

College Bound Reading List

American Literature

Agee, James

A Death in the Family

Anderson, Sherwood

Winesburg, Ohio.

Baldwin, James

Go Tell It On the Mountain

Bellamy, Edward

Looking Backward: 2000-1887 .

Bellow, Saul

Seize the Day

Bradbury, Ray

Fahrenheit 451

Cather, Willa

My Antonia .

Chopin, Kate

The Awakening

Clark, Walter Van Tilburg

The Ox-Bow Incident

Cormier, Robert

The Chocolate War

Crane, Stephen

The Red Badge of Courage

Dorris, Michael

A Yellow Raft in Blue Water

Ellison, Ralph

Invisible Man

Faulkner, William

As I Lay Dying

Fitzgerald, F. Scott

The Great Gatsby

Gaines, Ernest

The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman

Hawthorne, Nathaniel

The Scarlet Letter

Heller, Joseph

Catch-22 .

Hemingway, Ernest

A Farewell to Arms .

Hurston, Zora Neale

Their Eyes Were Watching God

Kesey, Ken

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Lee, Harper

To Kill a Mockingbird

Lewis, Sinclair

Main Street

London, Jack

Call of the Wild

McCullers, Carson

The Member of the Wedding

Melville, Herman

Moby-Dick

Morrison, Toni

Sula

O'Connor, Flannery
A Good Man is Hard to Find

Parks, Gordon
The Learning Tree

Plath, Sylvia
The Bell Jar

Poe, Edgar Allan
Great Tales and Poems .

Potok, Chaim
The Chosen .

Salinger, J.D.
The Catcher in the Rye

Sinclair, Upton
The Jungle

Steinbeck, John
The Grapes of Wrath

Stowe, Harriet Beecher
Uncle Tom's Cabin

Twain, Mark
**The Adventures of
Huckleberry Finn**

Vonnegut, Kurt
Slaughterhouse-Five

Walker, Alice
The Color Purple

Wells, H.G.
The Time Machine

Welty, Eudora
Thirteen Stories

Wolfe, Thomas

Look Homeward, Angel

Wright, Richard
Native Son

World Literature

Achebe, Chinua
Things Fall Apart

Allende, Isabel
House of the Spirits

Austen, Jane
Pride and Prejudice

Balzac, Honore de
Pere Goriot

Borges, Jorge Luis
Labyrinths

Bronte, Charlotte
Jane Eyre

Bronte, Emily
Wuthering Heights

Camus, Albert
The Stranger

Carroll, Lewis
**Alice's Adventures in
Wonderland**

Cervantes, Miguel de
Don Quixote

Conrad, Joseph
Heart of Darkness

Defoe, Daniel
Robinson Crusoe

Dickens, Charles
Great Expectations

Dostoevski, Feodor
Crime and Punishment

Eliot, George
The Mill on the Floss

Esquivel, Laura
Like Water for Chocolate

Flaubert, Gustave
Madame Bovary

Forster, E.M.
A Passage to India

Fuentes, Carlos
The Death of Artemio Cruz

Garcia Marquez, Gabriel
One Hundred Years of Solitude

Gogol, Nikolai
The Overcoat

Golding, William
Lord of the Flies

Grass, Gunter
The Tin Drum

Hardy, Thomas
Tess of the D'Urbervilles

Hesse, Hermann
Siddhartha

Huxley, Aldous
Brave New World

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

Kafka, Franz
The Trial

Lawrence, D.H.
Sons and Lovers

Mann, Thomas
Death in Venice

Orwell, George
Animal Farm

Pasternak, Boris
Doctor Zhivago

Paton, Alan
Cry, the Beloved Country

Remarque, Erich Maria
All Quiet on the Western Front

Scott, Sir Walter
Ivanhoe

Shelley, Mary W.
Frankenstein

Solzhenitsyn, Aleksander
**One Day in the Life of Ivan
Denisovich**

Swift, Jonathan
Gulliver's Travels

Tan, Amy
The Joy Luck Club

Tolstoy, Leo
Anna Karenina

Weisel, Elie
Night

Biography/History

Angelou, Maya
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

Ashe, Arthur and Arnold Rampersad.
Days of Grace

Baker, Russell
Growing Up

Berenbaum, Michael
The World Must Know: The History of the Holocaust as told in the United States

Brown, Dee
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee

Cooke, Alistair
Alistair Cooke's America

Criddle, Jan. D. and Teeda Butt Mam
To Destroy You Is No Loss: The Odyssey of a Cambodian Family

Crow Dog, Mary and Richard Erdoes
Lakota Woman

Curie, Eve
Madame Curie

Delany, Sara and A. Elizabeth with Amy Hill Hearth
Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years

Epstein, Norrie

Friendly Shakespeare: A Thoroughly Painless Guide to the Best of the Bard.

Frank, Anne
The Diary of a Young Girl

Franklin, Benjamin
The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin

Haley, Alex
Roots

Hersey, John
Hiroshima

Keller, Helen
The Story of My Life

Kennedy, John F.
Profiles in Courage

King, Martin Luther, Jr.
A Testament of Hope: The Essential Writings of Martin Luther King, Jr. .

Kovic, Ron
Born on the Fourth of July

Machiavelli, Niccolo
The Prince

Malcom X, with Alex Haley
The Autobiography of Malcom X

Marx, Karl
The Communist Manifesto

Mathabane, Mark
Kaffir Boy: The True Story of a Black Youth's Coming of Age in Apartheid South Africa

Maybury-Lewis, David
**Millenium: Tribal Wisdom and
the Modern World**

McPherson, James
**Battle Cry of Freedom: The
Civil War Era**

Mills, Kay
**This Little Light of Mine: The
Life of Fannie Lou Hamer**

Plato
The Republic

Rogosin, Donn
**Invisible Men: Life in
Baseball's Negro Leagues**

Thoreau, Henry David
Walden

Tocqueville, Alexis de
Democracy in America

Tuchman, Barbara
**A Distant Mirror: The
Calamitous Fourteenth
Century**

Williams, Juan
**Eyes on the Prize: America's
Civil Rights Years, 1954-65**

Yolen, Jane
**Favorite Folktales From
Around the World**

Science

Attenborough, David
**The Living Planet: A Portrait
of the Earth**

Bronowski, Jacob
The Ascent of Man

Carson, Rachel
Silent Spring

Darwin, Charles
The Origin of Species

Hawking, Stephen
**A Brief History of Time: From
the Big Bang to Black Holes**

Leopold, Aldo
**A Sand County Almanac: And
Sketches Here and There**

Social Science

Campbell, Joseph
The Power of Myth

Hamilton, Edith
Mythology

Kotlowitz, Alex
**There Are No Children Here:
The Story of Two Boys
Growing Up in Urban America**

Kozol, Jonathan
**Savage Inequalities: Children
in America's Schools**

Terkel, Studs
**Race: How Blacks and Whites
Think and Feel About the
American Obsession**

Drama

Beckett, Samuel
Waiting for Godot

Brecht, Bertolt

**Mother Courage and Her
Children**

Chekhov, Anton
The Cherry Orchard

Ibsen, Henrik
A Doll's House

Marlowe, Christopher
Doctor Faustus

Miller, Arthur
Death of a Salesman

O'Neill, Eugene
Long Day's Journey Into Night

Sarte, Jean Paul
No Exit

Shakespeare, William
**Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet,
Macbeth, Twelfth Night**

Shaw, Bernard
**Man and Superman, Saint
Joan, Pygmalion, others.**

Sophocles
Oedipus Rex

Wilde, Oscar
**The Importance of Being
Earnest**

Wilder, Thornton
Our Town

Williams, Tennessee
A Streetcar Named Desire

Wilson, August
The Piano Lesson

Poetry

Angelou, Maya
And Still I Rise

Brooks, Gwendolyn
Selected Poems

Cummings, E.E.
Complete Poems, 1904-1962

Dickinson, Emily
**The Complete Poems of Emily
Dickinson**

Donne, John
**The Complete Poetry of John
Donne**

Eliot, T.S.
The Waste Land

Frost, Robert
The Poetry of Robert Frost

Ginsberg, Allen
Howl and Other Poems

Giovanni, Nikki
My House

Hughes, Langston
Selected Poems

Keats, John
Complete Poems

Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth
**The Poetical Works of
Longfellow**

Sandburg, Carl
Complete Poems

Thomas, Dylan

Poems of Dylan Thomas

Williams, William Carlos
Selected Poems

Wordsworth, William
Poems

Yeats, William Butler
The Poems

