

The Bible ~ (found at shelf no. 220)

Homer ~ *The Odyssey*

Chaucer ~ *The Canterbury Tales*

Shakespeare ~ *Hamlet* (also available on DVD)

Milton, J ~ *Paradise Lost*

Comedy

Amis, Kingsley ~ *Lucky Jim*

Amis, Martin ~ *Information* ◦ *Night Train* ◦ *Rachel Papers*

Dickens, Charles ~ *The Pickwick Papers*

Doyle, Roddy ~ *The Commitments*

Fielding, Helen ~ *Bridget Jones Diary*

Haddon, Mark ~ *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime*

Hornby, Nick ~ *High Fidelity*

Crime

Buchan, John ~ *The Thirty-Nine Steps*

Chandler, Raymond ~ *The Big Sleep*

Doyle, Arthur Conan ~ *The Hound of the Baskervilles*

Conrad, Joseph ~ *Heart of Darkness* ◦ *The Secret Sharer* ◦ *The End of the Tether*

Dumas, A ~ *The Count of Monte Cristo*

Eco, U ~ *The Name of the Rose*

Fleming, I ~ *Goldfinger* (on CD)

Fowles, John ~ *The Collector*

Greene, G ~ *Brighton Rock*

Harris, Robert ~ *Fatherland*

Highsmith, Patricia ~ *The Talented Mr Ripley*

Le Carre, John ~ *The Spy who came in from the Cold*

Tartt, Donna ~ *The Secret History*

Family and self

Camus, A ~ *The Outsider*

Dickens, Charles ~ *Great Expectations*

Faulkner, W ~ *The Sound and the Fury*

Frayn, M ~ *Spies*

Joyce, James ~ *Ulysses*

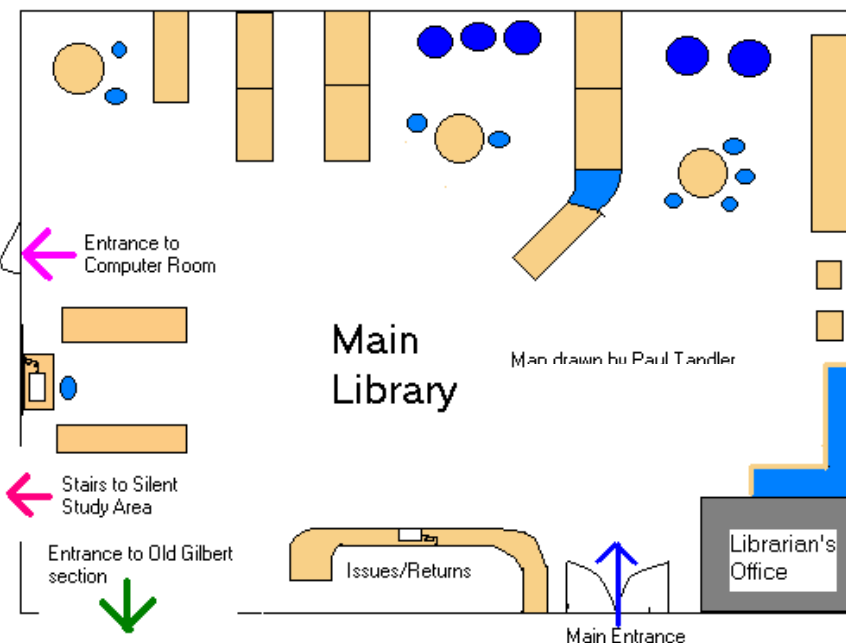
Salinger, J D ~ *The Catcher in the Rye*

Walker, Alice ~ *The Color Purple* and other titles

Wilde, Oscar ~ *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

Woolf, Virginia ~ *Mrs Dalloway*

If you want to find these books in the school Library, this is where you find the *Fiction* section.....



Love

Austen, Jane ~ *Pride and Prejudice* ◦ *Sense and Sensibility* ◦ *Persuasion* etc

Bronte, C ~ *Jane Eyre* (also on DVD)

Bronte, E ~ *Wuthering Heights* (also on DVD)

Du Maurier, D ~ *Rebecca* (sound recording)

Fitzgerald, F Scott ~ *The Great Gatsby*

Hardy, Thomas ~ *Far from the Madding Crowd* ◦ *Tess of the D'Urbervilles* etc

Lawrence, D H ~ *Women in Love*

Rhys, Jean ~ *Wide Sargasso Sea*

Science Fiction and fantasy

Adams, Douglas ~ *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*

Atwood, M ~ *The Handmaid's Tale*

Banks, I ~ *The Algebraist* ◦ *Look to Windward* ◦ *The State of the Art* ◦ *Matter*

Bradbury, Ray ~ *Fahrenheit 451*

Burgess, A ~ *A Clockwork Orange*

Carroll, Lewis ~ *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*

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Huxley, Aldous - *Brave New World*

James, P D - *A Certain Justice* and other titles

Orwell, G - *Nineteen Eighty-Four* and other titles

Stevenson, R L - *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*

Stoker, B - *Dracula* (book, abridged book and audio versions)

Wells, H G - *The Time Machine*

Wyndham, J - *The Midwich Cuckoos*

The State of the Nation

Stowe, H B - *Uncle Tom's Cabin*

Dickens, C - *Bleak House* □ *Hard Times* □ *Oliver Twist*

Orwell, G - *Animal Farm*

Solzhenitsyn, A - *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovitch*

War and travel

Ballard, J G - *Empire of the Sun*

Conrad, J - *Heart of Darkness*

Fraser, G MacDonald - *Flashman* series

Frazier, C - *Cold Mountain*

Spiegelmen, A - *Maus* (Graphic novel)

Poetry

Andrew Marvell

John Donne

Thomas Gray

William Blake

William Wordsworth

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

T S Elliot

W H Auden

Phillip Larkin

Seamus Heaney

Carol Ann Duffy

Plays

Harold Pinter

Arnold Wesker

Timberlake Wertenbaker

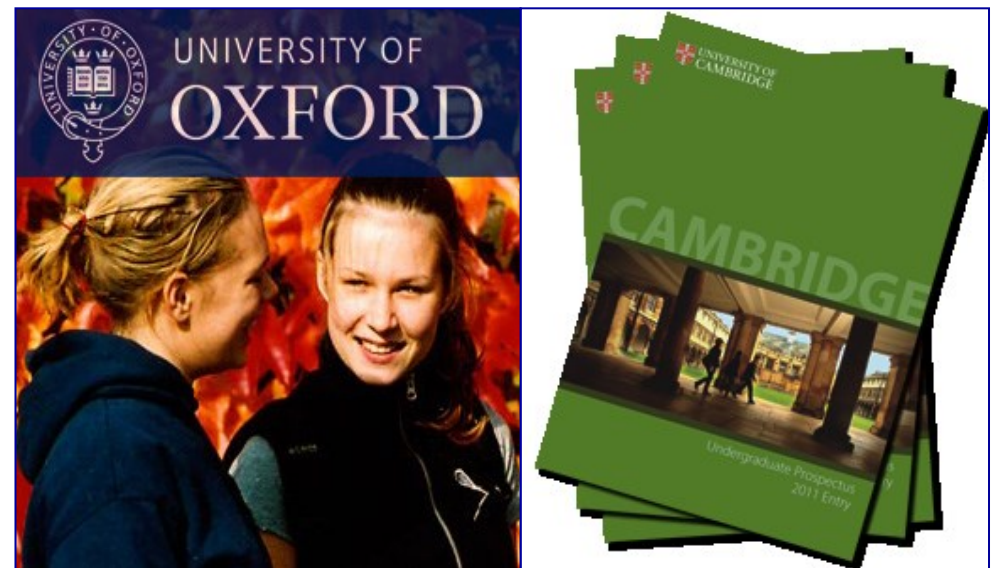
Biographies

John Osborne

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