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## SPANISH – SIXTH FORM READING LIST

A Level Spanish Examination Board reading lists include a selection of literature written by authors from Central and South America as well as from mainland Spain. The list below is intended to act as an introduction to wider reading of literature from the Spanish speaking world and all of these texts are available in the School Library.

### Central and South American Literature:

#### Short Stories in Spanish (New Penguin Parallel Texts, edited by John R. King)

Short stories in Spanish and in translation, written by a range of South American writers. These stories get progressively harder so the earlier chapters provide an excellent starting point for reading small amounts of Spanish with the help of the English translation.

#### Crónica de una muerte anunciada

A gripping short story on the AQA set text list by the very popular Colombian author, Gabriel García Márquez

#### La Hojarasca

A collection of short stories by Gabriel García Márquez

#### Ficciones

A collection of surreal and often challenging short stories by Argentinian writer, Jorge Luis Borges

### Spanish Literature:

#### La familia de Pascual Duarte

Camilo Jose Cela was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1989 for this novel. Written in the first years of Franco's dictatorship, this is a troubling confessional account of a murderer's life experiences. But is Pascual entirely to blame for his actions?

#### Nada

Written when the author, Carmen Laforet was just 21, the novel was awarded the prestigious Premio Nadal in 1945. A deceptively simple novel about the experiences of a young girl in a grim post-war Barcelona.