

High School Suggested Reading List

- James Agee – *A Death In the Family*
- Sherwood Anderson – *Winesburg, Ohio*
- Jane Austen – *Emma*  
*Northanger Abbey*  
*Pride and Prejudice*  
*Sense and Sensibility*
- James Baldwin – *Go Tell It on the Mountain*
- Honore de Balzac – *Le Pere Goriot*
- Samuel Beckett – *Waiting for Godot*
- The Bible – Old and New Testament
- Robert Bolt – *A Man for All Seasons*
- Charlotte Bronte – *Jane Eyre*
- Emily Bronte – *Wuthering Heights*
- Robert Browning – poems
- Pearl Buck – *The Good Earth*
- Samuel Butler – *The Way of All Flesh*
- Albert Camus – *The Plague*  
*The Stranger*
- Willa Cather – *Death Comes for the Archbishop*  
*My Antonia*
- Miguel Cervantes – *Don Quixote*
- Geoffrey Chaucer – *The Canterbury Tales*
- Anton Chekhov – *The Cherry Orchard*
- Kate Chopin – *The Awakening*
- Wilkie Collins – *The Moonstone*
- Joseph Conrad – *Heart of Darkness*  
*Lord Jim*  
*The Secret Sharer*  
*Victory*
- Stephen Crane – *The Red Badge of Courage*
- Dante – *The Divine Comedy*
- Daniel Defoe – *Moll Flanders*
- Charles Dickens – *Bleak House*  
*David Copperfield*  
*Great Expectations*  
*Hard Times*  
*Oliver Twist*  
*A Tale of Two Cities*
- Emily Dickinson – poems
- Isak Dinesen – *Out of Africa*
- Fyodor Dostoevski – *The Brothers Karamazov*  
*Crime and Punishment*
- Theodore Dreiser – *An American Tragedy*  
*Sister Carrie*
- George Eliot – *Adam Bede*  
*Middlemarch*  
*Mill on the Floss*  
*Silas Marner*
- T.S. Eliot – *Murder in the Cathedral*
- Ralph Ellison – *Invisible Man*
- Ralph Waldo Emerson – Essays
- William Faulkner – *Absalom, Absalom*  
*As I Lay Dying*  
*Intruder in the Dust*  
*Light in August*  
*The Sound and the Fury*
- Henry Fielding – *Joseph Andrews*  
*Tom Jones*

F. Scott Fitzgerald – *The Great Gatsby*  
*Tender Is the Night*

Gustave Flaubert – *Madame Bovary*

E.M. Forster – *A Passage to India*  
*A Room with a View*

Benjamin Franklin – *The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin*

Robert Frost - Poems

John Galsworthy – *The Forsyte Saga*

William Golding – *Lord of the Flies*

Oliver Goldsmith – *She Stoops to Conquer*

Robert Graves – *I, Claudius*

Graham Greene – *The Heart of the Matter*  
*The Power and the Glory*

Edith Hamilton – *Mythology*

Thomas Hardy – *Far From the Madding Crowd*  
*Jude the Obscure*  
*The Mayor of Casterbridge*  
*The Return of the Native*  
*Tess of the D'Urbervilles*

Nathaniel Hawthorne – *The Scarlet Letter*  
*The House of the Seven Gables*

Ernest Hemingway – *A Farewell to Arms*  
*For Whom the Bell Tolls*  
*The Sun Also Rises*

O. Henry – Stories

John Hersey – *A Single Pebble*

Hermann Hesse – *Demian*  
*Siddhartha*  
*Steppenwolf*

Homer – *Illiad*  
*Odyssey*

Langston Huges – Poems

Victor Hugo – *Les Miserables*

Aldous Huxley – *Brave New World*

Henrik Ibsen – *A Doll's House*  
*An Enemy of the People*  
*Ghosts*  
*Hedda Gabler*  
*The Master Builder*  
*The Wild Duck*

Henry James – *The American*  
*Daisy Miller*  
*Portrait of a Lady*  
*The Turn of the Screw*

James Joyce – *Dubliners*  
*Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*

Franz Kafka – *The Castle*  
*Metamorphosis*  
*The Trial*

John Keats – Poems

Jack Kerouac – *On the Road*

Arthur Koestler – *Darkness at Noon*

D.H. Lawrence – *Sons and Lovers*

Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee – *Inherit the Wind*

Sinclair Lewis – *Arrowsmith*  
*Babbitt*  
*Main Street*

Richard Llewellyn – *How Green Was My Valley*

Machiavelli – *The Prince*

Archibald MacLeish – *J.B.*

Thomas Mann – *Buddenbrooks*  
*The Magic Mountain*  
Christopher Marlowe – *Dr. Faustus*

Somerset Maugham – *Of Human Bondage*

Carson McCullers – *The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter*

Herman Melville – *Billy Budd*  
*Moby Dick*  
*Typee*

Arthur Miller – *The Crucible*  
*Death of a Salesman*

Nicholas Monsarrat – *The Cruel Sea*

Eugene O’Neill – *The Emperor Jones*  
*A Long Day’s Journey into Night*  
*Mourning Becomes Electra*

George Orwell – *Animal Farm*  
*1984*

Boris Pasternak – *Doctor Zhivago*

Plato – *The Republic*

Edgar Allan Poe – *Short Stories*

Erich Remarque – *All Quiet on the Western Front*

O.E. Rolvaag – *Giants in the Earth*

Edmond Rostand – *Cyrano de Bergerac*

J.D. Salinger – *The Catcher in the Rye*

Carl Sandburg – *Abraham Lincoln: The Prairie Years*  
*Abraham Lincoln – The War Years*

William Saroyan – *The Human Comedy*

Dorothy Sayers – *The Nine Tailors*

William Shakespeare – *Macbeth*  
*Hamlet*  
Plays and Sonnets

George Bernard Shaw – *Arms and the Man*  
*Major Barbara*  
*Pygmalion*  
*Saint Joan*

Richard B. Sheridan – *The School for Scandal*

Nevil Shute – *On the Beach*

Upton Sinclair – *The Jungle*

Sophocles – *Antigone*  
*Oedipus Rex*

John Steinbeck – *East of Eden*  
*The Grapes of Wrath*  
*Of Mice and Men*

Harriet Beecher Stowe – *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*

Jonathan Swift – *Gulliver’s Travels*

William M. Thackeray – *Vanity Fair*

Henry David Thoreau – *Walden*

Leo Tolstoy – *Anna Karenina*  
*War and Peace*

Anthony Trollope – *Barchester Towers*

Ivan Turgenev – *Fathers and Sons*

Mark Twain – *Pudd’nhead Wilson*  
*Huckleberry Finn*

John Updike – *Rabbit Run*

Vergil – *Aeneid*

Voltaire – *Candide*

Robert Penn Warren – *All the King’s Men*

Evelyn Waugh – *Brideshead Revisited*  
*A Handful of Dust*

Edith Wharton – *The Age of Innocence*

T. H. White – *the Once and Future King*  
*The Sword in the Stone*

Oscar Wilde – *The Importance of Being Earnest*  
*The Picture of Dorian Gray*

Thornton Wilder – *Our Town*

Tennessee Williams – *The Glass Menagerie*  
*A Streetcar Named Desire*

Thomas Wolfe – *Look Homeward, Angel*

Virginia Woolf – *Mrs. Dalloway*  
*To The Lighthouse*

Herman Wouk – *The Caine Mutiny*

Richard Wright – *Black Boy*  
*Native Son*