

Great Reads! High School Summer Reading List - Grades 9-12

- Adams, Douglas. **The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy.**
Albom, Mitch. **Five People You Meet in Heaven.**
Alexie, Sherman. **The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian.**
Almond, David. **Skellig; The Savage.**
Alvarez, Julia. **How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents.**
Amirrezvani, Anita. **The Blood of Flowers.**
Armstrong, Jennifer. **What a Song Can do: 12 Riffs on the Power of Music.**
Anderson, Laurie Halse. **Catalyst; Prom; Twisted; Speak; Wintergirls.**
Anderson, M.T. **Thirsty.**
Angelou, Maya. **I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings.**
Asher, Jay. **Thirteen Reasons Why.**
Austen, Jane. **Pride and Prejudice; Emma.**
Avi. **The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle.**
- Baldwin, James. **Go Tell It On the Mountain.**
Bartoletti, Susan Campbell. **The Boy Who Dared.**
Beah, Ishmael. **A Long way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier.**
Benway, Robin. **Audrey, Wait!**
Beschloss, Michael. **Presidential Courage: Brave Leaders and How They Changes America, 1789-1989.**
Bissinger, H. G. **Friday Night Lights: A Town, a Team and a Dream.**
Black, Holly. **Tithe: a Modern Faerie Tale.**
Bloor, Edward. **Tangerine.**
Blundell, Judy. **What I Saw and How I Lied.**
Bowman, Robin. **It's Complicated: the American Teenager.**
Boyne, John. **The Boy in the Striped Pajamas.**
Bradbury, Jennifer. **Shift.**
Bradbury, Ray. **Fahrenheit 451.**
Brande, Robin. **Evolution, Me & Other Freaks of Nature.**
Brashares, Ann. **The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants series.**
Bray, Libba. **A Great and Terrible Beauty; Rebel Angels; The Sweet Far Thing.**
Brockmeir, Kevin. **The Brief History of the Dead.**
Brooks, Geraldine. **March.**
Brokaw, Tom. **The Greatest Generation.**
Brown, Carrie. **The Rope Walk.**
Burns, Olive Ann. **Cold Sassy Tree.**
- Cabot, Meg. **The Princess Diaries; Jinx; How to Be Popular; All American Girl; Airhead.**
Caletti, Deb. **Honey, Baby, Sweetheart; The Fortunes of Indigo Skye.**
Cather, Willa. **Death Comes for the Archbishop.**
Cavanagh, Thomas B. **Head Games.**
Chbosky, Stephen. **The Perks of Being a Wallflower.**
Chevalier, Tracy. **Girl with a Pearl Earring.**
Cisneros, Sandra. **The House on Mango Street.**
Clare, Cassandra. **City of Bones.**
Colfer, Eoin. **Airman.**
Collins, Billy. **Sailing Alone Around the Room.**
Collins, Suzanne. **The Hunger Games.**
Cone, Marla. **Silent Snow: The Slow Poisoning of the Arctic.**
Conner, Leslie. **Waiting for Normal.**
Conroy, Pat. **The Great Santini; The Lords of Discipline; The Water is Wide.**
Cooney, Caroline B. **Enter Three Witches: a Story of McBeth.**
- Connolly, John. **The Book of Lost Things: A Novel.**
Cormier, Robert. **The Chocolate War; I am the Cheese; The Rag and Bone Shop.**
Cox, Lynne. **Grayson; Swimming to Antarctica.**
Crutcher, Chris. **Deadline; Ironman; The Sledding Hill.**
- Desai, Kiran. **The Inheritance of Loss: A Novel.**
Dessen, Sarah. **Keeping the Moon; Someone Like You.**
Deuker, Carl. **Gym Candy.**
DeVita, James. **The Silenced.**
Diamant, Anita. **The Red Tent.**
Doctorow, Cory. **Little Brother.**
Doctorow, E.L. **The March.**
Donnelly, Jennifer. **A Northern Light.**
Dowd, Siobhan. **Bog Child.**
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan. **The Hound of the Baskervilles.**
Draper, Sharon. **Copper Sun; Romiette and Julio.**
- Egan, Timothy. **The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl.**
Ehrenreich, Barbara. **Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting by in America.**
- Farmer, Nancy. **The House of the Scorpion.**
Faulkner, William. **The Sound and the Fury.**
Fehler, Gene. **Beanball.**
Ferguson, Alane. **The Circle of Blood: a Forensic Mystery.**
Fitch, Janet. **White Oleander.**
Fitzgerald, F. Scott. **The Great Gatsby.**
Flagg, Fannie. **Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café.**
Follett, Ken. **Pillars of the Earth.**
Frank, Anne. **The Diary of a Young Girl.**
Frazier, Charles. **Cold Mountain.**
Friend, Natasha. **Perfect.**
- Gaiman, Neil. **Anansi Boys; The Graveyard Book.**
Gardner, Olivia with Emily and Sarah Buder. **Letters to a Bullied Girl.**
Gladwell, Malcolm. **The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference.**
Golding, William. **Lord of the Flies.**
Goldberg, Myla. **Bee Season.**
Green, John. **An Abundance of Katherines; Looking for Alaska; Paper Towns.**
Gruen, Sara. **Water for Elephants: a Novel.**
Guterson, David. **Snow Falling on Cedars.**
- Haddon, Mark. **The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time.**
Hansberry, Lorraine. **A Raisin in the Sun.**
Harazin, S.A. **Blood Brothers.**
Harper, Suzanne. **The Secret Life of Sparrow Delaney.**
Hautman, Peter. **Rash.**
Heller, Joseph. **Catch 22.**
Hemingway, Ernest. **A Farewell to Arms.**
Herbert, Frank. **Dune.**
Hickam, Homer. **Rocket Boys/October Sky.**
Hicks, Robert. **The Widow of the South.**
Hillenbrand, Laura. **Seabiscuit: An American Legend.**
Hinton, S.E. **The Outsiders.**
Holt, Kimberly Willis. **When Zachary Beaver Came to Town.**

Hosseini, Khaled. **The Kite Runner; A Thousand Splendid Suns.**

Hull, Jonathan. **The Distance From Normandy.**

Hurwin, Davida Wills. **A Time for Dancing.**

Huxley, Aldous. **Brave New World.**

Hyland, M.J. **Carry Me Down.**

Irving, John. **A Prayer for Owen Meany.**

Jackson, Shirley. **The Lottery, and Other Stories.**

Jolin, Paula. **In the Name of God.**

Jones, Carrie. **Need.**

Junger, Sebastian. **The Perfect Storm.**

Knowles, John. **A Separate Peace.**

Krakauer, Jon. **Into Thin Air.**

Keyes, Daniel. **Flowers for Algernon.**

Kidd, Sue Monk. **The Secret Life of Bees.**

Kingsolver, Barbara. **The Bean Trees, The Poisonwood Bible.**

Klein, Lisa M. **Ophelia.**

Korman, Gordon. **Son of the Mob; Jake Reinvented.**

Lamb, Wally. **I Know this Much is True.**

Lansens, Lori. **The Girls.**

Le Guin, Ursula K. **A Wizard of Earthsea.**

Lee, Harper. **To Kill a Mockingbird.**

L'Engle, Madeleine. **A Wrinkle in Time.**

Lester, Julius. **Guardian.**

Lewis, C.S. **Chronicles of Narnia.**

Lipsyte, Robert. **Yellow Flag.**

Llewellyn, Sam. **The Return of Death Eric.**

Lowry, Lois. **Gathering Blue; The Giver; Gossamer.**

Mackler, Carolyn. **The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things.**

Marai, Sandor. **Embers.**

Marillier, Juliet. **Wildwood Dancing.**

Marquez, Gabriel Garcia. **One Hundred Years of Solitude.**

Martin, Charles. **When Crickets Cry.**

Massey, Misty. **Mad Kestrel.**

McCarthy, Susan Carol. **Lay that Trumpet in Our Hands.**

McCloud, Scott. **Making Comics: Storytelling Secrets of Comics, Manga and Graphic Novels.**

McCullers, Carson. **The Heart is a Lonely Hunter; The Member of the Wedding.**

McCullough, David. **1776.**

McEwan, Ian. **Atonement.**

McMann, Lisa. **Wake.**

Meyer, Stephanie. All of the series: **Twilight, Eclipse, New Moon, Breaking Dawn.**

Mitchell, David. **Black Swan Green: A Novel.**

Morrison, Toni. **The Bluest Eye.**

Myers, Walter Dean. **Fallen Angels; Game; Hoops; Monster; Bad Boy: a Memoir.**

Nafisi, Azar. **Reading Lolita in Tehran.**

Neville, Katherine. **The Eight.**

Nix, Garth. **Sabriel** series.

Oates, Joyce Carol. **Big Mouth & Ugly Girl.**

O'Brien Tim. **The Things They Carried.**

Oliver, Mary. **Owls and Other Fantasies: Poems and Essays.**

Orwell, George. **1984; Animal Farm.**

Palwick, Susan. **The Necessary Beggar.**

Paolini, Christopher. **Eldest, Eragon, Brisingr.**

Patchett, Ann. **Bel Canto; Truth & Beauty.**

Paterson, Katherine. **Jacob Have I Loved.**

Patterson, James. **Maximum Ride** series.

Pearson, Mary. **The Adoration of Jenna Fox.**

Pelzer, Dave. **A Child Called "It."**

Picoult, Jodi. **Nineteen Minutes; My Sister's Keeper.**

Pink, Daniel H. **A Whole New Mind: Why Right Brainers Will Rule the Future.**

Potok, Chaim. **The Chosen.**

Pratchett, Terry. **Nation.**

Reinhart, Dana. **A Brief Chapter in My Impossible Life.**

Rilke, Rainer Maria. **Letters to a Young Poet.**

Rinaldi, Ann. **Brooklyn Rose.**

Robinson, Marilynne. **Gilead.**

Rosenberg, Liz, editor. **Light-Gathering Poems.**

Rosoff, Meg. **How I Live Now; What I Was**

Ryan, Pam Munoz. **Esperanza Rising.**

Salinger, J.D. **The Catcher in the Rye; Nine Stories.**

Satrapi, Marjane. **Persepolis.**

Saylor, Steven. **The Judgement of Caesar: a Novel of Ancient Rome.**

Shelley, Mary. **Frankenstein.**

Schlosser, Eric. **Fast Food Nation: the Dark Side of the All-American Meal.**

Shields, Charles J. **I Am Scout: the Biography of Harper Lee.**

Shull, Megan. **Amazing Grace.**

Sijie, Dai. **Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress.**

Smith, Betty. **A Tree Grows in Brooklyn.**

Spiegelman, Art. **Maus I: A Survivor's Tale.**

Spinelli, Jerry. **Stargirl.**

Stein, Garth. **The Art of Racing in the Rain.**

Steinbeck, John. **East of Eden.**

Taylor, Mildred D. **Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry.**

Tan, Amy. **The Joy Luck Club.**

Thoreau, Henry David. **Walden.**

Todd, Pamela. **The Blind Faith Hotel.**

Tolkein, J.R.R. **The Hobbit; Lord of the Rings.**

Vaught, Susan. **Big Fat Manifesto.**

Vizzini, Ned. **It's Kind of a Funny Story.**

Walls, Jeanette. **The Glass Castle.**

Weatherford, Carole Boston. **Becoming Billie Holliday.**

Weber, Katherine. **Triangle: A Novel.**

Westerfeld, Scott. **Extras; Pretties; Specials; Uglies.**

White, T. H. **The Once and Future King.**

Wiesel, Elie. **Night.**

Wilson, August. **Fences.**

Wilson, Edward O. **The Creation: An Appeal to Save Life on Earth.**

Winspear, Jacqueline. **Maisie Dobbs.**

Wittlinger, Ellen. **Blind Faith.**

Woodson, J. **After Tupac; D Foster.**

Wright, Richard. **Native Son; Black Boy.**

Wroblewski, David. **The Story of Edgar Sawtelle.**

Yoo, David. **Stop Me if You've Heard this One Before.**

Yoo, Paula. **Good Enough.**

Zevin, Gabrielle. **Elsewhere; Memoirs of a Teenage Amnesiac.**

Zusak, Marcus. **The Book Thief.**