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## Reading List

### **Suggested Reading for High School (Grades 9–12)**

The following titles are recommended as summer reading both to maintain fluency and reading level and to encourage independent reading. Students may find these titles at libraries and bookstores. Note: not all titles listed here are available from Prentice Hall.

**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.*