Fiction & Biography



To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

This classic tale set in the 30's Deep South tells the story of Atticus Finch whose lone struggle for justice pricks the conscience of a town steeped in prejudice, violence and hypocrisy.



Bleak House by Charles Dickens

This savage and at times comic indictment of a society rotten to the core featuring Esther Summerson a ward of court, menacing lawyer Tulkinghorn and the determined sleuth Inspector Bucket.



Presumed Innocent by Scott Turow

Supremely suspenseful courtroom drama about ambition, weakness, hypocrisy and justice.



The Firm by John Grisham

Master of the legal thriller, any novel by John Grisham will have you gripped from page 1!



Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg by Irin Carmon

A quirky take on opera loving New Yorker, advocate for gender equality, trailblazer, and Supreme Court Judge RBG.

Websites

- www.thestudentlawyer.com
- www.theguardian.com/law/studying-law
- www.lawgazette.co.uk
- www.elawstudent.com
- www.parliament.uk

Podcasts & You Tube

- **First 100 Years** The history of women in the legal profession from 1919-1959.
- BBC Radio 4—Law in Action—Joshua Rozenberg presents this long running legal magazine programme highlighting in-depth analysis of legal issues raised by cases in the news.
- BBC Radio 4 Beyond Today—One big question about one big story from the news every weekday.

Inspiration

"In matters of truth and justice, there is no difference between large and small problems, for issues concerning the treatment of people are all the same."

Albert Einstein

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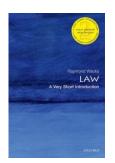
Books you may find useful to broaden your

Law knowledge will be found in libraries under the following Dewey Decimal numbers:

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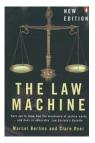
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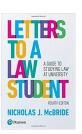
Law: a very short introduction by Raymond Wacks

A general overview of the broad subject of law including its role in the contemporary world in our culture of threatened security and surveillance. **340**



The Law Machine by Marcel Berlins & Clare Dyer

Debunking the way the justice system has evolved, the way it operates and how lawyers work. **347**



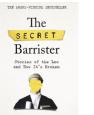
Letters to a Law Student: A Guide to studying Law at University by Nicholas J McBride

The definitive guide to studying law at University. It does what it says on the tin! **340**



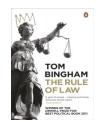
Is Eating People Wrong?: Great Legal Cases and How They Shaped the World by Allan C Hutchinson

Eight case studies that show the law as a living, breathing and down-the-street experience. **340**



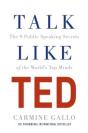
The Secret Barrister: Stories of the Law and How It's Broken by The Secret Barrister

Stories of life inside the courtroom. Funny, often moving, and ultimately horrifying. **340**



The Rule of Law by Tom Bingham

A key text for anyone interested in law, politics, society and the state of our world. **340**



Talk like TED: the 6 Public Speaking Secrets of the World's Top Minds by Carmine Gallo

Tips for honing your public speaking skills and warding away stage fright. **658**



In your Defence: Stories of Life and Law by Sarah Langford

How attitudes and actions can shape not only the outcome of a case, but the legal system itself. **340**

School Information

Exam Board: AQA

Subject Leader: Mr A Northcott

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Magazines & Periodicals

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Broadsheet newspapers

Most broadsheet newspapers, especially The Times, and the Financial Times have a dedicated legal section reporting on current cases and the legislative process.



Additional websites:

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