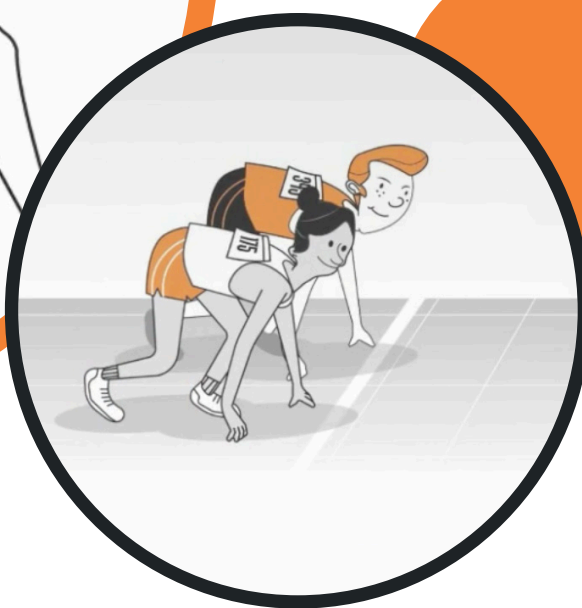


Reading Marathon Booklet



Suggested book titles and authors from A-Level subjects

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Architecture	A History of Architecture in 100 Buildings (Cruikshank) The Future of Architecture in 100 buildings (Kushner)
Classics	SPQR (Mary Beard) Rubicon (Tom Holland) The Histories (Tacitus) The 12 Caesars (Suetonius) Greek plays of: Sophocles, Euripides, Aeschylus and Aristophanes Virgil's Aeneid (the translation of Book VI by Seamus Heaney is particularly fine) and Lucretius De Rerum Natura
Economics	Freakonomics (Levitt and Dubner) The Lexus and The Olive Tree – A Study of Globalisation (Friedman) Grave New World – The End of Globalisation. (King) Hard Times (Clark and Heath) Winner Takes All (Moyo) The Ascent of Money (Ferguson) The Price of Inequality and The Great Divide (Stiglitz) End This Depression Now (Krugman) How the West Was Lost (Mayo) 22 Things They Didn't tell You About Capitalism (Chang) The Undercover Economist (Harford) The End of Poverty (Sachs) What Money Can't Buy; The Moral Limits of the Market. (Sandel) The Very Short Introduction to Marx is a good study and look at the ideas of current leading thinkers in economics such as: Amartya Sen (his theories on foreign aid creating dependency) and of presenters such as Robert Peston (see his book WTF) and Stephanie Flanders
Humanities - History	The Time Traveller's Guide to Medieval England (Mortimer) The Winter King – Henry VII (Penn) Silk Roads (Peter Frankopan) The Celts (Alice Roberts) The Romanovs (Montefiore) The 'Very Short Introduction to... series' is very good (Machiavelli, Marx, Mill)
Humanities - Geography	Earth, An Intimate History (Fortey) Globalism and Regionalism and Capitalism as if the Earth mattered (Porritt) Future Shock (Tofler) A Blueprint for Survival (The Ecologist and Penguin books) Population Geography (Jones) The Skeptical Environmentalist (Lomborg – indeed anything by him) Jungle: A Harrowing True Story of Survival (Ghinsberg) Surviving Extremes (Middleton – he teaches Geog. at Oxford) Earth From Space (Johnston) Belching Out the Devil: Global Adventures with Coca-Cola (Thomas) Anything by James Lovelock on Gaia and for the human and cultural side Tribe (Bruce Parry) Anything by the Prof. of Geog. at UCLA Jared Diamond Caesar's Last Breath – the epic story of the air around us (Kean) Reading Rocks (Maddox)

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