



**THOMAS JEFFERSON INDEPENDENT DAY SCHOOL
SUMMER READING LISTS
2019**

All required texts are available in the front office.

Lower School

1st Grade – *Mr. Putter and Tabby Turn the Page* by Cynthia Rylant

2nd Grade – *Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure* by Jeff Brown

3rd Grade – *Stuart Little* by E.B. White

4th Grade – *Frindle* by Andrew Clements

5th Grade – *Carry Mr. Bowditch* by Jean Latham

Middle School

6th Grade – *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio

7th Grade – *Blue Birds* by Caroline Starr Rose

8th Grade – *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

Upper School

9th Grade – *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* translated by J.R.R. Tolkien

10th Grade – *Metamorphosis* by Franz Kafka

11th Grade – *The Scarlett Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne

12th Grade – *The Republic* by Plato

Additional Summer Reading Requirements

Rising 6th - 8th graders: Two additional titles from the attached MS Reading List.

Rising 9th - 12th graders: Two additional titles from the attached AP English Reading List

Middle School - Additional Reading List

Titles with *** next to them are classroom books and may not be selected.

Mystery and Suspense	
Abrahams, Peter	Any from <i>Echo Falls Mystery</i> series (first book is <i>Down the Rabbit Hole</i>)
Christie, Agatha	<i>And Then There Were None</i> ; <i>Pocket Full of Rye</i>
Crichton, Michael	<i>Airframe</i> ; <i>Jurassic Park</i>
Dickinson, Peter	<i>The Gift</i> ; <i>A Bone from a Dry Sea</i> ; <i>Eva</i>
DuMaurier, Daphne	<i>Jamaica Inn</i> ; <i>Rebecca</i>
Duncan, Lois	<i>The Twisted Window</i> ; <i>Stranger with My Face</i> ; <i>A Gift of Magic</i>
Funke, Cornelia	<i>The Thief Lord</i>
Garfield, Leon	<i>Smith: The Story of a Pickpocket</i>
Gibbs, Stuart	<i>Space Case</i>
Haddix, Margaret	Any from <i>Shadow Children</i> series (first book is <i>Among the Hidden</i>)
Jonell, Lynne	<i>The Secret of Zoom</i>
King, Laurie	<i>The Beekeeper's Apprentice</i>
Konigsburg, E.L.	<i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>
L'Engle, Madeline	<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> ***; <i>The Arm of the Starfish</i> ; <i>A Wind in the Door</i> ; <i>A Swiftly Tilting Planet</i>
Milford, Kate	<i>Greenglass House</i>
Peck, Richard	<i>Ghosts I Have Been</i> ; <i>The Ghost Belonged to Me</i>
Raskin, Ellen	<i>The Westing Game</i> ***
Schlitz, Laura Amy	<i>Splendors and Glooms</i>
Slade, Arthur	<i>Dust</i>
Sleator, William	<i>Interstellar Pig</i> ; <i>House of Stairs</i> ; <i>Singularity</i> ; <i>Rewind</i>

Snyder, Zilpha Keatley	<i>The Egypt Game</i>
Stead, Rebecca	<i>Liar and Spy ; When You Reach Me</i>
Stevenson, Robert Louis	<i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>
Tey, Josephine	<i>Daughter of Time</i>
Tyre, Lisa Lewis	<i>Last in a Long Line of Rebels</i>
Voigt, Cynthia	<i>The Callender Papers</i>
Wells, Rosemary	<i>Through the Hidden Door</i>
Zafón, Carlos Ruiz	<i>The Prince of Mist</i>

Adventure	
Adams, Richard	<i>Watership Down</i>
Aiken, Joan	Any from <i>The Wolves Chronicles</i> series (first book is <i>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</i>)
Clark, Henry	<i>What We Found in the Sofa and How It Saved the World</i>
Collins, Suzanne	Any from <i>The Hunger Games</i> series
Cooper, Susan	Any from <i>The Dark is Rising</i> series (first book is <i>Over Sea, Under Stone</i>)
Creech, Sharon	<i>The Wanderer</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>The Magician's Elephant ; The Tale of Despereaux</i>
Fleischman, Sid	<i>The Whipping Boy</i> ***
Gattis, Ryan	<i>Kung Fu High School</i>
George, Jean Craighead	<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>
Goldman, William	<i>The Princess Bride</i>
Hunter, Erin	Any from <i>Warriors</i> series (first book is <i>Into the Wild</i>)
Jacques, Brian	Any from <i>Redwall</i> series
Larson, M.A.	<i>Pennyroyal Academy</i>
London, Jack	<i>The Call of the Wild</i> *** ; <i>White Fang</i>

McCormick, Patricia	<i>Purple Heart</i>
Meloy, Maile	<i>The Apothecary</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Hatchet</i> *** ; <i>Dogsong</i> ; <i>Brian's Winter</i> ; <i>The River</i>
Rand, Ayn	<i>Anthem</i>
Reeve, Philip	Any from <i>Mortal Engines</i> series
Riordan, Rick	Any from <i>Percy Jackson and the Olympians</i> series (first book is <i>The Lightning Thief</i>)
Rushdie, Salman	<i>Haroun and the Sea of Stories</i> ***
Schaefer, Jack	<i>Shane</i>
Service, Pamela	<i>Being of Two Minds</i>
Sharp, Margery	<i>The Rescuers</i>
Steig, William	<i>Dominic</i> ; <i>Abel's Island</i>
Stevenson, Robert Louis	<i>Kidnapped</i> ; <i>Treasure Island</i>
Stewart, Trenton Lee	Any from <i>The Mysterious Benedict Society</i> series
Ullman, James Ramsey	<i>Banner in the Sky</i>
Verne, Jules	<i>Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea</i>
Weir, Andy	<i>The Martian</i>

General Fiction	
Alexander, Kwame	<i>The Crossover</i>
Alexie, Sherman	<i>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian</i>
Babbitt, Natalie	<i>Tuck Everlasting</i> ***
Barkley, Brad	<i>Scrambled Eggs at Midnight</i>
Bauer, Joan	<i>Hope was Here</i>
Bloor, Edward	<i>Tangerine</i>
Burnett, Frances Hodgson	<i>A Little Princess</i> ; <i>The Secret Garden</i> ***

Chambers, Aidan	<i>Postcards from No Man's Land</i>
Christopher, Matt	<i>The Kid Who Only Hit Homers ; Catcher with a Glass Arm</i>
Cormier, Robert	<i>The Chocolate War ; I am the Cheese</i>
Couloumbis, Audrey	<i>Getting Near to Baby</i>
Creech, Sharon	<i>Love that Dog ; Chasing Redbird ; Absolutely Normal Chaos</i>
de Saint-Exupéry, Antoine	<i>The Little Prince</i>
DeJong, Meindert	<i>The Wheel on the School</i>
Dessen, Sarah	<i>Dreamland</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>A Christmas Carol</i>
Engle, Margarita	<i>Enchanted Air</i>
Farmer, Nancy	<i>A Girl Named Disaster</i>
Gantos, Jack	<i>Dead End in Norvelt ; Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key</i>
Godden, Rumer	<i>An Episode of Sparrows</i>
Golding, William	<i>Lord of the Flies ***</i>
Grahame, Kenneth	<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>
Green, John	<i>The Fault in Our Stars ; Paper Towns ; an Abundance of Katherines ; Looking for Alaska</i>
Green, Roger Lancelyn	<i>Tales of the Greek Heroes</i>
Gruen, Sara	<i>Water for Elephants</i>
Haddon, Mark	<i>Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime</i>
Hemingway, Ernest	<i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>
Henkes, Kevni	<i>Olive's Ocean</i>
Hiaasen, Carl	<i>Hoot ***</i>
Hilton, Marilyn	<i>Full Cicada Moon</i>
Hinton, S.E.	<i>The Outsiders***; That was Then, This is Now ; Rumble Fish</i>
Holm, Jennifer L.	<i>Our Only May Amelia ; Penny From Heaven</i>
Horvath, Polly	<i>The Canning Season</i>
Hunt, Lynda Mullaly	<i>Fish in a Tree</i>

Johnson, Angela	<i>Heaven</i>
Kadohata, Cynthia	<i>Kira-Kira</i>
Kingsolver, Barbara	<i>The Bean Trees</i>
Konigsburg, E.L.	<i>The View from Saturday ; Up from Jericho Tel</i>
Korman, Gordon	<i>A Semester in the Life of a Garbage Bag ; Losing Joe's Place</i>
Larson, Kirby	<i>Hattie Big Sky</i>
Lipsyte, Robert	<i>The Contender ; One Fat Summer</i>
Martin, Ann M.	<i>A Corner of the Universe ; Rain Reign</i>
Mass, Wendy	<i>A Mango-Shaped Space</i>
Matthews, L.S.	<i>Fish</i>
McCaughrean, Geraldine	<i>Cyrano</i>
Messner, Kate	<i>All the Answers</i>
Murdock, Catherine Gilbert	<i>Dairy Queen</i>
Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Harlem Summer ; Slam</i>
Nolan, Han	<i>Send Me Down a Miracle</i>
O'Hara, Mary	<i>My Friend Flicka</i>
Oates, Joyce Carol	<i>Big Mouth and Ugly Girl</i>
Palacio, R.J.	<i>Wonder ***</i>
Paterson, Katherine	<i>Bridge to Terabithia ; Jacob Have I Loved ; The Same Stuff as Stars</i>
Patron, Susan	<i>The Higher Power of Lucky</i>
Peck, Richard	<i>A Long Way from Chicago ; A Year Down Yonder</i>
Pfeffer, Susan Beth	<i>Life as We Knew It</i>
Philbrick, Rodman	<i>Freak the Mighty ; Max the Mighty</i>
Potok, Chaim	<i>The Chosen</i>
Rawls, Wilson	<i>Where the Red Fern Grows***</i>
Reinhardt, Dana	<i>How to Build a House</i>
Resau, Laura	<i>The Lightning Queen</i>
Rosoff, Meg	<i>Picture Me Gone</i>
Rottman, S.L.	<i>Hero</i>

Ryan, Paul Muñoz	<i>Echo</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>I Had Seen Castles ; Missing May</i>
Sachar, Louis	<i>Holes ; Cardturner</i>
Sáenz, Benjamin Alire	<i>Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe</i>
Satrapi, Marjane	<i>Persepolis</i>
Scatterwood, Augusta	<i>Glory Be</i>
Selznick, Brian	<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i>
Sloan, Holly Goldberg	<i>Counting by 7s</i>
Snicket, Lemony	Any from <i>A Series of Unfortunate Events</i> (first book is <i>The Bad Beginning</i>)
Sonnenblick, Jordan	<i>Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie</i>
Soto, Gary	<i>Jesse</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Maniac Magee ; Stargirl*** ; Wringer ; Crash</i>
Staples, Suzanne Fisher	<i>Shiva's Fire</i>
Steinbeck, John	<i>The Red Pony ; The Pearl ; Of Mice and Men***</i>
Stoker, Bram	<i>Dracula</i>
Swarthout, Glendon	<i>Bless the Beasts and Children</i>
Telgemeier, Raina	<i>Drama</i>
Tolan, Stephanie	<i>Surviving the Applewhites</i>
Twain, Mark	<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>
Vanderpool, Clare	<i>Moon Over Manifest***</i>
Vawter, Vince	<i>Paperboy</i>
Voigt, Cynthia	Any from <i>The Tillerman Cycle</i> series (first book is <i>Homecoming</i>)
Webster, Jean	<i>Daddy-Long-Legs</i>
Wood, June Rae	<i>The Man Who Loved Clowns</i>
Woodson, Jacqueline	<i>After Tupac and D Foster ; Feathers ; Brown Girl Dreaming</i>
Yang, Gene Luen	<i>American Born Chinese</i>
Zevin, Gabrielle	<i>Elsewhere</i>
Zindel, Paul	<i>The Pigman</i>

Short Stories	
Appelt, Kathi	<i>Kissing Tennessee: and Other Stories from the Stardust Dance</i>
Berry, James	<i>A Thief in the Village and Other Stories</i>
Brooks, Martha	<i>Paradise Café</i>
Cofer, Judith Ortiz	<i>An Island Like You</i>
Cormier, Robert	<i>Eight Plus One</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>The Umbrella Man and other Stories</i>
Doyle, Arthur Conan	<i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i>
Gallo, Donald R.	<i>Sixteen: Short Stories by Outstanding Writers for Young Adults</i>
Henry, O.	<i>The Gift of the Magi and Other Short Stories</i>
Howe, James	<i>13: Thirteen Stories That Capture the Agony and Ecstasy of Being Thirteen</i>
Irving, Washington	<i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow ; Rip Van Winkle</i>
Kipling, Rudyard	<i>Plain Tales from the Hills</i>
Konigsburg, E.L.	<i>Throwing Shadows</i>
Mazer, Anne	<i>A Walk in My World: International Short Stories</i>
McKissack, Patricia	<i>The Dark-Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural</i>
Rochman, Hazel	<i>Somehow Tenderness Survives</i>
Velde, Vivian Vande	<i>Curses Inc. and Other Stories</i>

Fantasy/Science Fiction	
Alexander, Lloyd	Any from <i>The Chronicles of Prydain</i> series (first book is <i>The Book of Three</i>) ; <i>Time Cat</i>
Alexander, William	<i>Goblin Secrets</i>
Anderson, M.T	<i>Feed</i>
Asimov, Isaac	<i>I, Robot</i>
Card, Orson Scott	<i>Ender's Game ; Ender's Shadow</i>

Carroll, Lewis	<i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland ; Through the Looking-Glass</i>
Chilton, Andrew	<i>The Goblin's Puzzle: Being the Adventures of a Boy with No Name and Two Girls Called Alice</i>
Cline, Ernest	<i>Ready Player One</i>
Colfer, Eoin	Any from <i>Artemis Fowl</i> series
Dashner, James	Any from <i>Maze Runner</i> series
DuPrau, Jeanne	Any from <i>Books of Ember</i> series (first book is <i>The City of Ember</i>)
Engdahl, Sylvia	<i>Enchantress from the Stars</i>
Farmer, Nancy	<i>The House of the Scorpion ; The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm</i>
Funke, Cornelia	Any from <i>Inkheart</i> trilogy
Gaimon, Neil	<i>Stardust ; Coraline ; The Graveyard Book</i>
Gould, Steven	<i>Jumper</i>
Heinlein, Robert	<i>Stranger in a Strange Land</i>
Herbert, Frank	<i>Dune</i>
Holly Black	<i>Doll Bones</i>
Ibbotson, Eva	<i>Which Witch? ; Secret of Platform 13 ; Island of the Aunts</i>
Jansson, Tove	<i>Moominland Midwinter</i>
Juster, Norton	<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>
Law, Ingrid	<i>Savvy</i>
Le Guin, Ursula	Any from <i>Earthsea</i> series (first book is 'A Wizard of Earthsea') ; <i>The Beginning Place</i>
Levine, Gail Carson	<i>Ella Enchanted ; Dave at Night</i>
Lewis, C.S.	Any from <i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i> (first book is <i>The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe</i>)
Lowry, Lois	<i>The Giver*** ; Gathering Blue</i>
Lu, Marie	<i>Legend</i>
McMann, Lisa	Any from <i>The Unwanteds</i> series
Messner, Kate	<i>Wake Up Missing</i>

Nix, Garth	Any from <i>Keys to the Kingdom</i> series (first book is <i>Mister Monday</i>); <i>The Ragwitch</i>
O'Hearn, Kate	Any from <i>Pegasus</i> series
Paolini, Christopher	Any from <i>The Inheritance Cycle</i> series (first book is <i>Eragon</i>)
Pierce, Tamora	<i>Alanna: The First Adventure</i>
Pratchett, Terry	<i>The Wee Free Men</i>
Pullman, Philip	Any from <i>His Dark Materials</i> trilogy (first book is <i>The Golden Compass</i>)
Riggs, Ransom	Any from <i>Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children</i> series
Roth, Veronica	Any from <i>Divergent</i> trilogy
Stewart, Mary	<i>The Crystal Cave</i> ; <i>The Hollow Hills</i> ; <i>The Last Enchantment</i>
Thurber, James	<i>The White Deer</i> ; <i>The 13 Clocks</i>
Tolkien, J.R.R	<i>The Hobbit</i> ***
Turner, Megan Whalen	<i>The Thief</i>
Ursu, Anne	<i>Breadcrumbs</i> ; <i>The Real Boy</i>
Wells, H.G.	<i>The Time Machine</i> ; <i>The Invisible Man</i>
Wrede, Patricia	Any from <i>The Enchanted Forest Chronicles</i> (first book is <i>Dealing with Dragons</i>)
Yolen, Jane	<i>Dragon's Blood</i> ; <i>Briar Rose</i>

Historical Fiction	
Choldenko, Jennifer	<i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i> ; <i>Chasing Secrets</i>
Crichton, Michael	<i>Timeline</i>
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>Elijah of Buxton</i>
Dana, Richard H.	<i>Two Years Before the Mast</i>
Greene, Bette	<i>Summer of My German Soldier</i>
Hawes, Charles	<i>The Dark Frigate</i>
Hesse, Karen	<i>Out of the Dust</i> ; <i>Stowaway</i>

Holm, Anne	<i>I am David</i>
Hunt, Irene	<i>Across Five Aprils</i>
Kelly, Jacqueline	<i>Evolution of Calpurnia Tate</i>
Lai, Thanhha	<i>Inside Out and Back Again</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>Number the Stars</i>
McGraw, Eloise Jarvis	<i>Mara, Daughter of the Nile</i>
Michener, James	<i>Hawaii</i>
Peck, Robert	<i>A Day No Pigs Would Die</i>
Philbrick, Rodman	<i>The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg</i>
Ryan, Pam Muñoz	<i>Esperanza Rising</i>
Schmidt, Gary D.	<i>Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy; The Wednesday Wars; Okay for Now</i>
Smolik, Jane Petrlik	<i>Currents</i>
Sue Park, Linda	<i>A Single Shard</i>
Taylor, Mildred	<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry ; The Land</i>
Timberlake, Amy	<i>One Came Home</i>
Uchida, Yoshiko	<i>Journey to Topaz</i>
White, T.H.	<i>The Once and Future King</i>
Wouk, Herman	<i>The Caine Mutiny</i>
Yelchin, Eugene	<i>Breaking Stalin's Nose</i>
Yep, Laurence	<i>Dragonwings</i>
Zindel, Paul	<i>The Gadget</i>

Poetry	
Frost, Robert	<i>The Road Not Taken and Other Poems</i>
George, O'Connell Kristine	<i>Swimming Upstream: Middle School Poems</i>
Hughes, Langston	<i>The Dream Keeper and Other Poems</i>
Nelson, Marilyn	<i>Carver: A Life In Poems</i>
Nye, Naomi Shihab	<i>19 Varieties of Gazelle ; A Maze Me</i>
Sidman, Joyce	<i>What the Heart Knows: Chants, Charms, and Blessings</i>

Drama/Plays	
Barrie, J.M.	<i>Peter Pan ***</i>
Cariana, John	<i>Almost, Maine</i>
Chase, Mary	<i>Harvey</i>
Gibson, William	<i>The Miracle Worker</i>
Goodrich, Frances and Hackett, Albert	<i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i>
Lawrence, Jerome and Lee, Robert Edwin	<i>Inherit the Wind</i>
Leonard Jr., Jim	<i>Anatomy of Gray</i>
Levy, Meredith Dana	<i>Decision Height</i>
Lindsay-Abaire, David	<i>Rabbit Hole ; Snow Angel</i>
Marnich, Melanie	<i>These Shining Lives</i>
Moliere	<i>Imaginary Invalid</i>
Patrick, John	<i>The Curious Savage</i>
Simon, Neil	<i>Fools ; Brighton Beach Memoirs</i>
Thomson, Kristen	<i>I, Claudia</i>

Non-fiction / Autobiography	
Angelou, Maya	<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>
Anthony, Lawrence	<i>The Elephant Whisperer</i>
Brown, Don	<i>Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans; The Great American Dust Bowl</i>
Crow Dog, Mary	<i>Lakota Woman</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>Boy</i>
Denenberg, Barry	<i>Nelson Mandela: No Easy Walk to Freedom</i>
Fleischman, Sid	<i>Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini</i>
Fossey, Dian	<i>Gorillas in the Mist</i>
Frank, Anne	<i>Diary of a Young Girl</i>
Gaarder, Jostein	<i>Sophie's World</i>
Herriot, James	<i>All Creatures Great and Small</i>

Houston, Jeanne Wakatsuki	<i>Farewell to Manzanar</i>
Keller, Helen	<i>The Story of My Life</i>
Krakauer, Jon	<i>Into Thin Air</i>
Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Malcolm X: By Any Means Necessary</i>
Nelson, Marilyn	<i>American Ace</i>
Parks, Rosa	<i>Rosa Parks: My Story</i>
Preus, Margi	<i>Heart of a Samurai</i>
Sheinkin, Steve	<i>Bomb: The Race to Build—and Steal—the World's Most Dangerous Weapon</i>
Wolff, Tobias	<i>This Boy's Life</i>
Wright, Richard	<i>Black Boy</i>
Yousafza, Malala	<i>I Am Malala</i>

AP English Reading List: Grades Nine – Twelve

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Updated from an original list compiled by Norma J. Wilkerson

A

Absalom, Absalom! by William Faulkner
Adam Bede by George Eliot
The Adventures of Augie March by Saul Bellow
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain ***
The Aeneid by Virgil
Agnes of God (play) by John Pielmeier
The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton
Alias Grace by Margaret Atwood
All the King's Men by Robert Penn Warren
All My Sons (play) by Arthur Miller
All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy
The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay by Michael Chabon
America is in the Heart by Carlos Bulosan
An American Tragedy by Theodore Dreiser
Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
American Pastoral by Philip Roth
The American by Henry James
Angels in America (Part One: Millennium Approaches) (play) by Tony Kushner
Angle of Repose by Wallace Stegner
Animal Farm by George Orwell
Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy
Another Country by James Baldwin
Antigone (play) by Sophocles ***
Antony and Cleopatra (play) by William Shakespeare
Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz by Mordecai Richler
Arcadia (play) by Tom Stoppard
Armies of the Night by Norman Mailer
As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner
As You Like It (play) by William Shakespeare
Atonement by Ian McEwan ***
Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man by James Weldon Johnson
The Awakening by Kate Chopin

B

The Bear by William Faulkner
Beloved by Toni Morrison
A Bend in the River by V. S. Naipaul
Benito Cereno by Herman Melville
Billy Budd by Herman Melville
The Birthday Party (play) by Harold Pinter
Black Boy by Richard Wright
Black Swan Green by David Mitchell
Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya
The Blind Assassin by Margaret Atwood
The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
Bone: A Novel by Fae M. Ng
The Bonesetter's Daughter by Amy Tan

Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
Breath, Eyes, Memory by Edwidge Danticat
Brideshead Revisited by Evelyn Waugh
Brighton Rock by Graham Greene
Broken for You by Stephanie Kallos
The Brothers Karamazov by Fyodor Dostoevsky
Brown Girl, Brownstones by Paule Marshall

C

Candida (play) by George Bernard Shaw
Candide by Voltaire
The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer
The Caretaker (play) by Harold Pinter
Catch-22 by Joseph Heller
The Catcher in the Rye by J. D. Salinger ***
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (play) by Tennessee Williams
Cat's Cradle by Kurt Vonnegut ***
Cat's Eye by Margaret Atwood
The Centaur by John Updike
Ceremony by Leslie Marmon Silko
The Cherry Orchard (play) by Anton Chekhov
Chronicle of a Death Foretold by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
The Cider House Rules by John Irving
Civil Disobedience by Henry David Thoreau
Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier
The Color Purple by Alice Walker
Coming Through Slaughter by Michael Ondaatje
Copenhagen (play) by Michael Frayn
The Country of the Pointed Firs by Sarah Orne Jewett
Cry, The Beloved Country by Alan Paton ***
Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoevsky
The Crossing by Cormac McCarthy
The Crucible (play) by Arthur Miller ***

D

Daisy Miller by Henry James
Dancing at Lughnasa (play) by Brian Friel
David Copperfield by Charles Dickens
The Dead by James Joyce
The Death of Ivan Ilyich by Leo Tolstoy
Death of a Salesman (play) by Arthur Miller
Delta Wedding by Eudora Welty
Desire Under the Elms (play) by Eugene O'Neill
Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant by Anne Tyler
The Divine Comedy: The Inferno by Dante Alighieri
The Diviners by Margaret Laurence
Doctor Zhivago by Boris Pasternak
A Doll's House (play) by Henrik Ibsen
The Dollmaker by Harriet Arnot
Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes
Dreaming in Cuban by Cristina Garcia
Dubliners by James Joyce ***

E

East of Eden by John Steinbeck
Emma by Jane Austen
An Enemy of the People (play) by Henrik Ibsen
Equus (play) by Peter Shaffer
Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton
The Eumenides (part three of *The Oresteia*) by Aeschylus

F

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury ***
The Fall by Albert Camus
A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway
The Father (play) by August Strindberg
Fathers and Sons by Ivan Turgenev
Faust by Johann Goethe
Fences (play) by August Wilson
A Fine Balance by Rohinton Mistry
Fifth Business by Robertson Davis
The Fixer by Bernard Malamud
Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes ***
The 42nd Parallel by John Dos Passos
For Whom the Bell Tolls by Ernest Hemingway
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley ***
A Free Life: A Novel by Ha Jin

G

A Gathering of Old Men by Ernest Gaines
Germinal by Emile Zola
A Gesture Life by Chang-Rae Lee
Ghosts (play) by Henrik Ibsen
Gilead by Marilynne Robinson
The Glass Menagerie (play) by Tennessee Williams
The God of Small Things by Arundhati Roy
Going After Cacciato by Tim O'Brien
The Golden Bowl by Henry James
The Good Soldier by Ford Maddox Ford
Go Tell It on the Mountain by James Baldwin
The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald ***
Grendel by John Gardner ***
Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift

H

The Hairy Ape (play) by Eugene O'Neill
The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
Hard Times by Charles Dickens
Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad ***
The Heart of the Matter by Graham Greene
Hedda Gabler (play) by Henrik Ibsen
Henry IV: Part 1 (play) by William Shakespeare
Henry V (play) by William Shakespeare
A High Wind in Jamaica by Richard Hughes
The Homecoming (play) by Harold Pinter

Home to Harlem by Claude McKay
A House for Mr. Biswas by V. S. Naipul
The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
House Made of Dawn by N. Scott Momaday
The House of Mirth by Edith Wharton
The House of Seven Gables by Nathaniel Hawthorne
The House of the Spirits by Isabel Allende
How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents by Julia Alvarez

I

The Illiad by Homer
Illustrated Man by Ray Bradbury ***
The Importance of Being Earnest (play) by Oscar Wilde
The Inheritance of Loss by Kiran Desai
The Inheritors by William Golding
In the Lake of the Woods by Tim O'Brien
In the Time of Butterflies by Julia Alvarez
Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison ***

J

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
Jasmine by Bharati Mukherjee
J.B. (play) by Archibald MacLeish
Joe Turner's Come and Gone (play) by August Wilson
The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan
Joseph Andrews by Henry Fielding
Jude the Obscure by Thomas Hardy
Julius Caesar (play) by William Shakespeare***
The Jungle by Upton Sinclair

K

Kafka on the Shore by Haruki Murakami
King Lear (play) by William Shakespeare ***
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

L

Lady Windermere's Fan (play) by Oscar Wilde
A Lesson before Dying by Ernest Gaines
Light in August by William Faulkner
Linden Hills by Gloria Naylor
Little Women (unabridged) by Louisa May Alcott
The Little Foxes (play) by Lillian Hellman
Long Day's Journey into Night (play) by Eugene O'Neill
Look Homeward, Angel by Thomas Wolfe
Lord Jim by Joseph Conrad
Lord of the Flies by William Golding ***
The Loved One by Evelyn Waugh
Love Medicine by Louise Erdrich
The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock by T.S. Eliot
Lysistrata (play) by Aristophanes

M

Macbeth (play) by William Shakespeare ***

Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert
Maggie: A Girl of the Streets by Stephen Crane
Main Street by Sinclair Lewis
Major Barbara (play) by George Bernard Shaw
Man and Superman (play) by George Bernard Shaw
Mansfield Park by Jane Austen
Master Harold...and the Boys (play) by Athol Fugard
The Mayor of Casterbridge by Thomas Hardy
M. Butterfly (play) by David Henry Wang
Medea (play) by Euripides
The Member of the Wedding by Carson McCullers
The Memory Keeper's Daughter by Kim Edwards
The Merchant of Venice (play) by William Shakespeare
Metamorphosis by Franz Kafka***
Middlemarch by George Eliot
A Midsummer Night's Dream (play) by William Shakespeare***
The Mill on the Floss by George Eliot
The Misanthrope (play) by Molière
Miss Lonelyhearts by Nathanael West
Moby Dick by Herman Melville
Moll Flanders by Daniel Defoe
Monkey Bridge by Lan Cao
The Moor's Last Sigh by Salman Rushdie
Mother Courage and Her Children (play) by Berthold Brecht
Mrs. Dalloway by Virginia Woolf
Mrs. Warren's Profession (play) by George Bernard Shaw
Much Ado About Nothing (play) by William Shakespeare ***
Murder in the Cathedral by T. S. Eliot
My Last Duchess by Robert Browning ***
My Ántonia by Willa Cather
My Name is Asher Lev by Chaim Potok

N

The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri
Native Son by Richard Wright
Native Speaker by Chang-Rae Lee
Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro
1984 by George Orwell
No Exit by John Paul Sartre
Noah's Compass by Anne Tyler
No-No Boy by John Okada
Notes from Underground by Fyodor Dostoevsky

O

Obasan by Joy Kogawa ***
The Octopus by Frank Norris
The Odyssey by Homer ***
Oedipus Rex (play) by Sophocles***
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck ***
Old School by Tobias Wolff
Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich by Alexander Solzhenitsyn
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey
One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

O Pioneers! by Willa Cather
The Optimist's Daughter by Eudora Welty
Orlando: A Biography by Virginia Woolf
Othello (play) by William Shakespeare ***
Oryx and Crake by Margaret Atwood
The Other by Thomas Tryon
Our Town (play) by Thornton Wilder
Out of Africa by Isak Dinesen

P

Pale Fire by Vladimir Nabokov
Pamela by Samuel Richardson
A Passage to India by E. M. Forster
Paradise Lost by John Milton
Passing by Nella Larsen
Peer Gynt (play) by Henrik Ibsen
Père Goriot by Honore de Balzac
Persuasion by Jane Austen
Phaedre (play) by Jean Racine
The Piano Lesson (play) by August Wilson
The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde
The Plague by Albert Camus
Pnin by Vladimir Nabokov
Pocho by Jose Antonio Villarreal
The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver
Portrait of a Lady by Henry James
Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man by James Joyce
The Power and the Glory by Graham Greene
Praisesong for the Widow by Paule Marshall
A Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie by Muriel Spark
Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Push by Sapphire
Pygmalion (play) by George Bernard Shaw

R

Ragtime by E. L. Doctorow
A Raisin in the Sun (play) by Lorraine Hansberry
The Rape of the Lock by Alexander Pope
The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane
Redburn by Herman Melville
The Remains of the Day by Kazuo Ishiguro
Reservation Blues by Sherman Alexie
The Return of the Native by Thomas Hardy
Rhinoceros (play) by Eugene Ionesco
A River Runs Through It by Norman Maclean
The Road by Cormac McCarthy
Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe
A Room with a View by E. M. Forster
Romeo and Juliet (play) by William Shakespeare ***
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead (play) by Tom Stoppard

S

Saint Joan (play) by George Bernard Shaw
The Sandbox (play) by Edward Albee
The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne***
The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd
Sent for You Yesterday by John Edgar Wideman
A Separate Peace by John Knowles ***
Set This House on Fire by William Styron
The Shipping News by E. Annie Proulx
Siddhartha by Herman Hesse
Silas Marner by George Eliot
Sister Carrie by Theodore Dreiser
Sister of My Heart by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
Six Characters in Search of an Author (play) by Luigi Pirandello
Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut
Snow by Orhan Pamuk
Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson
A Soldier's Play (play) by Charles Fuller
Song of Solomon by Toni Morrison
Sons and Lovers by D. H. Lawrence
Sophie's Choice by William Styron
The Sorrows of Young Werther by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
The Sound and the Fury by William Faulkner
Sovereignty and Goodness of God by Mary Rowlandson ***
The Stone Angel by Margaret Laurence
The Story of Edgar Sawtelle by David Wroblewski
The Stranger by Albert Camus
A Streetcar Named Desire (play) by Tennessee Williams
The Street by Ann Petry
Sula by Toni Morrison
Surfacing by Margaret Atwood
The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway ***

T

A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens
Tartuffe (play) by Moliere
The Tempest (play) by William Shakespeare
Tess of the D'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien
A Thousand Acres by Jane Smiley
A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini
Topdog/Underdog (play) by Suzan-Lori Parks
To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf
Tom Jones by Henry Fielding
Tracks by Louise Erdrich
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
The Trial by Franz Kafka
Trifles (play) by Susan Glaspell
Tristram Shandy by Laurence Sterne
The Turn of the Screw by Henry James
Twelfth Night (play) by William Shakespeare ***
Typical American by Gish Jen

U

Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe
Uncle Vanya (play) by Anton Chekhov
Under the Net by Iris Murdoch

V

The Vicar of Wakefield by Oliver Goldsmith
Victory by Joseph Conrad
Volpone (play) by Ben Jonson

W

Waiting for the Barbarians by J.M. Coetzee ***
Waiting for Godot (play) by Samuel Beckett
The Warden by Anthony Trollope
Washington Square by Henry James
Watch on the Rhine (play) by Lillian Hellman
The Way of the World by William Congreve
The Way We Live Now by Anthony Trollope
We Were the Mulvaney's by Joyce Carol Oates
Who Has Seen the Wind by W. O. Mitchell
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? (play) by Edward Albee
When the Emperor Was Divine by Julie Otsuka
Wide Sargasso Sea by Jean Rhys
The Wild Duck (play) by Henrik Ibsen
Winter in the Blood by James Welch
The Winter's Tale (play) by William Shakespeare
Wise Blood by Flannery O'Connor
The Woman Warrior by Maxine Hong Kingston
The Women of Brewster Place by Gloria Naylor
Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

Z

The Zoo Story (play) by Edward Albee
Zoot Suit (play) by Luis Valdez