

**Independent Reading List  
Grade 12**

**12th Grade Suggested Reading List**

Adams, Douglas	<i>Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i>
Albee, Edward	<i>The Zoo Story and The Sandbox</i>
Allende, Isabel	<i>Eva Luna</i>
Alvarez, Julia	<i>In the Time of the Butterflies</i>
Anthony, Piers	<i>On A Pale Horse (Book 1 of Incarnations. . . series)</i>
Austen, Jane	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>
Banks, Russell	<i>The Sweet Hereafter</i>
Bronte, Charlotte	<i>Jane Eyre</i>
Bronte, Emily	<i>Wuthering Heights</i>
Card, Orson Scott	<i>The Seventh Son</i>
Cather, Willa	<i>My Antonia</i>
Cheripko, Jan	<i>Imitate the Tiger</i>
Christie, Agatha	<i>And Then There Were None</i>
Conroy, Pat	<i>The Prince of Tides</i>
Courtenay, Bruce	<i>The Power of One</i>
Dexter, Colin	<i>The Way Through the Woods</i>
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	<i>The Brothers Karamazov</i>
Dumas, Alexandre	<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i>
DuMaurier, Daphne	<i>Rebecca</i>
Eliot, T. S.	<i>Murder in the Cathedral</i>
Emecheta, Buchi	<i>The Bride Price</i>
Faulkner, William	<i>The Sound and the Fury</i>
Flaubert, Gustave	<i>Madame Bovary</i>
Fleischman, Paul	<i>Whirligig</i>
Fowles, John	<i>The French Lieutenant's Woman</i>
Fowles, John	<i>The Collector</i>
Gaarder, Jostein	<i>Sophie's World: A Novel about the History of Philosophy</i>
Gaines, Ernest J.	<i>A Lesson Before Dying</i>
Garcia, Cristina	<i>The Aguero Sisters</i>
Gardner, John	<i>Grendel</i>
Gibbons, Kaye	<i>A Virtuous Woman</i>
Hardy, Thomas	<i>Jude the Obscure</i>
Hardy, Thomas	<i>Tess of the D'Urbervilles</i>
Heller, Joseph	<i>Catch 22</i>
Herbert, Frank	<i>Dune</i>
Irving, John	<i>A Prayer for Owen Meany</i>
King, Stephen	<i>The Stand</i>
Kingsolver, Barbara	<i>Bean Trees</i>
Kingsolver, Barbara	<i>Pigs in Heaven</i>
Kingsolver, Barbara	<i>The Poisonwood Bible</i>
Lamb, Wally	<i>She's Come Undone</i>
Lessing, Doris	<i>The Golden Notebook</i>
McCaffrey, Anne	<i>A Gift of Dragons</i>
McCullough, Colleen	<i>The Thorn Birds</i>
McDermott, Alice	<i>Charming Billy</i>
Mishima, Yukio	<i>The Sound of Waves</i>
Patchett, Ann	<i>The Patron Saint of Liars</i>
Price, Richard	<i>Bloodbrothers</i>
Rand, Ayn	<i>Anthem</i>

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Rand, Ayn	<i>We the Living</i>
Saint-Exupery, Antoine de	<i>The Little Prince</i>
Sinclair, Upton	<i>The Jungle</i>
Steinbeck, John	<i>East of Eden</i>
Styron, William	<i>Sophie's Choice</i>
Thomas, Rob	<i>Slave Day</i>
Thomas, Rob	<i>Rats Saw God</i>
Tolstoy, Leo	<i>Anna Karenina</i>
Vonnegut, Kurt	<i>Breakfast of Champions</i>
Walker, Alice	<i>The Color Purple</i>
Wharton, Edith	<i>Ethan Frome</i>
Woolf, Virginia	<i>A Room of One's Own</i>

**NONFICTION**

Bryson, Bill	<i>A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America Along the Appalachian. . .</i>
Capote, Truman	<i>In Cold Blood</i>
Carson, Rachel	<i>Silent Spring</i>
Conroy, Pat	<i>The Water Is Wide</i>
De Graff, John, <i>et al</i>	<i>Affluenza: The All-Consuming Epidemic</i>
Dillard, Annie	<i>Pilgrim at Tinker Creek</i>
Donald, David Herbert	<i>Lincoln</i>
Ehrenreich, Barbara	<i>Nickel and Dimed: On Not Getting By in America</i>
Halberstam, David	<i>The Best and the Brightest</i>
King, Stephen	<i>On Writing</i>
Kingsolver, Barbara	<i>Small Wonder</i>
Kittredge, William	<i>Southwestern Homelands</i>
Malcolm X	<i>The Autobiography of Malcolm X</i>
Philbrick, Nat	<i>In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex</i>
Quindlen, Anna	<i>How Reading Changed My Life</i>
Rodriguez, Luis	<i>Always Running: La Vida Loca: Gang Days in L.A.</i>
Sontag, Sherry	<i>Blind Man's Bluff: The Untold Story of American Submarine Espionage</i>
Winchester, Simon	<i>The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and . . .</i>

**Students may also select from the University of Arizona's  
recommended reading list.**