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**INFORMATIONSBLATT LITERATUR LESELISTE  
(neue Prüfungsordnungen)**

The following list suggests texts you could read (or should try to find out about) on your own DURING your course of studies (i.e. in the three years of your studies). You can choose the texts required for Staatsexamen from these, but you can also arrange to take other texts – your short-list of literature agreed on by the examiner is the decisive one (see also “Informationsblatt zum mündlichen und schriftlichen Staatsexamen”).

Please make sure you include both British and American texts. Other national literatures, such as anadian, South African or Australian writing, are welcome as well – but do talk to the examiner beforehand.

**Your final short list for the oral exam in English will include ten to fifteen works depending on your course of studies. My suggestion for an initial reading, from which you could then choose the finalists, would be the following.**

	<b>HF (RS)</b>	<b>LF (RS), HF (GHS)</b>	<b>LF (GHS)</b>
<b>19th century GB and USA</b>	2 novels 1 short story 1 poem (plus one poem by Shakespeare)	2 novels 1 short story 1 poem	1 novel 1 short story
<b>20th century GB and USA</b>	4 novels 3 children's book 3 short stories 2 plays 2 poems	4 novels 3 children's books 2 short stories 1 play 2 poems	3 novels 3 children's books 2 short stories 1 play 2 poems
<b>Non-fictional work</b>	1	1	1
<b>All in All</b>	<b>20 works</b>	<b>17 works</b>	<b>14 works</b>

**The list which you hand in in preparation of mündliche Prüfung could look like this:**

<b>RS (HF)</b>	<b>RS (LT), GHS (HF)</b>	<b>GHS HF (nicht x, HF)</b>	<b>GHS (LF), SoS (HF)</b>
5 novels 3 children's book 1 play 3 short stories 2 poems (one poem by Shakespeare) 1 non-fictional work	4 novel 3 children's book 1 play 3 short stories 2 poems 1 non-fictional text	4 novel 3 children's book 1 play 2 short stories 1 poem 1 non-fictional text	3 novel 3 children's book 1 play 1 short story 1 poem 1 non-fictional text (could be childcentered)
<b>15 works</b>	<b>14 works</b>	<b>12 works</b>	<b>10 works</b>