaskell

Gulliver's Travels/
Jonathan Swift

Dracula/ Bram
Stoker

**Tales of Mystery and
Terror**/ Edgar Allen
Poe

Other Cultures

Kite Runner/Khalid
Hosseini

Brick Lane/Monica Ali
Roots/Alex Haley

Junk/Melvin Burgess
Something Old

Something New/Leila
Aboulela

**Does my head look big
in this?** / Randa Abdel
Fattah

Historical

**Captain Corelli's
Mandolin**/Louis De
Bernieres

Birdsong/ Sebastian
Faulks

The Name of the Rose/
Umberto Eco

Fantasy/ Horror

The Owl Service
/Alan Garner

**Einstein's
Underpants and
How They Saved the
World**/ Anthony
McGowan

Carrie/ Stephen King

Fahrenheit 451/ Ray
Bradbury

**Flowers for
Algernon**/ Daniel
Keyes

The Lovely Bones/
Alice Sebold

**The Magician's
Apprentice Series**/
Trudi Canavan

The Dark Horse/
Marcus Sedgewick

**Real life/ Coming of
age**

**We are all made of
molecules**/ Susin
Nielsen
Paper Butterflies/
Lisa Heathfield

Starfish/ Akemi Dawn
Bowman

Grow/ Luke Palmer

A Separate Peace/
John Knowles

Never Let Me Go/
Kazuo Ishiguro

**Everyone Dies
Famous in a Small
Town**/ Bonnie-Sue
Hitchcock
The Switch Up/ Katy
Cannon

**She Wore Red
Trainers**/ Naima B
Roberts

Purple Hibiscus/C.
Adichie

Science Fiction

1984/ George Orwell

**A Short History of
Nearly
Everything**/Bill
Bryson

Nation/Terry
Pratchett

**The War of the
Worlds**/ H.G. Wells

Autobiographies

**Long Walk to
Freedom**/ Nelson
Mandela

Malcom X/ Malcom X

**My Family and Other
Animals**/ Gerald
Durrell

Educated/ Tara
Westover