

## Peters Township High School Summer Reading List

The following list of books has been compiled from the recommended reading lists of the following organizations: American Library Association (ALA), National Council Teachers of English (NCTE), Educational Research (ERIC), New York Times Bestsellers list, Pulitzer Prize winners, college bound reading lists, as well as other award winning books. They are categorized into four sections, Classics, Young Adult, Contemporary, and Nonfiction. Novels, Plays, Short Stories normally read during the school year are **NOT** included on the list.

### CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE

These books are “classics in the making.” Written primarily for an adult audience, the books vary in reading level and complexity. These would be appropriate for all age levels.

Asimov, Isaac.	Nemesis	Herbert, Frank.	Dune
Atwood, Margaret.	The Handmaid’s Tale.	Hersey, John.	The Wall
Binchy, Maeve.	Circle of Friends.	Kesey, Ken.	One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest
Borges, Jorge Luis.	Collected Fiction.	Lightman, Alan.	Einstein’s Dreams
Bradbury, Ray.	Fahrenheit 451	Malamud, Bernard.	The Fixer The Natural
Christie, Agatha.	Murder on the Orient Express.	O’Brien, Tim	Lake of the Woods
Conroy, Pat.	The Great Santini	Paton, Alan.	Cry the Beloved Country
Crichton, Michael	Jurassic Park.	Plath, Sylvia.	The Bell Jar
Doctorow, E.L.	Ragtime	Styron, William.	The Confessions of Nat Turner
DuMaurier, Daphne.	Rebecca	Tan, Amy.	The Joy Luck Club
Eco, Umberto.	The Name of the Rose	Vonnegut, Kurt.	Slaughter-House Five
Ellison, Ralph.	The Invisible Man	Walker, Alice.	The Color Purple
Frazier, Charles.	Cold Mountain.	White, T.H.	The Once and Future King
Garcia Marquez, Gabriel.	One Hundred Years of Solitude.	Wiesel, Elie.	The Night Trilogy: Night, Dawn and The Accident
Greene, Graham.	The Power and the Glory	Wilson, August.	The Piano Lesson
Griffin, John Howard.	Black Like Me	Wolfe, Thomas	Look Homeward Angel
Guest, Judith.	Ordinary People	Wright, Richard.	Invisible Man
Hansberry, Lorraine.	A Raisin in the Sun		
Heinlein, Robert.	Stranger in a Strange Land		
Heller, Joseph.	Catch 22		

