

The Harden Library

Leaving Certificate “texts” prescribed for comparative study, for examination in the year **2022** are listed here. All items are available in the school library. Audio versions are available for some texts. (*Indicates “One text for study on its own”.)

Fiction -- Novel

Americanah	by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Behind the Scenes at the Museum	by Kate Atkinson
The Handmaid’s Tale	by Margaret Atwood
Persuasion	by Jane Austen
Days Without End	by Sebastian Barry
Wuthering Heights	by Emily Bronte
All the Light We Cannot See * (H/O)	by Anthony Doerr
Room * (O)	by Emma Donoghue
Silas Marner	by George Eliot
Never Let Me Go	by Kazuo Ishiguro
Miss Emily	by Nuala O’Connor
Star of the Sea	by Joseph O’Connor
The Damned Utd	by David Peace
The Cove	by Ron Rash
Frankenstein * (H/O)	by Mary Shelley
The Lauras * (O)	by Sara Taylor
Out of Shadows	by Jason Wallace
The Picture of Dorian Gray (1891 version) * (H/O)	by Oscar Wilde

Autobiography / Memoir

Educated	by Tara Westover
If This Is a Man	by Primo Levi

Drama

Eclipsed	by Patricia Burke-Brogan
By the Bog of Cats * (O)	by Marina Carr
Philadelphia Here I Come * (O)	by Brian Friel
A Doll’s House * (H/O)	by Henrik Ibsen
Tribes	by Nina Raine
Kindertransport	by Diane Samuels
Macbeth	by William Shakespeare
Othello * (H/O)	by William Shakespeare
Oedipus the King	by Sophocles

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Film

Rosie	Directed by Paddy Breathnach
Unforgiven	Directed by Clint Eastwood
Mustang	Directed by Deniz Gamze Erguven
Ladybird	Directed by Greta Gerwig
Winter's Bone	Directed by Debra Granik
Trading Places	Directed by John Landis
Hunger	Directed by Steve McQueen
Some Like it Hot	Directed by Billy Wilder

Poets (Selected poems by)

(Higher Level)

Elizabeth Bishop, Emily Dickinson, John Keats, Brendan Kennelly, D H Lawrence, Adrienne Rich, William Wordsworth, W B Yeats,

(Ordinary Level)

Elizabeth Bishop, Colette Bryce, Moya Cannon, Kate Clancy, Emily Dickinson, Carol Ann Duffy, Linda France, Randolph Healy, Andrew Hudgins, Ted Hughes, John Keats, Brendan Kennelly, D H Lawrence, Denise Leverton, Paula Meehan, Caitriona O'Reilly, Adrienne Rich, Eileen Sheehan, Penelope Shuttle, Gary Soto, William Stafford, William Carlos Williams, William Wordsworth, W B Yeats.