

High School - Literature: Reading List All Grades

Author Title * indicates more difficult work

*Achebe, Chinua *Things Fall Apart*
Aeschylus *Prometheus Bound*
Agee, James *A Death in the Family*
Albee, Edward *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*
*Albee, Edward *Zoo Story*
Albee, Edward *Three Tall Women*
Allende, Isabel *The House of the Spirits*
Allison, Dorothy *Bastard Out of Carolina*
Am Alvarez, Julia *In The Time of Butterflies*
Anaya, Rudolfo *Bless Me, Ultima*
Anderson, Maxwell *Mary of Scotland*
Anderson, Sherwood *Winesburg, Ohio*
Angelou, Maya *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
Anouilh, Jean *Antigone*
Anouilh, Jean *Becket*
Aristophanes *Lysistrata*
Asimov, Isaac *I, Robot*
Atwood, Margaret *The Handmaid's Tale*
Atwood, Margaret *Cat's Eye*
Austen, Jane *Emma*
Austen, Jane *Northanger Abbey*
Austen, Jane *Pride and Prejudice*
Austen, Jane *Sense and Sensibility*
Author Unknown *Beowulf*
Baldwin, James *Go Tell It On the Mountain*
Baldwin, James *Another Country*
Beauvoir, Simone de *Memoirs of a Dutiful Daughter*
Beckett, Samuel *Endgame*
* Beckett, Samuel *Waiting for Godot*
Bellow, Saul *Henderson the Rain King*
Bellow, Saul *The Adventures of Augie March*
* Bolt, Robert *A Man for All Seasons*
Bradbury, Ray *Fahrenheit 451*
Brautigan, Richard *Trout Fishing in America*
Brecht, Bertolt *Mother Courage and Her Children*
Bronte, Charlotte *Jane Eyre*
Bronte, Emily *Wuthering Heights*
Buck, Pearl *The Good Earth*
Bunyan, John *Pilgrim's Progress*
Burnett, Frances E.H. *Little Lord Fauntleroy*
Butler, Octavia *The Parable of the Sower*
Caldwell, Erskine *Tobacco Road*
Camus, Albert *The Plague*
* Camus, Albert *The Stranger*
* Camus, Albert *The Myth of Sisyphus*
Capote, Truman *In Cold Blood*
Capote, Truman *The Grass Harp*
Capote, Truman *Other Voices, Other Rooms*

Card, Orson Scott *Ender's Game*
Cather, Willa *My Antonia*
* Cather, Willa *My Mortal Enemy*
Cervantes, Miguel de *Don Quixote*
* Chappell, Fred *I Am One of You Forever*
Chaucer, Geoffrey *The Canterbury Tales*
Chekhov, Anton *The Three Sisters*
Chekhov, Anton *The Cherry Orchard*
* Chopin, Kate *The Awakening*
Christie, Agatha *Murder on the Orient Express*
Christie, Agatha *The Mousetrap*
Cisneros, Sandra *The House on Mango Street*
Clark, Walter Van Tilburg *The Ox-Bow Incident*
* Conrad, Joseph *Heart of Darkness*
Conrad, Joseph *Lord Jim*
Conrad, Joseph *The Secret Sharer*
Cooper, James Fenimore *The Deerslayer*
Cooper, James Fenimore *The Last of the Mohicans*
Coward, Noel *Private Lives*
Coward, Noel *Blithe Spirit*
Crane, Stephen *Red Badge of Courage*
Craven, Margaret *I Heard the Owl Call My Name*
Dana, Richard Henry *Two Years Before the Mast*
Dante *The Inferno*
DeFoe, Daniel *Robinson Crusoe*
Dickens, Charles *A Tale of Two Cities*
Dickens, Charles *Bleak House*
Dickens, Charles *David Copperfield*
Dickens, Charles *Hard Times*
Dinesen, Isak *Out of Africa*
Dostoevsky, Fyodor *Crime and Punishment*
Dostoevsky, Fyodor *The Brothers Karamazov*
Doyle, Arthur Conan *A Study in Scarlet*
Doyle, Arthur Conan *The Hound of the Baskervilles*
Dreiser, Theodore *An American Tragedy*
Dreiser, Theodore *Sister Carrie*
Dumas, Alexander *The Count of Monte Christo*
Dumas, Alexander *The Three Musketeers*
Eliot, George *Silas Marner*
Eliot, George *Middlemarch*
Eliot, T.S. *Murder in the Cathedral*
Ellison, Ralph *Invisible Man*
Amecheta, Buchi *Bride Price*
Euripides *Medea*
Euripides *The Women of Troy*
Euripides *The Bacchae*
Faulkner, William *As I Lay Dying*
Faulkner, William *Light in August*
Faulkner, William *The Sound and the Fury*
Fielding, Henry *Tom Jones*
Fitzgerald, F. Scott *Tender is the Night*

Fitzgerald, F. Scott *The Great Gatsby*
Flaubert, Gustave *Madame Bovary*
Follett, Ken *The Pillars of the Earth*
Forster, E.M. *A Passage to India*
Forster, E.M. *A Room With a View*
Frazier, Charles *Cold Mountain*
Friel, Brian *Philadelphia, Here I Come!*
Fugard, Athol *Master Harold and the Boys*
Gaines, Ernest *A Lesson Before Dying*
Garcia Marquez, Gabriel *One Hundred Years of Solitude*
Gardner, John *Grendel*
Gibbons, Kaye *Ellen Foster*
Giraudoux, Jean *The Madwoman of Chaillot*
Gogel, Nikolai *The Inspector-General*
Golding, William *Lord of the Flies*
Goldsmith, Oliver *She Stoops to Conquer*
Gordimer, Nadine *The Lying Days*
Gordimer, Nadine *The Conservationist*
* Greene, Graham *The Power and the Glory*
Grey, Zane *Riders of the Purple Sage*
Gunther, John *Death Be Not Proud*
Haley, Alex *Roots*
Hamilton, Edith *Mythology*
Hammett, Dashielle *The Maltese Falcon*
* Hansberry, Lorraine *A Raisin in the Sun*
Hardy, Thomas *Far From the Madding Crowd*
Hardy, Thomas *Jude the Obscure*
Hardy, Thomas *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*
Hardy, Thomas *The Return of the Native*
Hawthorne, Nathaniel *The House of Seven Gables*
Hawthorne, Nathaniel *The Scarlet Letter*
* Heller, Joseph *Catch-22*
Hellman, Lillian *An Unfinished Woman; A Memoir*
Hellman, Lillian *Pentimento*
Hellman, Lillian *The Children's Hour*
Hellman, Lillian *The Little Foxes*
Hemingway, Ernest *A Farewell to Arms*
Hemingway, Ernest *For Whom the Bell Tolls*
Hemingway, Ernest *The Old Man and the Sea*
Hemingway, Ernest *The Sun Also Rises*
Henley, Beth *Crimes of the Heart*
Hesse, Herman *Steppenwolf*
Hesse, Hermann *Siddhartha*
Hilton, James *Goodbye Mr. Chips*
Hudson, William Henry *Green Mansions*
Hugo, Victor *Les Miserables*
* Hurston, Zora Neale *Their Eyes Were Watching God*
* Huxley, Aldous *Brave New World*
Ibsen, Henrik *A Doll's House*
Ibsen, Henrik *Hedda Gabler*
Ibsen, Henrik *An Enemy of the People*

Ionesco, Eugene *Rhinoceros*
James, Henry *Daisy Miller*
James, Henry *Portrait of a Lady*
Joyce, James *Dubliners*
Joyce, James *Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*
Joyce, James *Ulysses*
Kafka, Franz *The Metamorphosis*
Kafka, Franz *The Trial*
Kais, Elizabeth *A Patch of Blue*
Keneally, Thomas *Schindler's List*
Keller, Helen *The Story of My Life*
Kerouac, Jack *On the Road*
Kesey, Ken *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*
Kipling, Rudyard *Captains Courageous*
Kipling, Rudyard *Kim*
Knowles, John *A Separate Peace*
Laurence, Margaret *The Diviners*
Lawrence, D.H. *Sons and Lovers*
Lawrence, Jerome & Robert E. Lee *Inherit the Wind*
Lee, Harper *To Kill A Mockingbird*
LeGuin, Ursula *The Left Hand of Darkness*
Lewis, C.S. *The Chronicles of Narnia*
Lewis, Sinclair *Babbitt*
London, Jack *The Call of the Wild*
Machiavelli, Niccolo *The Prince*
Mailer, Norman *The Naked and the Dead*
Malamud, Bernard *The Fixer*
Malory, Thomas *Doctor Faustus*
Malory, Thomas *Le Morte D'arthur*
Markandaya, Kamala *Nectar In A Sieve*
Mason, Bobbi Ann *In Country*
Maugham, W. Somerset *Of Human Bondage*
McCullers, Carson *The Ballad of the Sad Cafe*
McCullers, Carson *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*
McCullers, Carson *The Member of the Wedding*
McKinley, Robert *Beauty*
McMurtry, Larry *Lonesome Dove*
Melville, Herman *Billy Budd*
Melville, Herman *Moby Dick*
Miller, Arthur *All My Sons*
* Miller, Arthur *Death of a Salesman*
Miller, Arthur *The Crucible*
Moliere *Tartuffe*
Momaday, N. Scott *House Made of Dawn*
Mori, Kyoko *Shizuko's Daughter*
Morrison, Toni *Jazz*
Morrison, Toni *Beloved*
Morrison, Toni *Song of Solomon*
Morrison, Toni *Zulu*
O'Brien, Tim *The Things They Carried: A Work of Fiction*
O'Connor, Flannery *Everything That Rises Must Converge*

O'Neill, Eugene *Ah, Wilderness!*
* O'Neill, Eugene *Desire Under the Elms*
* O'Neill, Eugene *Long Day's Journey Into Night*
* O'Neill, Eugene *Mourning Becomes Electra*
Orwell, George *Animal Farm*
Orwell, George *Nineteen Eighty-Four*
Pasternak, Boris *Dr. Zhivago*
Paton, Alan *Cry the Beloved Country*
Pinter, Harold *The Homecoming*
Plath, Sylvia *The Bell Jar*
Potok, Chaim *The Chosen*
Power, Susan *The Grass Dancer*
* Rand, Ayn *Anthem*
Rand, Ayn *The Fountainhead*
* Remarque, Erich M. *All Quiet on the Western Front*
Rhys, Jean *Wide Sargasso Sea*
Richter, Conrad *Light in the Forest*
Rolvaa, Ole E. *Giants in the Earth*
Rostand, Edmond *Cyrano De Bergerac*
Roth, Philip *Portnoy's Complaint*
Salinger, J.D. *The Catcher in the Rye*
Saroyan, William *The Human Comedy*
Sartre, Jean-Paul *Nausea*
* Sartre, Jean-Paul *No Exit*
Scott, Sir Walter *Ivanhoe*
Shaara, Michael *Killer Angels*
Shaffer, Peter *Equus*
Shakespeare *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
Shakespeare *As You Like It*
* Shakespeare *Hamlet*
Shakespeare *Henry IV, Part I*
Shakespeare *Henry V*
Shakespeare *King Lear*
* Shakespeare *Macbeth*
Shakespeare *Merchant of Venice*
* Shakespeare *Othello*
Shakespeare *Richard II*
Shakespeare *Taming of the Shrew*
Shakespeare *The Tempest*
Shakespeare *Twelfth Night*
Shaw, George Bernard *Arms and the Man*
Shaw, George Bernard *Pymalion*
Shaw, George Bernard *Saint Joan*
Shelley, Mary *Frankenstein*
Sheridan, Richard *School for Scandal*
Sinclair, Upton *The Jungle*
Singer, Isaac Bashevis *In My Father's Court*
Sophocles *Antigone*
* Sophocles *Oedipus Rex*
Steinbeck, John *East of Eden*
Steinbeck, John *Of Mice and Men*

* Steinbeck, John *The Grapes of Wrath*
Steinbeck, John *The Red Pony*
Stevenson, Robert Louis *Kidnapped*
Stevenson, Robert Louis *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*
Stevenson, Robert Louis *Treasure Island*
Stewart, Mary *The Last Enchantment*
Stoppard, Tom *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*
Stowe, Harriet Beecher *Uncle Tom's Cabin*
Strindberg, August *Miss Julie*
Swift, Jonathan *Gulliver's Travels*
Thackeray, William M. *Vanity Fair*
Thomas, Dylan *Under Milk Wood*
Thoreau, Henry David *Walden*
Tolstoy, Leo *Anna Karenina*
Tolstoy, Leo *War and Peace*
Twain, Mark *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*
Twain, Mark *The Prince and the Pauper*
* Tyler, Anne *Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant*
Tyler, Anne *The Accidental Tourist*
Uhry, Alfred *Driving Miss Daisy*
Updike, John *Rabbit Run*
Vogel, Paula *How I Learned to Drive*
Vonnegut, Kurt Jr. *Cat's Cradle*
Vonnegut, Kurt Jr. *God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater*
Vonnegut, Kurt Jr. *Slaughterhouse-five*
Walker, Alice *The Color Purple*
Watson, Larry *Montana*
Waugh, Evelyn *Brideshead Revisited*
Welch, James *Winter in the Blood*
Wells, H.G. *The Time Machine*
Welty, Eudora *The Optimist's Daughter*
Wharton, Edith *Ethan Frome*
Wharton, Edith *The Age of Innocence*
Wharton, Edith *The House of Mirth*
White, T.H. *The Once and Future King*
Wiesel, Elie *Night*
Wilde, Oscar *The Importance of Being Ernest*
Wilde, Oscar *The Picture of Dorian Gray*
Wilder, Thornton *Bridge of San Luis Rey*
Wilder, Thornton *Our Town*
* Williams, Tennessee *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*
* Williams, Tennessee *The Glass Menagerie*
* Williams, Tennessee *A Streetcar Named Desire*
Wilson, August *Fences: A Play*
Wolfe, Thomas *Look Homeward, Angel*
Woolf, Virginia *To the Lighthouse*
Wouk, Herman *The Caine Mutiny*
Wright, Richard *Black Boy*
Wright, Richard *Native Son*
Zindel, Paul *The Effect of Gamma Rays-Man/Moon Marigolds*

