

Recommended reading for high school. Asterisk (\*) denotes traditional classics often referred to in college classes; other books are more recent and are also often referred to in English classes. Books by the same author are equally valid, but for space constraints only one or two for each writer is mentioned. **Begin with books that interest you, and over the years you will progress in your ability to read more complex and longer works.** Authors from the school year, core readings and those on the summer list are not included, but are obviously recommended.

Achebe- *Things Fall Apart*  
 Agee-*Death in the Family*  
 \*Austen-*Pride and Prejudice*  
 Allende- *House of Spirits*  
 Angelou- *I Know Why a Caged Bird Sings*  
 Anthony- *Chimera's Copper*  
 Asimov- *I, Robot, Foundation Trilogy*  
 Atwood- *Handmaid's Tale, Surfacing*  
 Baldwin- *Go Tell It On the Mountain*  
 Beckett- *Waiting for Godot*  
 Bellows- *Adventures of Augie March, Herzog*  
 Buck- *Good Earth*  
 Card- *Enders Game series*  
 \*Camus- *The Plague*  
 Cather- *Death Comes for the Archbishop*  
 Charriere- *Papillon*  
 Christie- *Ten Little Indians*  
 Clancy- *Hunt for Red October*  
 Clavell- *King Rat, Shogun*  
 Conroy- *Prince of Tides*  
 \*Crane- *Red Badge of Courage*  
 \*Dickens- *Great Expectations*  
 Dineson- *Out of Africa*  
 Dostoevski- *The Brothers Karamazov*  
 Dumas- *Count of Monte Cristo*  
 Eco- *The Name of the Rose*  
 Erdich- *Tracks*  
 Ellison- *Invisible Man*  
 Frasier- *Cold Mountain*  
 Forsyth- *Day of the Jackal*  
 Forster- *A Passage to India*  
 Fuentes- *The Old Gringo*  
 Garcia-Marquez- *One Hundred Years of Solitude*  
 Gordimer- *Burger's Daughter, July's People*  
 Grisham- *The Client*  
 Haley- *Roots*  
 Hansberry- *Raisin in the Sun*  
 \*Hardy- *The Return of the Native*  
 Heller- *Catch -22*  
 \*Hemingway- *For Whom the Bell Tolls*  
 Herriot- *All Creatures Great and Small*  
 Hesse- *Siddhartha*  
 Hong- Kingston- *Woman Warrior*  
 \*Hugo- *Les Miserables*  
 Irving- *A Prayer for Owen Meany*  
 James, Henry- *Turn of the Screw*  
 Jordan, Robert- *Wheel of Time*

Kennedy, J.F.- *Profiles in Courage*  
 Kennedy, William-*Ironweed*  
 Kerouac-*On the Road*  
 King-*Firestarter, It*  
 Kingsolver-*Poisonwood Bible*  
 Koestler- *Darkness at Noon*  
 Koontz- *The Watchers*  
 L' Amour- *Day Breakers*  
 Lee- *China Boy*  
 Leguin- *Dispossessed, Left Hand of Darkness*  
 \*London- *SeaWolfe*  
 Mailer- *The Naked and the Dead*  
 Malcolm X- *Autobiography of Malcolm X*  
 Martel-*The Life of Pi*  
 McCourt- *Angela's Ashes*  
 McMurtry- *Lonesome Dove*  
 McCullers- *The Member of the Wedding*  
 Michener- *Hawaii, Chesapeake*  
 \*Melville- *Moby Dick*  
 Morrison- *Beloved, Song of Solomon*  
 Nabakov- *Lolita*  
 O'Neill- *Long Days Journey into Night*  
 \*Poe- *Tales*  
 Rand- *The Fountainhead*  
 Remarque- *All Quiet on the Western Front*  
 Rowling- *Harry Potter series*  
 Sachs- *The Man Who Mistook his Wife for a Hat*  
 Scott- *Ivanhoe*  
 Shute- *On the Beach, A Town Called Alice*  
 Silverberg- *Prince Valentine*  
 Sheldon- *Windmills of the Gods*  
 Stevenson- *Strange Case of Dr Jekyll & MrHyde*  
 Stone- *The Agony and the Ecstasy*  
 \*Swift- *Gulliver's Travels*  
 Tolkien- *The Hobbit, Lord of the Rings*  
 \*Tolstoy- *War and Peace*  
 Trumbo- *Johnny Got His Gun*  
 \*Turenev- *Fathers and Sons*  
 Tyler- *The Accidental Tourist*  
 Updike- *Rabbit series*  
 Uris- *Exodus*  
 Vidal- *Burr*  
 Vonnegut- *Galapagos*  
 Walker- *Color Purple*  
 Wilder- *The Bride of San Luis Rey*  
 \*Wharton- *Ethan Frome*  
 Wolfe- *Bonfire of Vanities*