

# The University of Arizona

## 1998 Recommended Reading List for High School Students

Listed below are works commonly recommended to high school students. Some of these works are studied in high school classes, but the others are works that students should read on their own. Listed here are novels, plays, poetry, and nonfiction. It is important to note that no list can include every book of interest to an educated person. The canon, too, is always changing and this list reflects that flexibility. Please write to us about books you think should be added.

Achebe	Things Fall Apart
Aeschylus	The Oresteia
Aesop	Fables
Anderson	Winesburg, Ohio
AngelouI	Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
Austen	Pride and Prejudice
Baldwin	Notes of a Native Son
Barrio	Plum Plum Pickers
Bible	Genesis; Exodus; Selected Psalms
Bishop	Selected Poems
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre
Bronte, Emily	Wuthering Heights
Browning, R.	Selected Monologues
Camus	The Stranger
Carroll	Alice in Wonderland
Cather	Death Comes for the Archbishop
Cervantes	Don Quixote
Chaucer	The Canterbury Tales
Chekhov	Ward Six and Other Stories; The Cherry Orchard
Chopin	The Awakening
Cisneros	House on Mango Street
Clifton	Selected Poems
Coleridge	Selected Poems

Conrad	Heart of Darkness
Cooper	Last of the Mohicans
Crane	The Red Badge of Courage
Cummings	Selected Poems
Dante	The Divine Comedy
Defoe	Robinson Crusoe
Dickens	Great Expectations
Dickinson	Collected Poems
Donne	Selected Poems
Dos Passos	USA
Dostoyevsky	Notes from Underground
Douglass	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave
Eliot, George	Adam Bede
Eliot, T.S.	The Waste Land and Other Poems
Ellison	Invisible Man
Emerson	Essays
Euripides	Medea
Faulkner	As I Lay Dying; The Bear; Light in August
Fitzgerald	The Great Gatsby
Flaubert	Madame Bovary
Forster	A Passage to India
Franklin	Autobiography
Freud	Civilization and Its Discontents
Frost	Collected Poems
Gilman	Yellow Wallpaper
Ginsberg	Howl, and Other Poems
Gonzales	I am Joaquin
Grimms' Brothers	Household Tales
Hamilton	The Federalist Papers
Hansberry	A Raisin in the Sun
Hardy	Poems; Tess of the D'Urbervilles
Harjo	Selected Poems

Hawthorne	The Scarlet Letter; Collected Stories
Hemingway	A Farewell to Arms; The Sun Also Rises
Homer	Iliad; Odyssey
Hughes, Langston	Collected Poems and Stories
Hurston	Their Eyes Were Watching God
Huxley	Brave New World
Ibsen	A Doll's House
Jacobs	Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl
James, H	Portrait of a Lady; The Turn of the Screw
James, W.	Pragmatism
Jarrell	Selected Poems
Joyce	Dubliners; Selected Poems; Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man
Kafka	The Metamorphosis; The Trial; Selected Stories
Keats	Selected Poems and Letters
Kincaid	Annie John
Kingston	The Woman Warrior
Kipling	Jungle Book; Kim
Lawrence	Sons and Lovers
Lewis	Babbitt
London	Call of the Wild
Machiavelli	The Prince
Malory	Morte D'Arthur
Mann	Death in Venice
Marquez	One Hundred Years of Solitude
McCullers	The Heart is a Lonely Hunter
McPhee	Oranges; The Pine Barrens
Melville	Bartleby the Scrivener; Benito Cereno; Billy Budd; Moby Dick
Mill	On Liberty; On the Subjection of

	Women
Miller	The Crucible; Death of a Salesman
Milton	Paradise Lost
Momaday	House Made of Dawn; The Way to Rainy Mountain
Morrison	Beloved; The Bluest Eye; Song of Solomon; Sula
Murasaki	Tale of Genji
Naipaul, V.S.	A House for Mr. Biswas
Nietzsche	Thus Spake Zarathustra
O'Connor	A Good Man is Hard to Find; Everything That Rises Must Converge
O'Neill	Long Day's Journey Into Night
Orwell	Animal Farm; 1984
Paton	Cry, the Beloved Country
Plath	The Bell Jar; Colossus and Other Poems
Plato	Apology; Republic; Symposium
Poe	Tales
Pope	Rape of the Lock; Essay on Man
Plutarch	Lives of the Caesars
Pound	Early Poems
Rich	Selected Poems
Rhys	Wide Sargasso Sea
Salinger	Catcher in the Rye
Sappho	Selected Poems from Sappho: A New Translation, ed. M. Barnard
Shakespeare	Hamlet; King Lear; Macbeth; A Midsummer Night's Dream; Romeo and Juliet; Sonnets
Shelley, M.	Frankenstein
Shelley, P.	Selected Poetry
Silko	Ceremony; Storyteller
Singer	Gimpel the Fool and Other Stories

Sophocles	Antigone; Oedipus Rex
Solzhenitsyn	One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich
Soyinka, Wole	The Road; Selected Plays
Stafford	Collected and New Poems; Travelling Through the Dark
Steinbeck	The Grapes of Wrath
Stevenson	Treasure Island
Swift	Gulliver's Travels
Thackeray	Vanity Fair
Thoreau	Civil Disobedience; Walden
Tocqueville	Democracy in America
Tolstoy	The Death of Ivan Ilych
Toomer	Cane
Tuchman	A Distant Mirror
Turgenev	A Sportsman's Sketches
Tyler	Saint Maybe
Twain	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Valdez	Zoot Suit
Virgil	Aeneid
Voltaire	Candide
Vonnegut	Slaughterhouse-Five
Walcott, Derek	Collected Poems; Dream on Monkey Mountain
Wharton	The House of Mirth
Whitman	Leaves of Grass; Song of Myself
Williams, T.	The Glass Menagerie
Wilson	Fences
Woolf	A Room of One's Own; Between the Acts; Mrs. Dalloway
Wordsworth	Collected Poems; Prelude
Wright	Native Son
Yeats	Selected Poems