

Independent Reading List
Grade 9

FICTION

Anderson, Laurie Halse	<i>Fever 1793</i>
Avi	<i>The Fighting Ground</i>
Baldwin, James	<i>Go Tell It On the Mountain</i>
Bauer, Joan	<i>Rules of the Road</i>
Berg, Elizabeth	<i>Durable Goods</i>
Berg, Elizabeth	<i>The Joy School</i>
Bradbury, Ray	<i>Dandelion Wine</i>
Burns, Olive Ann	<i>Cold Sassy Tree</i>
Cadnum, Michael	<i>Rundown</i>
Carter, Alden R.	<i>Bull Catcher</i>
Carter, Alden R.	<i>Up Country</i>
Cisneros, Sandra	<i>Woman Hollering Creek</i>
Coelho, Paulo	<i>The Alchemist</i>
Cooney, Caroline B.	<i>The Terrorist</i>
Cormier, Robert	<i>I Am the Cheese</i>
Cottownwood, Joe	<i>Quake</i>
Cushman, Karen	<i>The Midwife's Apprentice</i>
Dean, Carolee	<i>Comfort</i>
Deuker, Carl	<i>Heart of a Champion</i>
Deuker, Carl	<i>Painting the Black</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>Great Expectations</i>
Draper, Sharon	<i>Tears of a Tiger</i>
Edgerton, Clyde	<i>Walking Across Egypt</i>
Garfield, Brian	<i>Necessity</i>
Golden, Christopher	<i>Body Bags</i>
Grimes, Nikki	<i>Bronx Masquerade</i>
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	<i>Don't You Dare Read This, Mrs. Dunphrey</i>
Hartinger, Brent	<i>The Last Chance Texaco</i>
Hautman, Pete	<i>Stone Cold</i>
Hemingway, Ernest	<i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>
Hillerman, Tony	<i>Finding Moon</i>
Hinton, S. E.	<i>Tex</i>
Hinton, S. E.	<i>The Outsiders</i>
Hobbs, Will	<i>Downriver</i>
Hobbs, Will	<i>Jason's Gold</i>
Hoffman, Alice	<i>Turtle Moon</i>
Jenkins, A. M.	<i>Damage</i>
Johnson, Angela	<i>The First Part Last</i>
Kay, Terry	<i>The Runaway</i>
Kerr, M. E.	<i>Gentlehands</i>
King, Stephen	<i>The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon</i>
Koertge, Ron	<i>The Arizona Kid</i>
Koja, Kathe	<i>Straydog</i>
Krisher, Trudy	<i>Spite Fences</i>
Lawrence, Iain	<i>The Lightkeeper's Daughter</i>
L'Engle, Madeleine	<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>
Lewis, C.S.	<i>The Chronicles of Narnia (any titles)</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>The Giver</i>

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Marshall, Catherine	<i>Christy</i>
McDonald, Joyce	<i>Swallowing Stones</i>
Mikaelson, Ben	<i>Touching Spirit Bear</i>
Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Fallen Angels</i>
Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Monster</i>
Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Scorpions</i>
Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Slam!</i>
Namioka, Lensey	<i>Ties That Bind, Ties That Break</i>
Napoli, Donna Jo	<i>Beast</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Hatchet</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Soldier's Heart: A Novel of the Civil War</i>
Peck, Robert Newton	<i>A Day No Pigs Would Die</i>
Pennebaker, Ruth	<i>Conditions of Love</i>
Pennebaker, Ruth	<i>Both Sides Now</i>
Plum-Ucci, Carol	<i>The Body of Christopher Creed</i>
Plum-Ucci, Carol	<i>What Happened to Lani Garver</i>
Porter, Connie	<i>Imani All Mine</i>
Rapp, Adam	<i>Missing the Piano</i>
Rottman, S. L.	<i>Head Above Water</i>
Rottman, S. L.	<i>Hero</i>
Sacher, Louis	<i>Holes</i>
Sheldon, Dyan	<i>Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen</i>
Skurzynski, Gloria	<i>Spider's Voice</i>
Smith, Betty	<i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i>
Soto, Gary	<i>Buried Onions</i>
Sparks, Nicholas	<i>Message in a Bottle</i>
Sparks, Nicholas	<i>The Notebook</i>
Stewart, Mary	<i>The Crystal Cave</i>
Stewart, Mary	<i>The Hollow Hills</i>
Stewart, Mary	<i>The Last Enchantment</i>
Strasser, Todd	<i>Give a Boy a Gun</i>
Swarthout, Glen	<i>Bless the Beasts and the Children</i>
Trueman, Terry	<i>Inside Out</i>
Trueman, Terry	<i>Stuck in Neutral</i>
Trueman, Terry	<i>Cruise Control</i>
Ullman, James Ramsey	<i>Banner in the Sky</i>
White, T. H.	<i>The Once and Future King</i>
Wittlinger, Ellen	<i>Razzle</i>
Wolff, Virginia Euwer	<i>True Believer</i>
Zindel, Paul	<i>The Pigman</i>

NONFICTION

Albrom, Mitch	<i>Tuesdays With Morrie</i>
Baca, Jimmy Santiago	<i>A Place to Stand: The Making of a Poet</i>
Bird, Mary Brave	<i>Lakota Woman</i>
Brooks, Polly Schoyer	<i>Beyond the Myth: The Story of Joan of Arc</i>
Callahan, Steven	<i>Adrift</i>

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Carter, Forrest	<i>The Education of Little Tree</i>
Colton, Larry	<i>Counting Coup: A True Story of Basketball and Honor on the Little Big Horn</i>
Faidley, Warren	<i>Storm Chaser: In Pursuit of Untamed Skies</i>
Filipovic, Zlata	<i>Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo</i>
Gunther, John	<i>Death Be Not Proud</i>
Herriot, James	<i>All Creatures Great and Small</i>
Hogg, Garry	<i>They Did It the Hard Way: Seven Astoiunding Journeys</i>
Joravsky, Ben	<i>Hoop Dreams</i>
Jordan, Michael	<i>I Can't Accept Not Trying: Michael Jordan. . .</i>
Keller, Helen	<i>The Story of My Life</i>
Lord, Walter	<i>A Night to Remember</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Woodsong</i>
Pelzer, Dave	<i>A Child Called It</i>
Pelzer, Dave	<i>The Lost Boy</i>
Pelzer, Dave	<i>A Man Named Dave</i>
Shandler, Sarah	<i>Ophelia Speaks: Adolescent Girls Write About their Search for Self</i>
Stewart, Gail B.	<i>Teens in Prison</i>
Wolfe, Thomas	<i>The Right Stuff</i>
Wolff, Tobias	<i>This Boy's Life</i>
Yen Mah, Adeline	<i>Chinese Cinderella: The True Story of an Unwanted Daughter</i>