

Book List for *Literary Foundations*

You will need to buy the books highlighted in red below. All other documents and reading material will be provided in a printable PDF at the start of the course.

Please purchase the editions recommended below where indicated, so we can all work from the same page numbers during discussions.

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens Wordsworth Editions, ISBN: 978-1853261213. This is available second-hand for about £2, or new for about £5. You can also purchase it on Kindle.

Hour-Long Shakespeare, Volume III: A Midsummer Night's Dream, Twelfth Night and The Tempest by Matthew Jenkinson John Catt Educational, ISBN: 978-1909717794. You can buy the paperback new for £11. We are in contact with the publisher about producing a digital version for use in September for families who cannot get hold of the paperback overseas.

The Horse and His Boy by C. S. Lewis in any unabridged edition (we will be working from chapters rather than page numbers).

The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare in any unabridged edition (again, we will be working from chapters).

Note

The Shakespeare text we will be studying contains three of Shakespeare's most well-known comedies in an abridged format. Unlike many other abridged editions, however, the original language has been retained and Jenkinson has managed to cut out sections that would be difficult or inappropriate for this age group without losing the essence of each play, making it an ideal choice for a first introduction to reading Shakespeare in a class setting.