

Year 11

The following links will take you to a range of poetry and creative writing competitions. The deadline for most of these seems to be towards the end of July. The Foyle Young Poets is the biggest poetry competition in the world for writers aged 11-17, and has kick-started the career of some of the freshest names in poetry. Former winners include Sarah Howe, Helen Mort, Caroline Bird, Richard O'Brien, Jay Bernard and many more. Have a look and get creative....

<https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions>

[The Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award – Young Poets Network  
yjn.poetrysociety.org.uk/poetry-opportunities/the-foyle-young-poets-of-the-year-aw](http://yjn.poetrysociety.org.uk/poetry-opportunities/the-foyle-young-poets-of-the-year-aw)

[AUB International Poetry Prize... – AUB – Arts University Bournemouth](#)

### **Reading list:**

If you are planning on studying A Level English Literature then you should make a start on reading some dystopian fiction. We would recommend:

Never Let Me Go Kazuo Ishiguro

The Children of Men P D James

The Power Naomi Alderman

Brave New World Aldous Huxley

The Time Machine HG Wells

Fahrenheit 451 Ray Bradbury

Oryx and Crake Margaret Atwood

Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep Philip K Dick

**Or if you want to engage in some reading because it is good for the soul, then try....**

Florence and Giles John Harding

Atonement Ian McEwan

Enduring Love Ian McEwan

Spies Michael Frayn

The Little Stranger Sarah Waters

The Rotter's Club Jonathan Coe

Cat's Eye Margaret Atwood

Case Histories Kate Atkinson

When Will There Be Good News? Kate Atkinson

A Thousand Splendid Suns Khaled Hosseini

The Life of Pi Yann Martel

The Grapes of Wrath John Steinbeck

Revolutionary Road Richard Yates