



High School Required Reading Lists Summer 2009

Freshmen (Current 8th Graders)

Read three selections: two from the following list and one individual selection.

Woman Warrior: Memoirs of a Girlhood Among Ghosts <i>by Maxine Hong Kingston</i>	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time <i>by Mark Haddon</i>
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy <i>by Douglas Adams</i>	Laughing Boy <i>by O. LaFarge</i>
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn <i>by B. Smith</i>	My Antonia <i>by W. Cather</i>
Annie John <i>by J. Kincaid</i>	The #1 Ladies Detective Agency <i>by A. McCall Smith</i>
Back from Tomorrow <i>by G. Ritchie</i>	Of Mice and Men <i>by J. Steinbeck</i>
The Chosen <i>by C. Potok</i>	Profiles in Courage <i>by J. Kennedy</i>
The Good Earth <i>by P.S. Buck</i>	Story of My Life <i>by H. Keller</i>
Growing Up <i>by R. Baker</i>	Travels With Charlie <i>by J. Steinbeck</i>
The Human Comedy <i>by W. Saroyan</i>	Wuthering Heights <i>by E. Bronte</i>
I Heard the Owl Call My Name <i>by M. Craven</i>	Kon Tiki <i>by T. Heyerdahl</i>

Sophomores (Current Freshman)

Read three selections: two from the following list and one individual selection.

At Risk <i>by A. Hoffman</i>	House Made of Dawn <i>by N. Scott Momaday</i>
Black Boy <i>by R. Wright</i>	Into Thin Air <i>by J. Krakauer</i>
Catcher in the Rye <i>by J. D. Salinger</i>	Ironweed <i>by W. Kennedy</i>
The Color Purple <i>by A. Walker</i>	Jane Eyre <i>by C. Bronte</i>
The Daughter of Fortune <i>by I. Allenhoe</i>	Kaffir Boy <i>by M. Mathebane</i>
Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant <i>by A. Tyler</i>	The Kitchen God's Wife <i>by A. Tan</i>
Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde <i>by R. L. Stevenson</i>	The Kite Runner <i>by K. Hosseini</i>
The Fall of the House of Usher and Other Stories <i>by E. A. Poe</i>	Lovely Bones <i>by A. Sebold</i>
Go Ask Alice <i>by Anonymous</i>	The Mists of Avalon <i>by M. Bradley</i>
Go Tell It On the Mountain <i>by J. Baldwin</i>	The Tao of Pooh <i>by B. Huff</i>

Juniors (Current Sophomores)

Read three selections: two from the following list and one individual selection.

The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho	The Power of One by Bryce Courtenay
The Andromeda Strain by M. Crichton	Henderson the Rain King by S. Bellow
Angela's Ashes by F. McCourt	The Joy Luck Club by A. Tan
Bean Trees by B. Kingsolver	Main Street by S. Lewis
Bell Jar by S. Plath	The Name of the Rose by U. Eco
Beloved by T. Morrison	Native Son by R. Wright
Cannery Row by J. Steinbeck	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by K. Kesey
Don Quixote by Cervantes	Reviving Ophelia by M. Pipher
Ethan Frome by E. Wharton	Their Eyes Were Watching God by Z.N. Hurston
For Whom The Bell Tolls by E. Hemingway	Tracks by L. Erdrich
Grendel by J. Gardner	Zen in the Art of Archery by E. Herrigel

Seniors (Current Juniors)

Seniors MUST read four (4) books – Either *Anna Karenina*, **OR** *Resurrection* by Leo Tolstoy, two (2) books from the following list and one (1) individual selection.

The Autobiography Of Charles Darwin by Charles Darwin	Dreams from My Father : A Story of Race and Inheritance by Barack Obama
The Color of Water by James McBride	Unbearable Lightness of Being by Milan Kundera
Roots by Alex Hailey	Steppenwolf : A Novel by Hermann Hesse
1984 by G. Orwell	A Farewell to Arms by E. Hemingway
100 Years of Solitude by G. Marquez	The Fixer by B. Malamud
And There Was Light by J. Lusseyan	Franny & Zooey by J.D. Salinger
Autobiography of Malcolm X by M.X	The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Brave New World by A. Huxley	Handmaid's Tale by M. Atwood
Brideshead Revisited by E. Waugh	Heart of Darkness by J. Conrad
A Brief History of Time: From the Big Bang to Black Holes by S. Hawking	Lakota Woman by Mary Crow Dog
The Brothers Karamazov by F. Dostoevsky	Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man by J. Joyce
The Cancer Ward by A. Solzhenitsyn	Prayer for Owen Meany by J. Irving
Cat's Cradle by K. Vonnegut	A Room of One's Own by V. Woolf
Cider House Rules by J. Irving	Song of Solomon by T. Morrison
A Confederacy of Dunces by J. Kennedy Toole	The Stand by S. King
A Doll's House & Hedda Gabler by H. Ibsen	Zen & the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance by R. Pirsig