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 Sartrapi (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