

50 Great 21st Century Novels for 6th Formers

2000

The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay, Michael Chabon

2001

The Corrections, Jonathan Franzen

Atonement, Ian McEwan

The Siege, Helen Dunmore

2002

If Nobody Speaks of Remarkable Things, Jon McGregor

2003

We Need To Talk About Kevin, Lionel Shriver

The Namesake, Jhumpa Lahiri

Brick Lane, Monica Ali

2004

Cloud Atlas, David Mitchell

The Dew Breaker, Edwidge Danticat

The Man in My Basement, Walter Mosely

Kafka on the Shore, Haruki Murakami

Small Island, Andrea Levy

2005

Never Let Me Go, Kazuo Ishiguro

Out Stealing Horses, Per Peterson

2006

The Road, Cormac McCarthy

Half of a Yellow Sun, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

This Book Will Save Your Life, A.M.Homes

The Book Thief, Marcus Zusack

Suite Francaise, Irene Nemirovsky (year first published in English)

Old Filth, Jane Gardam

Winter's Bone, Daniel Woodrell

What is the What, Dave Eggers

The inheritance of Loss, Kiran Desai

2007

Persepolis, Marjane Satrapi (the complete two volumes)

The Song Before it is Sung, Justin Cartwright

The Road Home, Rose Tremain

The Reluctant Fundamentalist, Mohsin Hamid

The Girls, Lori Lansens

The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao, Junot Diaz

2008

The Rehearsal, Eleanor Catton

Olive Kitteridge, Elizabeth Strout

The White Tiger, Aravind Adiga

The Vagrants, Yiyun Li

2009

Wolf Hall, Hilary Mantel

A Gate at the Stairs, Lorrie Moore

Let the Great World Spin, Colum McCann

Brooklyn, Colm Toibin

2010

A Visit from the Goon Squad, Jennifer Egan

2011

Ours are the Streets, Sunjeev Sahota

A Monster Calls, Patrick Ness

Snowdrops, A.D. Miller

The Tiger's Wife, Tea Obrecht

2012

NW, Zadie Smith

Leaving the Atocha Station, Ben Lerner

This is Life, Dan Rhodes

Canada, Richard Ford

The Sisters Brothers, Patrick DeWitt

The Panopticon, Jenni Fagan

2013

Life After Life, Kate Atkinson