

Reading List - Grades 9 to 12

Fiction: Classic and Contemporary

The Abduction –Newth, Mette and Tiina Nunnally
The Adventures of Angie March –Bellow, Saul
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn– Twain, Mark
The Age of Innocence –Wharton, Edith
Animal Farm – Orwell, George
The Assistant – Malamud, Bernard
Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman– Gaines, Ernest J.
The Bean Trees –Kingsolver, Barbara
Billy Budd – Melville, Herman
Bless Me, Ultima – Anaya, Rudolfo
Buried Onions – Soto, Gary
Catcher in the Rye – Salinger, J.D.
Ceremony – Silko, Leslie Marmon
The Contender – Lipsyte, Robert
Crime and Punishment –Dostoyevsky, Fyodor
Davita's Harp – Potok, Chaim
Frankenstein – Shelley, Mary
A Girl of the Limberlost –Stratton-Porter, Gene
Great Expectations –Dickens, Charles
The Great Gatsby –Fitzgerald, F. Scott
Heart of Darkness – Conrad, Joseph
House on Mango Street –Cisneros, Sandra
If Beale Street Could Talk –Baldwin, James
In the Time of the Butterflies –Alvarez, Julia
Invisible Man – Ellison, Ralph
Jane Eyre – Bronte, Charlotte
The Joy Luck Club – Tan, Amy
The Magnificent Ambersons –Tarkington, Booth
The Metamorphosis – Kafka, Franz
Of Mice and Men – Steinbeck, John
The Old Man and the Sea –Hemingway, Ernest
A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man – Joyce, James
Pride and Prejudice – Austen, Jane
The Return of the Native –Hardy, Thomas

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The Scarlet Letter –Hawthorne, Nathaniel
Sense and Sensibility – Austen, Jane
A Separate Peace – Knowles, John
Shoeless Joe – Kinsella, W. P.
Silas Marner – Eliot, George
The Sound and the Fury –Faulkner, William
The Stranger – Camus, Albert
Things Fall Apart – Achebe, Chinua
To Kill a Mockingbird – Lee, Harper
To the Lighthouse – Woolf, Virginia
Typical American – Jen, Gish
Wheels for Walking –Richmond, Sandra

Historical Fiction

All Quiet on the Western Front –Remarque, Erich Maria
A Bell for Adano – Hersey, John
Beyond the Burning Time –Lasky, Kathryn
Cry, the Beloved Country –Paton, Alan
A Farewell to Arms –Hemingway, Ernest
Freedom Road – Fast, Howard
The Grapes of Wrath –Steinbeck, John
The Jungle – Sinclair, Upton
My Antonia – Cather, Willa
The Red Badge of Courage –Crane, Stephen
A Tale of Two Cities –Dickens, Charles
This Strange New Feeling –Lester, Julius

Science Fiction/Fantasy

1984 – Orwell, George
2001: A Space Odyssey –Clarke, Arthur C.
Brave New World – Huxley, Aldus
Fahrenheit 451 – Bradbury, Ray
Foundation – Asimov, Issac
The Lord of the Rings –Tolkien, J. R. R.
The Martian Chronicles –Bradbury, Ray
The War of the Worlds – Wells, H.G.

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Watership Down – Adams, Richard

Folklore/Fairy Tales/Mythology

The Acts of King Arthur and His

Noble Knights – Steinbeck, John

The Adventures of Ulysses –Evslin, Bernard

Beowulf – author unknown

Greek Mythology – Hamilton, Edith

The Iliad – Homer

Le Morte D'Arthur – Malory, Sir Thomas

The Metamorphoses – Ovid

Mules and Men –Hurston, Zora Neale

North American Indian Mythology –Burland, Cottie Arthur

The Odyssey – Homer

The Once and Future King –White, T.H.

The Power of Myth –Campbell, Joseph

Treasury of Irish Folklore –Colum, Padriac (ed.)

The Way to Rainy Mountain –Momaday, N. Scott

Poetry

“The Bean Eaters” –Brooks, Gwendolyn

The Canterbury Tales –Chaucer, Geoffrey

“Chicago” – Sandburg, Carl

Selections from *Collected Poems* –Eliot, T. S.

Selections from *The Collected Poems*– Plath, Sylvia

The Complete Poems of Emily

Dickinson – Dickinson, Emily

Selections from *Complete Poetical Works* – Lowell, Amy

Selections from *The Complete Poetical Works* –Riley, James Whitcomb

“Easter 1916” and “Sailing to Byzantium” – Yeats, William Butler

“Fish” – Bishop, Elizabeth

“I Hear America Singing” and “O Captain! My Captain!” –Whitman, Walt

“I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud” –Wordsworth, William

“In Memoriam” –Tennyson, Alfred Lord

“One More Round” and “HumanFamily” –Angelou, Maya

Selections from *Poems of Pablo Neruda* –Neruda, Pablo

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Selections from *The Poetical Works* –Shelley, Percy Bysshe
Selections from *The Poetry of Robert Frost* – Frost, Robert
“The Raven” and “Annabel Lee” –Poe, Edgar Allan
“The Rime of the Ancient Mariner” –Coleridge, Samuel Taylor
Selections from *Selected Poems* –Heaney, Seamus
Selections from *Selected Poems of Langston Hughes* –Hughes, Langston
Selections from *Sonnets* –Keats, John
Selections from *Sonnets* –Shakespeare, William
Selections from *Spoon River Anthology* –Masters, Edgar Lee
“The Tiger” and “The Lamb” –Blake, William
“To Freedom” and “This Life” –Dove, Rita
Treasury of Great Poems –Untermeyer, Louis (ed.)

Short Stories

“Bartleby the Scrivner” –Melville, Herman
Selections from *The Best Short Stories* –Drieser, Theodore
Selections from *The Collected Short Stories* – Welty, Eudora
“The Egg” – Anderson, Sherwood
“Gift of the Magi” – Henry, O.
“The Lady or the Tiger” –Stockton, Frank
“The Life You Save May Be Your Own”– O’Conner, Flannery
“The Lottery” – Jackson, Shirley
“The Red Convertible” –Erdich, Louise
“The Richer, the Poorer” –West, Dorothy
Selections from *Short Stories* –Chekov, Anton
“The Story of Poe” – Ade, George
Selections from *Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe* –Poe, Edgar Allan
“Two or Three Things I Know for Sure” – Allison, Dorothy
“What Means Switch?” – Jen, Gish
“Where Have You Been, Where Are You Going?” – Oates, Joyce Carol
“The White Heron” –Jewett, Sarah Orne
“Young Goodman Brown” –Hawthorne, Nathaniel

Drama

Antigone – Sophocles
The Crucible – Miller, Arthur

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Death of a Salesman – Miller, Arthur
A Doll's House – Ibsen, Henrik
Fences – Wilson, August
The Glass Menagerie –Williams, Tennessee
Hamlet – Shakespeare, William
Julius Caesar –Shakespeare, William
Macbeth – Shakespeare, William
Oedipus Rex – Sophocles
Pygmalion – Shaw, George Bernard
A Raisin in the Sun –Hansberry, Lorraine
Romeo and Juliet –Shakespeare, William
The Tempest – Shakespeare, William
Twelve Angry Men – Rose, Reginald
Waiting for Godot – Beckett, Samuel

Essays and Speeches

“Choice: A Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr.” – Walker, Alice
“Day of Infamy” –Roosevelt, Franklin D.
“Declaration of Independence” –Jefferson, Thomas
“The Fire Next Time” –Baldwin, James
“Floyd Patterson: The Essence of a Competitor” – Oates, Joyce Carol
“The Gettysburg Address” –Lincoln, Abraham
“House Divided” – Lincoln, Abraham
“I Have a Dream” –King, Martin Luther, Jr.
“I Will Fight No More Forever” –Chief Joseph
Inaugural Address, 1961 –Kennedy, John F.
“Letter from Birmingham Jail” –King, Martin Luther, Jr.
Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech, 1950– Faulkner, William
Selections from *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* – Dillard, Annie
“Self-Reliance” –Emerson, Ralph Waldo
“Sharing the American Dream” –Powell, Colin
Selections from *A Small Place* –Kincaid, Jamaica
“Straw Into Gold” – Cisneros, Sandra
“We Will Never Surrender” –Churchill, Winston

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Nonfiction: Science, Social Studies, and Mathematics

Americans: The National Experience—Boorstin, Daniel
The Assassination of Lincoln: History and Myth—Lewis, Lloyd
Black Holes and Baby Universes and Other Essays—Hawking, Stephen
Black Like Me—Griffin, John Howard
A Brief History of Time—Hawking, Stephen
Coming of Age in the Milky Way—Ferris, Timothy
Connections—Burke, James
Cosmos—Sagan, Carl
Constitution of the United States of America: The Preamble
The Creators—Boorstin, Daniel
The Day the Universe Changed—Burke, James
Democracy in America—de Tocqueville, Alexis
The Discoverers—Boorstin, Daniel
The Einstein Paradox and Other Mysteries Solved by Sherlock Holmes—Bruce, Colin
Ernie's War: The Best of Ernie Pyle's World War II Dispatches—Nichols, David (ed.)
Full Steam Ahead: The Race to Build the Transcontinental Railroad—Blumberg, Rhoda
HerStory: Women Who Changed the World—Ashby, Ruth (ed.)
A Hoosier Holiday—Dreiser, Theodore
The Immense Journey—Eisley, Loren
In the Spirit of Crazy Horse—Mathiessen, Peter
Lisa and David—Rubin, Theodore
Lives of a Cell: Notes of a Biology Watcher—Thomas, Lewis
The Mathematical Tourist: Snapshots of Modern Mathematics—Peterson, Ivars
A Mathematician's Apology—Hardy, G. H.
The Meaning of It All—Feynman, Richard
The Mind's Sky: Human Intelligence in a Cosmic Context—Ferris, Timothy
The Mismeasure of Man—Gould, Steven Jay
New Kids in Town: Oral Histories of Immigrant Teens—Bode, Janet

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Now Is Your Time! The African American Struggle for Freedom –Myers, Walter Dean
On Growth and Form –Thompson, D’Arcy
Riding the Rails: Teenagers on the Move During the Great Depression– Uys, Errol Lincoln
Roots – Haley, Alex
The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People – Covey, Stephen
Shakespeare’s Theatre –Morley, Jacqueline
Silent Spring – Carson, Rachel
Tell Them We Remember: Story of the Holocaust – Bachrach, Susan D.
The Third Wave – Toffler, Alvin
Thursday’s Universe –Bartusiak, Marcia
Time’s Arrows – Morris, Richard
To Be a Slave – Lester, Julius
The World of Mathematics –Newman, James

Biography/Autobiography

Growing Up – Baker, Russell
Alexander Graham Bell: Making Connections – Pasachoff, Naomi
John Wilkes Booth: A Sister’s Memoir –Clarke, Asia Booth
Out of Darkness: the Story of Louis Braille – Freedman, Russell
The Childhood Story of Christy Brown [previously *My Left Foot*] –Brown, Christy
Madame Curie – Curie, Eve
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass – Douglass, Frederick
Barrio Boy – Galarza, Ernesto
Gandhi, Great Soul –Severance, John
The Story of My Life – Keller, Helen
The Woman Warrior –Kingston, Maxine Hong
Home Before Night – Leonard, Hugh
Winning Ways: A Photohistory of Women in Sports – Macy, Sue
Blue Highways –Moon, William Least Heat
Franklin Delano Roosevelt –Freedman, Russell
Not for Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony –Ward, Geoffrey

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Tall Chief: America's Prima Ballerina – Tallchief, Maria

Walden – Thoreau, Henry David

Night – Wiesel, Elie

One Writer's Beginnings – Welty, Eudora

Passion to Know: The Scientists of

Today's World – Wilson, Mitchell

The Right Stuff – Wolfe, Tom

Black Boy: A Record of Childhood and Youth – Wright, Richard

Magazines/Newspapers

Audubon Magazine

Business Week

Consumer Reports

National Geographic

Natural History

The New York Times

Newsweek

Popular Mechanics

Scientific American

Smithsonian

Sports Illustrated

Time

The Wall Street Journal