

2009 Classic Summer Reading List

ENTERING 10TH GRADE

1. Angelou, Maya *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
2. Capote, Truman *Breakfast at Tiffany's*
3. Carter, Forrest *The Education of Little Tree*
4. Cather, Willa *My Antonia*
5. Crane, Stephen *The Red Badge of Courage*
6. Dickey, James *Deliverance*
7. Faulkner, William *The Reivers*
8. Gaines, Ernest *The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman*
9. Green, Hannah *I Never Promised You a Rose Garden*
10. Guterson, David *Snow Falling on Cedars*
11. Hurston, Zora Neale *Their Eyes Were Watching God*
12. Mitchell, Margaret *Gone With the Wind*
13. O'Brien, Tim *The Things They Carried*
14. Poe, Edgar Allan A representative book of short stories
15. Salinger, J.D. *Franny & Zooey; Nine Stories*
16. Tan, Amy *The Joy Luck Club*
17. Toole, John K. *A Confederacy of Dunces*
18. Walker, Alice *The Color Purple*
19. Wharton, Edith *The House of Mirth*
20. Woodward, Bob and Bernstein *All the President's Men*
21. Wright, Richard *Black Boy, Native Son*

ENTERING 11TH GRADE

1. Austen, Jane *Emma, Pride and Prejudice*
2. Bronte, Charlotte *Jane Eyre*
3. Burgess, Anthony *A Clockwork Orange*
4. Carroll, Lewis *Alice in Wonderland Through the Looking Glass*
5. Chopin, Kate *The Awakening*
6. Christie, Agatha Any Selection
7. Fleming, Ian Any novel in the James Bond set
8. Follett, Ken *Eye of the Needle*
9. Fowles, John *The French Lieutenant's Woman*
10. Frazier, Charles *Cold Mountain*
11. Lawrence, D.H. *Sons and Lovers*
12. LeCarre, John Any selection
13. Lewis, C.S. *The Screwtape Letters*
14. Maugham, Somerset *Of Human Bondage*
15. McCourt, Frank *Angela's Ashes*
16. McDermott, Alice *Charming Billy*
17. McMurtry, Larry *Lonesome Dove*
18. More, Thomas *Utopia*
19. Shakespeare, William *Othello*

21. Sophocles *Oedipus Trilogy*
22. Spark, Muriel *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*
23. Stoker, Bram *Dracula*
24. Wilde, Oscar *The Importance of Being Earnest; The Picture of Dorian Gray*
26. Woolf, Virginia *To the Lighthouse*

ENTERING 12TH GRADE

1. Albee, Edward *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*
2. Austen, Jane *Sense and Sensibility*
3. Clancy, Tom *The Hunt for Red October; Red Storm Rising; Clear and Present*
5. *Danger; Patriot Games*
6. Conroy, Pat *The Prince of Tides*
7. Diamant, Anita *The Red Tent*
8. Irving, John *Widow For a Year; The World According to Garp*
9. Kingsolver, Barbara *The Poisonwood Bible; Prodigal Summer*
10. Lawrence, D.H. *Women in Love*
11. Lewis, C.S. *The Hideous Strength; The Four Loves*
12. Morrison, Toni *Beloved*
13. Shakespeare, William *Richard II; The Tempest*
14. Styron, William *Sophie's Choice*
15. Vonnegut, Kurt *Slaughterhouse Five*
16. White, E.B. *One Man's Meat*
17. Williams, Tennessee *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof; A Streetcar Named Desire*

RECENTLY PUBLISHED OR RECOMMENDED:

1. Atwood, Margaret *The Handmaid's Tale*
2. Brown, Dan *The DaVinci Code*
3. Dostoyevsky, Fyodor *Crime and Punishment*
4. Esquivel, Laura *Like Water For Chocolate*
5. Faulkner, William *The Brear*
6. Fleishman, Paul *Seedfolks*
7. Gaines, Ernest *A Lesson Before Dying or A Gathering of Old Men*
8. Golden, Arthur *Memoirs of a Geisha*
9. Keneally, Thomas *Schindler's List*
10. Kidd, Sue Monk *The Secret Life of Bees*
11. King, Laurie R. *The Beekeeper's Apprentice*
12. King, Stephen *The Green Mile, Bag of Bones*
13. Lee, Harper *To Kill a Mockingbird*
14. Martel, Yann *The Life of Pi*
15. McCullough, Colleen *The Thorn Birds*
16. Mori, Kyoko *Shizuko's Daughter*

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17. Morrison, Toni *The Bluest Eye, Beloved*
18. Oates, Joyce Carol *We Were the Mulvaney*s
19. O'Toole, John K. *A Confederacy of Dunces*
20. Patchett, Ann *Bel Canto*
21. Sebold, Alice *The Lovely Bones*
22. Smith, Alexander *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency*
23. *Agency*
24. Watson, Larry *Montana 1948*
25. Yolen, Jane *Briar Rose*

BIOGRAPHIES, MEMOIRS & NON-FICTION

1. Atkin, S. Beth *Voices from the Streets: Young*
2. *Former Gang Members Tell Their Stories*
3. Chang, Iris *The Rape of Nanking: The Forgotten Holocaust of World War II*
4. Churchill, Winston *The Gathering of the Storm*
5. Dinesen, Isak *Out of Africa*
6. Fouts, Roger *Next of Kin: What Chimpanzees Have Taught Me About Who We Are*
8. Hawking, Stephen *A Brief History of Time: From the Big Bang to Black Holes*
9. Hickham, Homer *The Rocket Boys*
10. Hillenbrand, Laura *Seabiscuit: An American Legend*
11. Humes, Edward *No Matter How Loud Shout: A Year in the Life of Juvenile Court*
12. Jones, K. Maurice *Stay It Loud! The Story of Rap Music*
13. Kozol, Jonathan *Savage Inequalities: Children in*
14. Krakauer, John *Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mount Everest Disaster*
15. McBride, James *The Color of Water*
16. McCourt, Frank *Angela's Ashes, 'Tis*
17. McCloud, Scott *Understanding Comics: The Invisible Art*
18. Pipher, Mary *Reviving Ophelia: Saving the Selves of Adolescent Girls*
19. Simon, David & Burns, Edward *The Corner: A Year in the Life of an Inner-City Neighborhood*
20. Spiegelman, Art *Maus: A Survivor's Tale, Maus II*
21. Williams, Juan *Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years, (1954-1965)*

POETRY COLLECTIONS

1. Carlson, Lori M., ed. *Cool Salsa: Bilingual Poems on Growing up Latino in the U.S.*
2. Ciardi, John & Williams, Miller *How Does a Poem Mean?*
3. Dunning, Stephen, *Reflections on a Gift of et al, compilers Watermelon Pickle, and Other Modern Verse*
4. Giddings, Robert *The War Poets*
5. Gillan, Maria & Gillan, Jennifer, ed. *Unsettling America: An Anthology of Contemporary Multicultural Poetry*
6. Gordon, Ruth, ed. *Pierced by a Ray of Sun: Poems about the Times We Feel Alone*
7. Heaney, Seamus & Hughes, Ted, ed. *The Rattle Bag*
8. Miller, Ethelbert, ed. *In Search of Color Everywhere: A Collection of African-American Poetry*
9. Neil, Phillip, ed. *Singing America*
10. Nye, Naomi & Janeczko, Paul, ed. *I Feel a Little Jumpy around You: A Book of Her Poems & His Poems Collected in Pairs*
11. Nye, Naomi, selector *The Tree Is Older Than You Are: A Bilingual Gathering of Poems & Stories from Mexico with Paintings by Mexican Artists*
12. Oliver, Mary *New and Selected Poems*
13. Rubin, Robert, ed. *Poetry Out Loud*
14. Stallworthy, Jon, ed. *Book of Love Poetry*