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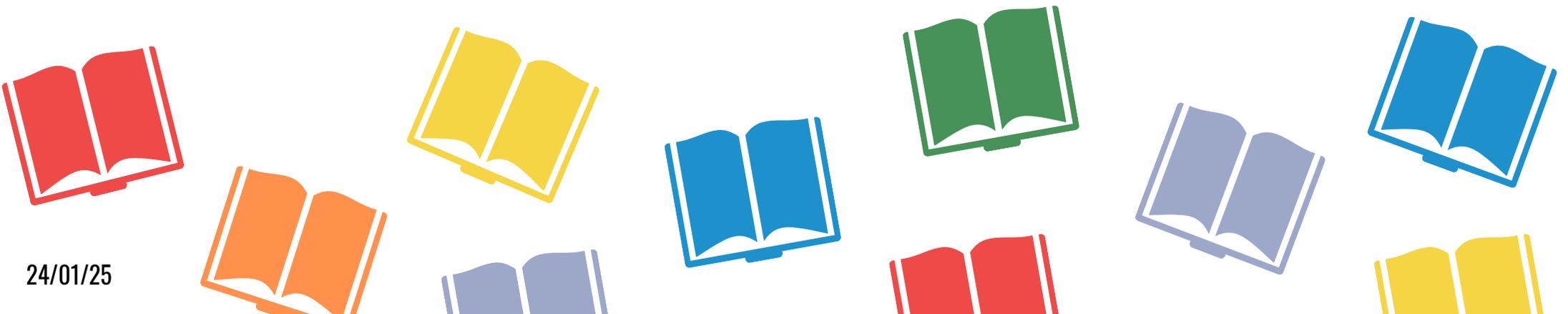


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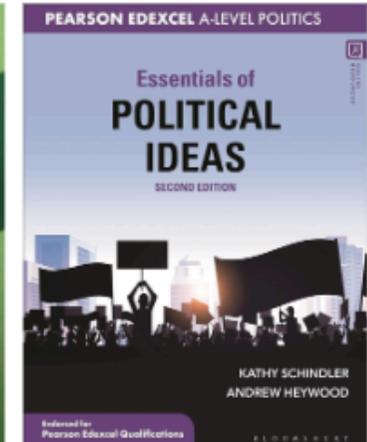
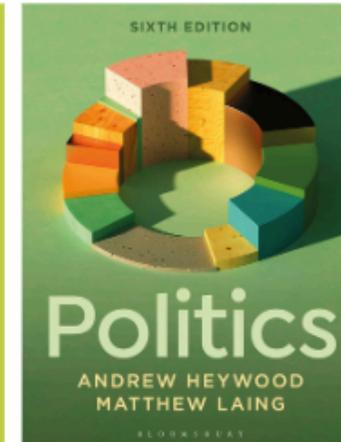
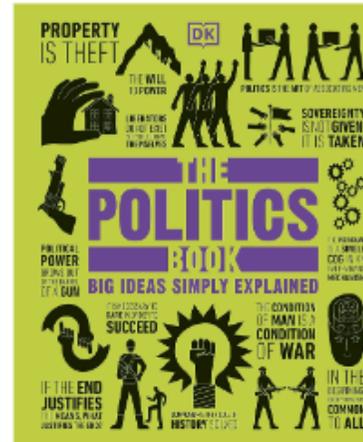
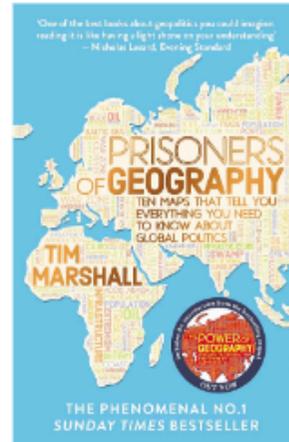
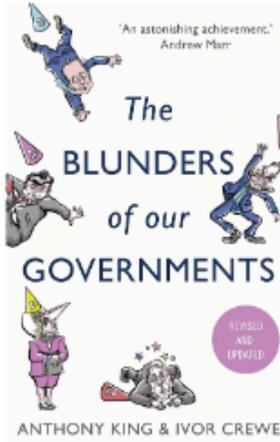
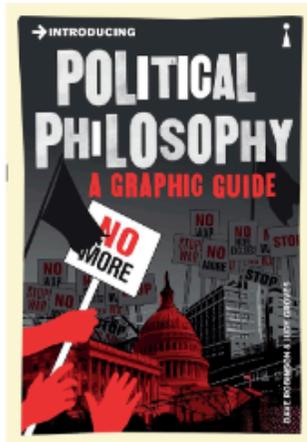
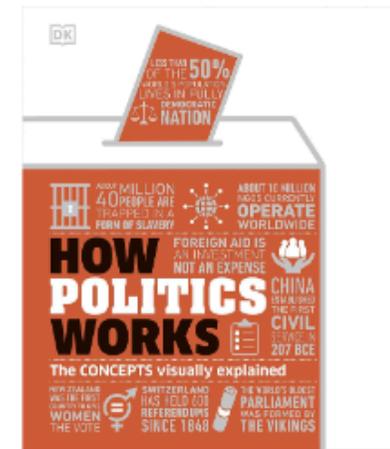
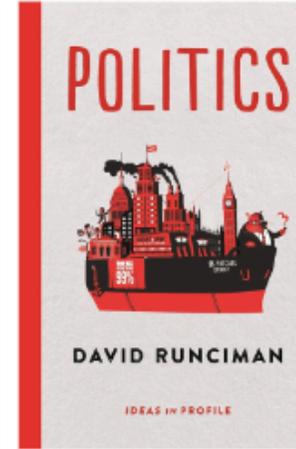
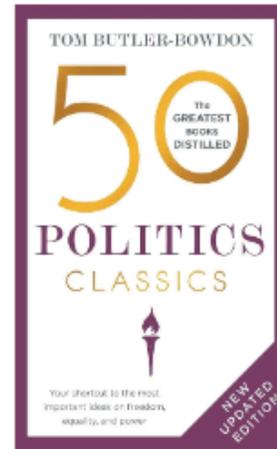
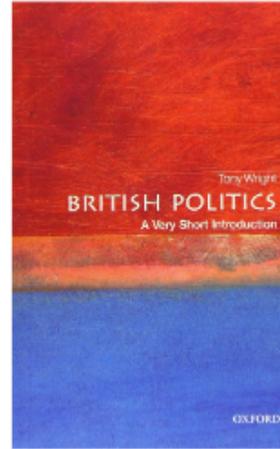
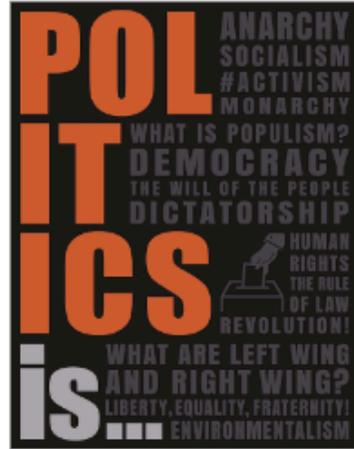
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Politics: A Level

Recommended Reading

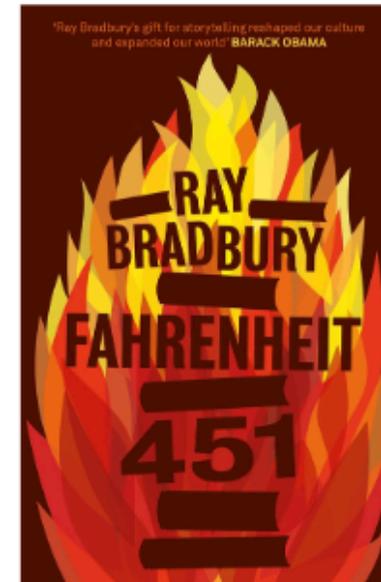
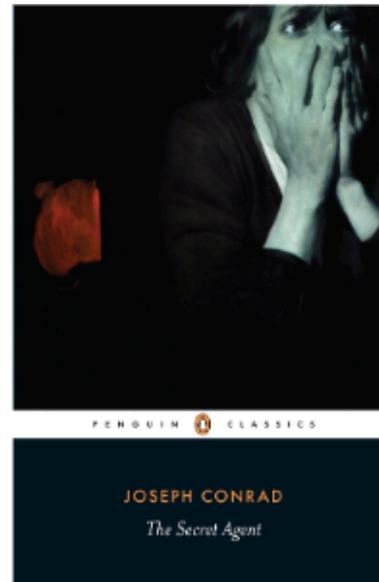
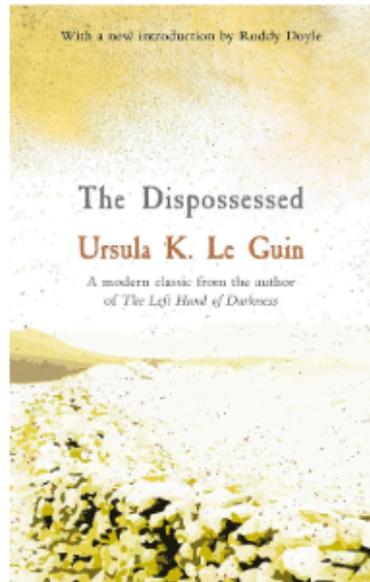
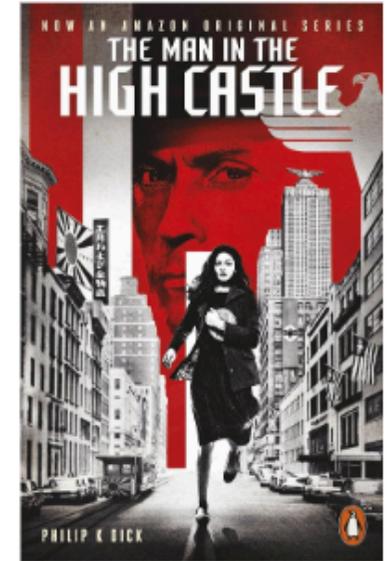
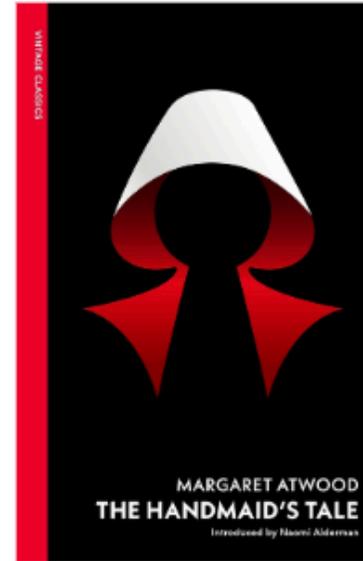
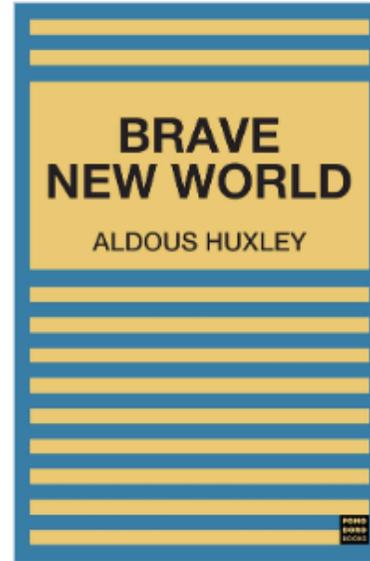
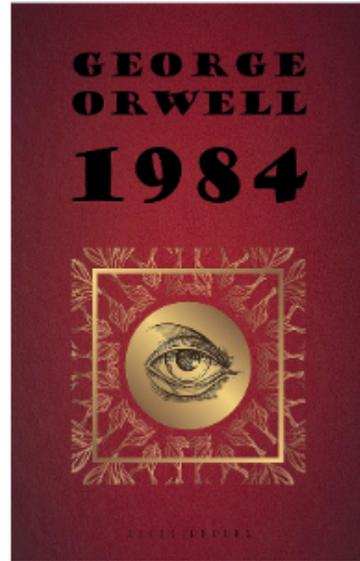
Non-fiction



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Non-Fiction							
What is Politics? Why Should We Care? And Other Big Questions	Rosen, M. & Young, A.	<u>Yes</u>	320 ROS	<u>Yes</u>	320 ROS	No	<u>Yes</u>
Politics is...	Adams, S.	No		<u>Yes</u>	320	No	<u>Yes</u>
A Short Introduction to British Politics	Wright, T.	<u>Yes</u>	320 WRI	No		No	No
50 Politics Classics	Butler-Bowdon, T.	<u>Yes</u>	320 BUT	No		No	<u>Yes</u>
Politics	Runciman, D.	<u>Yes</u>	320 RUN	No		No	No
The Politics Book	Dorling Kindersley	<u>Yes</u>	320	<u>Yes</u>	320	No	<u>Yes</u>
How Politics Works	Hill, K.	<u>Yes</u>	320	No		No	<u>Yes</u>
Introducing Political Philosophy	Robinson, D. & Grove, J.	No		<u>Yes</u>	100 ROB	No	No
The Blunders of Our Governments	King, A. & Crewe, I.	<u>Yes</u>	320 KIN	No		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
Prisoners of Geography	Marshall, T.	<u>Yes</u>	320.12 MAR	<u>Yes</u>	320.12 MAR	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
Politics (6th Ed)	Haywood, A & Laing, M.	<u>Yes</u>	320 HEY	No		No	No
Essentials of Political Ideas (2nd Ed)	Schindler, K. & Haywood, A.	<u>Yes</u>	320 SCH	No		No	No
Fiction							
Hunger Games	Collins, S.	<u>Yes</u>	FIC COL	<u>Yes</u>	FIC COL	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
1984	Orwell, G.	<u>Yes</u>	SNR FIC ORW	<u>Yes</u>	SNR FIC ORW	<u>Audio only</u>	<u>Yes</u>
Brave New World	Huxley, A.	<u>Yes</u>	SNR FIC HUX	<u>Yes</u>	SNR FIC HUX	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
The Handmaid's Tale	Atwood, M.	<u>Yes</u>	SNR FIC ATW	<u>Yes</u>	SNR FIC ATW	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
The Man in the High Castle	Dick, P.K.	<u>Yes</u>	SNR FIC DIC	No		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
The Dispossessed	Le Guin, U.	<u>Yes</u>	SNR FIC LEG	No		No	<u>Yes</u>
The Secret Agent	Conrad, J.	<u>Yes</u>	SNR FIC COL	No		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
Fahrenheit 451	Bradbury, R.	<u>Yes</u>	SNR FIC BRA	<u>Yes</u>	SNR FIC BRA	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>



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Exploring List

Recommended Podcasts

The Rest is Politics - Hosted by former Downing Street Director of Communications Alastair Campbell and former Conservative MP Rory Stewart, this podcast offers insights from both sides of the political spectrum. It covers current political events and historical political moments, providing a balanced view that is perfect for students.

Talking Politics - Hosted by David Runciman, this podcast features deep dives into political theory, historical context, and current events. It's a great way to understand the underlying principles of politics and how they apply to contemporary issues.

BBC Radio 4 - The Westminster Hour - This podcast provides an in-depth analysis of the week's political events from Westminster. It is perfect for students who want to stay up-to-date with British politics and gain insights from leading political analysts and politicians.

Pod Save the UK - A spin-off of the American podcast "Pod Save America," this version focuses on UK politics. It's hosted by former British MP, which brings a mix of insider knowledge and political analysis. The podcast often includes interviews with current politicians and experts.

The Political Party - Comedian and former political adviser Matt Forde interviews politicians, journalists, and commentators, combining humor with insightful political discussions. It's a great way to learn about different political perspectives in a more relaxed format.

NPR Politics - An unbiased daily podcast explaining the major events affecting Washington and some thoughtful insight into their significance.

A Week is a Long Time in Politics - the tutor2u Politics team dissect politics in the news, focusing especially on matters pertinent to those studying A Level Politics.

The New Statesman Podcast - This podcast offers a mixture of interviews, discussions, and commentary on British politics. It's a great resource for understanding the nuances of UK political issues and gaining insights from expert journalists.

Political Thinking with Nick Robinson - Hosted by BBC's Nick Robinson, this podcast involves interviews with key political figures. It's insightful for understanding the thoughts and motivations of those in power, as well as the broader political landscape.

Intelligence Squared - Known for its debates and discussions on a wide range of political and social issues, Intelligence Squared brings in experts from various fields. It's excellent for students interested in hearing different viewpoints and deepening their understanding of complex topics.

Economist Podcasts - These podcasts cover a wide range of global political issues, providing an international perspective. The "Checks and Balance" podcast focuses specifically on American politics, which can be useful for comparative studies.

Politics Weekly UK - From The Guardian, this podcast provides comprehensive coverage of British politics with analysis and commentary on current events, making it ideal for staying informed and understanding different perspectives.

The A Level Politics Show - Nick de Souza presents genuine discussion surrounding topics covered by the Politics A Level, incorporating current affairs and a wide range of viewpoints.



Recommended Television Programmes

The Century of the Self - Directed by Adam Curtis, this series explores the role of psychoanalysis, public relations, and advertising in the shaping of modern society and politics. It provides a deep dive into how individualism has been influenced and manipulated by political and business interests.

Inside the Commons - This BBC series gives a behind-the-scenes look at the workings of the House of Commons. It covers the daily lives of MPs, the legislative process, and the challenges faced by Parliament. It's an excellent resource for understanding the UK's legislative system.

The Power of Nightmares - Another series by Adam Curtis, it examines the rise of radical Islamism and neo-conservatism, and how both have shaped global politics post-9/11. The documentary provides a critical perspective on the war on terror and its political implications.

Brexit: The Uncivil War - Starring Benedict Cumberbatch, this drama-documentary recounts the events leading up to the Brexit referendum. It offers insights into the strategies, key players, and political maneuverings that influenced the outcome of the vote.

Panorama - BBC's flagship current affairs program covers a wide range of political issues, from investigative reports on government policies to in-depth analysis of international events. It's a reliable source for staying updated on pressing political matters.

Requiem for the American Dream - Featuring Noam Chomsky, this documentary discusses the concentration of wealth and power in the United States and its impact on democracy. While focused on American politics, the themes are relevant to understanding global political dynamics.

Dispatches - Channel 4's investigative documentary series covers a variety of political issues, including corruption, social justice, and government policies. It's an excellent source for in-depth reporting on current affairs.

Knock Down the House - This 2019 documentary film follows the primary campaigns of four progressive women candidates as they challenge established incumbents in the 2018 U.S. congressional elections. The film highlights their personal stories, grassroots efforts, and the broader struggle for political change in America.

