

# TALLIS 16+

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### SUPERCURRICULAR READING LIST

#### SUBJECT: **SOCIOLOGY**

##### General textbooks

1. "Sociology Themes and Perspectives" by Michael Haralambos and Martin Holborn
2. "Sociology for AQA Volume 1 and 2" by Ken Browne, Jonathan Blundell and Pamela Law

##### Journals

Philip Allan Sociology Review (available quarterly) – these can be found in our Library on the ground floor section and cover the entire course as well as contemporary issues that you may be interested in.

##### Sociological Theory

1. "Sociology: The Basics" by Ken Plummer
2. "The Sociological Imagination" by C. Wright Mills
3. "Introduction to Sociological Theory: Theorists, Concepts, and their Applicability to the Twenty-First Century" by Michele Dillon

##### Contemporary Issues and Case Studies

1. "Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything" by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner
2. "Gang Leader for a Day: A Rogue Sociologist Takes to the Streets" by Sudhir Venkatesh
3. "The Spirit Level: Why Equality is Better for Everyone" by Richard Wilkinson and Kate Pickett
4. "Chavs: The Demonization of the Working Class" by Owen Jones

##### Sociology of Education, Family, and Work

1. "Education and Social Mobility: Dreams of Success" by Phillip Brown
2. "Families and Households: Diversity and Change" by Sue Sharpe

##### Sociology of Media, Crime, and Deviance

1. "Moral Panics and Folk Devils" by Stanley Cohen
2. "Policing the Crisis: Mugging, the State, and Law and Order" by Stuart Hall

##### Websites

Tutor2u Sociology YouTube Channel- has a number of great revisions videos on all topics

SOCIOLOGY CENTRAL website. (<http://www.sociology.org.uk/>) GENERAL STATISTICS can be found on National Statistics Office, go to [www.statistics.gov.uk](http://www.statistics.gov.uk)

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Other very useful websites with links to topics studied at A Level....

BBC [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

The Daily Telegraph [www.telegraph.co.uk](http://www.telegraph.co.uk)

The Government (for details of social policies, etc) [www.open.gov.uk](http://www.open.gov.uk)

The Guardian [www.guardian.co.uk](http://www.guardian.co.uk)

Market and Opinion Research International (MORI) [www.mori.com](http://www.mori.com)

The Observer [www.guardian.co.uk](http://www.guardian.co.uk)

Office for National Statistics [www.statistics.gov.uk](http://www.statistics.gov.uk)

Social Science Information Gateway (Sociology) [www.sosig.ac.uk/sociology](http://www.sosig.ac.uk/sociology)

Sunday Times [www.sunday-times.co.uk](http://www.sunday-times.co.uk)

The Times [www.thetimes.co.uk](http://www.thetimes.co.uk)

Other sources found at a great link: <https://www.thesociologicalreview.com/blog/a-fiction-and-sociology-readinglist.html>

- [The Promise of Sociological Fiction](#) by Mark Carrigan
- The Social Fiction Series
- Black to the Future: In Memoriam by Ruha Benjamin
- Zero Hours by Tim Maughan
- Connecting Through Creativity: The Power of Stories by Ann O'Sullivan and Jackie Reynolds
  
- Fiction & Social Theory by David Beer
  
- Fiction & The Social Imaginary by David Beer and Gareth Millington
  
- An Interview with Sociologist Patricia Leavy about Arts-Based Research, Fiction and Public Scholarship by Lauren Sardi
  
- A Follow-Up Interview with Patricia Leavy about Arts-Based Research and Public Sociology by Lauren Sardi
  
- Trailblazing Sociologist Receives Special Achievement Award: An Interview with Patricia Leavy
  
- Telling About Society by Howard Becker
  
- Punk Sociology by David Beer
  
- The Sociology of Literature by Diana Laurenson
  
- Research as Fiction: "The Return of Rufus Stone" by Kip Jones
  
- Fiction and Social Reality by Mariano Longo