

Suggested Reading for High School (Grades 9–12)

- Achebe, Chinua. Things Fall Apart.
- Alvarez, Julia. How The García Girls Lost Their Accents.
- Anderson, Sherwood. Winesburg, Ohio.
- Angelou, Maya. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings.
- Arnett, Peter. Live from the Battlefield: From Vietnam to Bagdad.
- Austen, Jane. Pride and Prejudice.
- Baker, Russell. Growing Up.
- Blais, Madeleine. In These Girls, Hope Is a Muscle.
- Brontë, Charlotte. Jane Eyre.
- Brontë, Emily. Wuthering Heights.
- Brooks, Polly Schoyer. Queen Eleanor, Independent Spirit of The Medieval World: Biography of Eleanor of Aquitaine.
- Buck, Pearl S. The Good Earth.
- Cather, Willa. O Pioneers!
- Cervantes, Miguel de. Don Quixote.
- Chaucer, Geoffrey. The Canterbury Tales.
- Cisneros, Sandra. The House On Mango Street.
- Conrad, Joseph. Lord Jim.
- Cooper, James Fenimore. Last of the Mohicans.
- Cormier, Robert. The Chocolate War.
- Crane, Stephen. The Red Badge of Courage.
- Defoe, Daniel. Robinson Crusoe.
- Delany, Sarah and Elizabeth. Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years.
- Dickens, Charles. David Copperfield.
- Dickens, Charles. Great Expectations.
- Dickens, Charles. A Tale of Two Cities.
- Dostoyevsky, Fyodor. Crime and Punishment.
- Dreiser, Theodore. Sister Carrie.
- Du Maurier, Daphne. Rebecca.
- Eliot, George. Silas Marner.
- Ellison, Ralph. Invisible Man.
- Faulkner, William. As I Lay Dying.
- Faulkner, William. The Sound and the Fury.
- Fitzgerald, F. Scott. The Great Gatsby.
- Frank, Anne. Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl.
- Golding, William. Lord of the Flies.
- Grealy, Lucy. Autobiography of a Face.
- Gunther, John. Death Be Not Proud.
- Haley, Alex. Roots.
- Hardy, Thomas. Return of the Native.
- Hawthorne, Nathaniel. The House of Seven Gables.
- Hawthorne, Nathaniel. The Scarlet Letter.
- Heinlein, Robert A. Stranger in a Strange Land.
- Hemingway, Ernest. A Farewell to Arms.
- Hemingway, Ernest. For Whom the Bell Tolls.
- Hemingway, Ernest. The Sun Also Rises.
- Homer. The Iliad.
- Homer. The Odyssey.
- Hugo, Victor. Les Misérables.
- Hurston, Zora Neale. Their Eyes Were Watching God.
- Joyce, James. Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man.
- Kesey, Ken. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest.
- Knowles, John. A Separate Peace.
- Kuralt, Charles. Charles Kuralt's America.
- Lee, Harper. To Kill a Mockingbird.
- London, Jack. The Sea Wolf.
- Malamud, Bernard. The Natural.

McCaffrey, Anne. Dragonsong.

McCullers, Carson. Member of the Wedding.

Melville, Herman. Moby Dick.

Miller, Arthur. Death of a Salesman.

Miller, Arthur. The Crucible.

Mitchell, Margaret. Gone With the Wind.

Myers, Walter Dean. The Glory Field.

O'Brien, Tim. The Things They Carried.

Orwell, George. 1984.

Paton, Alan. Cry, the Beloved Country.

Poe, Edgar Allan. Complete Tales and Poems.

Potok, Chaim. My Name is Asher Lev.

Potok, Chaim. The Chosen.

Remarque, Erich Maria. All Quiet on the Western Front.

Salinger, J.D. The Catcher in the Rye.

Scott, Sir Walter. Ivanhoe.

Shakespeare, William. Macbeth.

Shakespeare, William. A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Shakespeare, William. Hamlet.

Shakespeare, William. King Lear.

Shelley, Mary. Frankenstein.

Shepard, Alan and Deke Slayton. Moon Shot: The Inside Story of America's Race to the Moon.

Shute, Nevil. On the Beach.

Silko, Leslie Marmon. Ceremony.

Sinclair, Upton. The Jungle.

Sophocles. Oedipus Rex.

Steinbeck, John. The Grapes of Wrath.

Steinbeck, John. The Pearl.

Steinbeck, John. The Red Pony.

Steinbeck, John. Of Mice and Men.

Stevenson, Robert Louis. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Stoll, Clifford. Silicon Snake Oil.

Swift, Jonathan. Gulliver's Travels.

Tan, Amy. The Joy Luck Club.

Thoreau, Henry David. Walden.

Thurber, James. My Life and Hard Times.

Thurber, James. The Thurber Carnival.

Twain, Mark. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.

Twain, Mark. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.

Wharton, Edith. Ethan Frome.

Wilder, Thornton. Our Town.

Williams, Tennessee. The Glass Menagerie.

Wright, Richard. Black Boy.

Wright, Richard. Native Son.