

Recommended Reading XI



We hope you're enjoying our reading tips every week. This week there's some educational watching for Year 9s to get them ready for Year 10 and some revision for Year 10: two fantastic plays available on the BBC iplayer. If you are feeling the need for a holiday, have a read of our Poem of the Week: Yeats was longing for his Irish homeland when he wrote this poem from London. Or maybe you'd rather live vicariously and read about someone else's adventures in our non-fiction selection this week. Happy reading, watching and listening!

This Week's Reading

Key Stage 3

The Call of the Wild by Jack London

Read it online [here](#). Listen [here](#).

Key Stage 3 or 4

The War of the Worlds by H. G. Wells

Read it online [here](#). Listen [here](#).

Key Stage 5

The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel

Hawthorn Read it online [here](#). Listen [here](#).

Fact instead of Fiction

Got a taste for adventure?

What makes for true adventure? Find out from legendary mountaineer Reinhold Messner in this article [here](#).

Ever wondered what you need to do to swim the English Channel? Eat more pizza, apparently! Read about it [here](#).

Find out about skiing across the Arctic and melting polar ice caps [here](#).

Poem of the Week Listen to the poet read it [here](#).

The Lake Isle of Innisfree by W. B. Yeats

I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree,
And a small cabin build there, of clay and wattles made;
Nine bean-rows will I have there, a hive for the honey-bee,
And live alone in the bee-loud glade.

And I shall have some peace there, for peace comes dropping slow,
Dropping from the veils of the morning to where the cricket sings;
There midnight's all a glimmer, and noon a purple glow,
And evening full of the linnet's wings.

I will arise and go now, for always night and day
I hear lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore;
While I stand on the roadway, or on the pavements grey,
I hear it in the deep heart's core.

This Week's Watching

Key Stage 3

Year 9: get ready for Year 10 by watching RSC's [Macbeth](#) on BBC iplayer.

Key Stage 4

Year 10: revise [Romeo and Juliet](#) by watching this RSC production on BBC iplayer.

Key Stage 5

The Donmar Warehouse's [Coriolanus](#) starring Tom Hiddleston (perhaps better known as Marvel's Loki), available until Thursday 11th June.