

***Students must read at least one additional book each nine week period. This does not include the books that are already required to be read for each English course.**

Pre K-8th Grade Reading List

Parents can go directly to goodreads.com and enter in their child's grade level. A list of current and popular books will be generated. This will allow parents to peruse the ratings of each book and give a large selection of books to choose from. It is important that students choose books from the reading list so that they may stay on or above grade level.

8th-12th Grade College Board Reading List

The following recommended reading list is from Collegeboard.com. The College Board is the organization that creates and administers the PSAT, SAT, and AP exams. Use this list to 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

Homer/ The Odyssey

Hugo, Victor /The Hunchback of Notre Dame

Hurston, Zora Neale /Their Eyes Were Watching God

Huxley, Aldous /Brave New World

Ibsen, Henrik /A Doll's House

James, Henry /The Portrait of a Lady

James, Henry/ The Turn of the Screw

Joyce, James/ A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man

Kafka, Franz/ The Metamorphosis

Kingston, Maxine Hong /The Woman Warrior

Lee, Harper/ To Kill a Mockingbird

Lewis, Sinclair/ Babbitt

London, Jack /The Call of the Wild

Mann, Thomas/ The Magic Mountain

Marquez, Gabriel García /One Hundred Years of Solitude

Melville, Herman/Bartleby the Scrivener

Melville, Herman/ Moby Dick

Miller, Arthur/ The Crucible

Morrison, Toni /Beloved

O'Connor, Flannery/ A Good Man Is Hard to Find

O'Neill, Eugene/ Long Day's Journey into Night

Orwell, George/ Animal Farm

Pasternak, Boris/ Doctor Zhivago

Plath, Sylvia/ The Bell Jar

Poe, Edgar Allan /Selected Tales

Proust, Marcel/ Swann's Way

Pynchon, Thomas /The Crying of Lot 49

Remarque, Erich Maria/ All Quiet on the Western Front

Rostand, Edmond /Cyrano de Bergerac

Roth, Henry/ Call It Sleep

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

Shakespeare, William /Hamlet

Shakespeare, William /Macbeth

Shakespeare, William/ A Midsummer Night's Dream

Shakespeare, William /Romeo and Juliet

Shakespeare, William/Taming of the Shrew

Shaw, George Bernard /Pygmalion

Shelley, Mary/ Frankenstein

Silko, Leslie Marmon Ceremony

Solzhenitsyn, Alexander/ One Day in the Life of Ivan
Denisovich

Sophocle/ Antigone

Sophocles/ Oedipus Rex

Steinbeck, John/ The Grapes of Wrath

Stevenson, Robert Louis/ Treasure Island

Stowe, Harriet Beecher/ Uncle Tom's Cabin

Swift, Jonathan/ Gulliver's Travels

Thackeray, William/ Vanity Fair

Thoreau, Henry/ David Walden

Tolstoy, Leo /War and Peace

Turgenev, Ivan /Fathers and Sons

Twain, Mark /The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Voltaire/ Candide

Vonnegut, Kurt Jr./ Slaughterhouse-Five

Walker, Alice /The Color Purple

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