

## 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade College Board Reading List

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expand your horizons. Some of the mature content found in these books may be objectionable by some parents. Most of these literary works will be covered in a college course. Students will not have to read every book on this list. This merely serves as a guideline of books that may be used. Students will be encouraged to read books that will be listed on their teacher's syllabus the first day of class, along with additional books. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

### Author/ Title

-- Beowulf

Achebe, Chinua/Things Fall Apart

Agee, James/ A Death in the Family

Austen, Jane /Pride and Prejudice

Baldwin, James/ Go Tell It on the Mountain

Beckett, Samuel/ Waiting for Godot

Bellow, Saul /The Adventures of Augie March

Brontë, Charlotte /Jane Eyre

Brontë, Emily /Wuthering Heights

Camus, Albert /The Stranger

Cather, Willa /Death Comes for the Archbishop

Chaucer, Geoffrey /The Canterbury Tales

Chekhov, Anton/ The Cherry Orchard

Chopin, Kate/ The Awakening

Conrad, Joseph/ Heart of Darkness

Cooper, James Fenimore/ The Last of the Mohicans

Crane, Stephen /The Red Badge of Courage

Dante/ Inferno

de Cervantes, Miguel/ Don Quixote

Defoe, Daniel/Robinson Crusoe

Dickens, Charles/ A Tale of Two Cities

Dostoyevsky, Fyodor/ Crime and Punishment

Douglass, Frederick /Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass

Dreiser, Theodore/ An American Tragedy

Dumas, Alexandre /The Three Musketeers

Eliot, George/The Mill on the Floss

Ellison, Ralph/ Invisible Man

Emerson, Ralph Waldo/ Selected Essays  
Faulkner, William As I Lay Dying

Faulkner, William/ The Sound and the Fury

Fielding, Henry /Tom Jones

Fitzgerald, F. Scott The Great Gatsby

Flaubert, Gustave/ Madame Bovary

Ford, Ford Madox The Good Soldier

Goethe, Johann /Wolfgang von Faust

Golding, William /Lord of the Flies

Hardy, Thomas /Tess of the d'Urbervilles

Hawthorne, Nathaniel /The Scarlet Letter

Heller, Joseph /Catch-22

Hemingway, Ernest A Farewell to Arms

Homer /The Iliad	Remarque, Erich Maria/ All Quiet on the Western Front
Homer/ The Odyssey	Rostand, Edmond /Cyrano de Bergerac
Hugo, Victor /The Hunchback of Notre Dame	Roth, Henry/ Call It Sleep
Hurston, Zora Neale /Their Eyes Were Watching God	Salinger, J.D./ The Catcher in the Rye
Huxley, Aldous /Brave New World	Shakespeare, William /Hamlet
Ibsen, Henrik /A Doll's House	Shakespeare, William /Macbeth
James, Henry /The Portrait of a Lady	Shakespeare, William/ A Midsummer Night's Dream
James, Henry/ The Turn of the Screw	Shakespeare, William /Romeo and Juliet
Joyce, James/ A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man	Shakespeare, William/Taming of the Shrew
Kafka, Franz/ The Metamorphosis	Shaw, George Bernard /Pygmalion
Kingston, Maxine Hong /The Woman Warrior	Shelley, Mary/ Frankenstein
Lee, Harper/ To Kill a Mockingbird	Silko, Leslie Marmon Ceremony
Lewis, Sinclair/ Babbitt	Solzhenitsyn, Alexander/ One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich
London, Jack /The Call of the Wild	Sophocle/ Antigone
Mann, Thomas/ The Magic Mountain	Sophocles/ Oedipus Rex
Marquez, Gabriel García /One Hundred Years of Solitude	Steinbeck, John/ The Grapes of Wrath
Melville, Herman/Bartleby the Scrivener	Stevenson, Robert Louis/ Treasure Island
Melville, Herman/ Moby Dick	Stowe, Harriet Beecher/ Uncle Tom's Cabin
Miller, Arthur/ The Crucible	Swift, Jonathan/ Gulliver's Travels
Morrison, Toni /Beloved	Thackeray, William/ Vanity Fair
O'Connor, Flannery/ A Good Man Is Hard to Find	Thoreau, Henry/ David Walden
O'Neill, Eugene/ Long Day's Journey into Night	Tolstoy, Leo /War and Peace
Orwell, George/ Animal Farm	Turgenev, Ivan /Fathers and Sons
Pasternak, Boris/ Doctor Zhivago	Twain, Mark /The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Plath, Sylvia/ The Bell Jar	Voltaire/ Candide
Poe, Edgar Allan /Selected Tales	Vonnegut, Kurt Jr./ Slaughterhouse-Five
Proust, Marcel/ Swann's Way	Walker, Alice /The Color Purple
Pynchon, Thomas /The Crying of Lot 49	Wharton, Edith /The House of Mirth

Welty, Eudora/ Collected Stories Whitman, Walt Leaves  
of Grass

Wilde, Oscar /The Picture of Dorian Gray

Williams, Tennessee /The Glass Menagerie

Woolf, Virginia /To the Lighthouse

Wright, Richard/ Native Son