

## ***Supplementary Reading List***

### ***Grades 9-12***

***The titles listed below range in reading level and subject matter. Students and parents should check to make sure book choices are appropriate before students begin reading.***

#### ***Fiction***

Achebe, Chinua	<i>Things Fall Apart</i>
Agee, James	<i>A Death in the Family</i>
Anderson, Sherwood	<i>Winesburg, Ohio</i>
Austen, Jane	<i>Emma</i>
	<i>Persuasion</i>
	<i>Sense and Sensibility</i>
Baker, Russell	<i>Growing Up</i>
Baldwin, James	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>
Bellow, Saul	<i>The Adventures of Augie March</i>
Brontë, Charlotte	<i>Jane Eyre</i>
Brontë, Emily	<i>Wuthering Heights</i>
Buck, Pearl	<i>The Good Earth</i>
Burns, Olive Ann	<i>Cold Sassy Tree</i>
Cain, James	<i>Double Indemnity</i>
Cather, Willa	<i>Death Comes for the Archbishop</i>
	<i>My Antonia</i>
	<i>O Pioneers!</i>
Cervantes, Miguel de	<i>Don Quixote</i>
Chandler, Raymond	<i>The Big Sleep</i>
	<i>The Long Goodbye</i>
Chaucer, Geoffrey	<i>The Canterbury Tales</i>
Christie, Agatha	<i>Murder on the Orient Express</i>
Cisneros, Sandra	<i>The House on Mango Street</i>
Conrad, Joseph	<i>Heart of Darkness</i>
	<i>Lord Jim</i>
Cooper, James Fenimore	<i>Last of the Mohicans</i>
Crane, Stephen	<i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>
Dante	<i>Inferno</i>
Defoe, Daniel	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>David Copperfield</i>
	<i>Great Expectations</i>
Dostoevsky, Fyodor	<i>The Brothers Karamazov</i>
	<i>The Idiot</i>
Dreiser, Theodore	<i>Sister Carrie</i>
Dumas, Alexandre	<i>The Three Muskateers</i>
Du Maurier, Daphne	<i>Rebecca</i>
Eliot, George	<i>The Mill on the Floss</i>
	<i>Silas Marner</i>
Ellison, Ralph	<i>Invisible Man</i>

Faulkner, William	<i>As I Lay Dying</i>
Fielding, Henry	<i>The Sound and the Fury</i>
Flaubert, Gustave	<i>Tom Jones</i>
Forster, E.M.	<i>Madame Bovary</i>
	<i>A Passage to India</i>
	<i>A Room with a View</i>
Goethe	<i>Faust</i>
Gunther, John	<i>Death Be Not Proud</i>
Haley, Alex	<i>Roots</i>
Hammett, Dashiell	<i>The Maltese Falcon</i>
Hardy, Thomas	<i>Return of the Native</i>
	<i>Tess of the D'Urbervilles</i>
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	<i>The House of Seven Gables</i>
Heinlein, Robert A.	<i>Stranger in a Strange Land</i>
Heller, Joseph	<i>Catch 22</i>
Hemingway, Ernest	<i>A Farewell to Arms</i>
	<i>For Whom the Bell Tolls</i>
	<i>The Sun Also Rises</i>
Highsmith, Patricia	<i>The Talented Mr. Ripley</i>
Homer	<i>The Iliad</i>
	<i>The Odysseys</i>
Hugo, Victor	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>
	<i>Les Misérables</i>
Hurston, Zora Neale	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>
Huxley, Aldous	<i>Brave New World</i>
James, Henry	<i>The Portrait of a Lady</i>
Joyce, James	<i>Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i>
Kafka, Franz	<i>The Metamorphosis</i>
Kerouac, Jack	<i>On the Road</i>
Lawrence, D.H.	<i>Sons and Lovers</i>
Lewis, Sinclair	<i>Babbitt</i>
London, Jack	<i>The Call of the Wild</i>
	<i>The Sea Wolf</i>
Malamud, Bernard	<i>The Natural</i>
Mann, Thomas	<i>The Magic Mountain</i>
Marquez, Gabriel Garcia	<i>One Hundred Years of Solitude</i>
McCaffrey, Anne	<i>Dragonsong</i>
McCullers, Carson	<i>Member of the Wedding</i>
Melville, Herman	<i>Moby Dick</i>
Mitchell, Margaret	<i>Gone with the Wind</i>
O'Connor, Flannery	<i>Three by Flannery O'Connor</i>
	<i>Wise Blood</i>
Orwell, George	<i>1984</i>
Paton, Alan	<i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i>
Potok, Chaim	<i>My Name is Asher Lev</i>
	<i>The Chosen</i>

Proulx, Annie	<i>The Shipping News</i>
Rhys, Jean	<i>Wide Sargasso Sea</i>
Scott, Sir Walter	<i>Ivanhoe</i>
Shute, Nevil	<i>On the Beach</i>
Silko, Leslie Marmon	<i>Ceremony</i>
Sinclair, Upton	<i>The Jungle</i>
Smith, Betty	<i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i>
Sophocles	<i>Oedipus Rex</i>
Steinbeck, John	<i>The Red Pony</i>
	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>
Stevenson, Robert Louis	<i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>
Stoker, Bram	<i>Dracula</i>
Stoll, Clifford	<i>Silicon Snake Oil</i>
Swift, Jonathan	<i>Gulliver's Travels</i>
Thurber, James	<i>My Life and Hard Times</i>
Tolstoy, Leo	<i>Anna Karenina</i>
	<i>War and Peace</i>
Turgenev, Ivan	<i>Fathers and Sons</i>
Voltaire	<i>Candide</i>
Vonnegut, Kurt	<i>Slaughterhouse Five</i>
Walker, Alice	<i>The Color Purple</i>
Wells, H.G.	<i>The Time Machine</i>
Wharton, Edith	<i>The Age of Innocence</i>
	<i>The House of Mirth</i>
Wilde, Oscar	<i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i>
Woolf, Virginia	<i>Mrs. Dalloway</i>
	<i>To the Lighthouse</i>
Wright, Richard	<i>Black Boy</i>
	<i>Native Son</i>

### ***Contemporary Fiction***

Albom, Mitch	<i>One More Day</i>
Allende, Isabel	<i>The House of the Spirits</i>
Alvarez, Julia	<i>How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents</i>
	<i>In the Time of the Butterflies</i>
Anderson, M. T.	<i>The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation;</i>
	<i>Volume 1: The Pox Party (Historical Fiction)</i>
	<i>Feed (Sci-Fi)</i>
Angelou, Maya	<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>
Atwood, Margaret	<i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>
Edwards, Kim	<i>The Memory Keeper's Daughter</i>
Fergus, Jim	<i>One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd</i>
Gantos, Jack	<i>The Love Curse of the Rumbaughs (Horror)</i>
Guterson, David	<i>Snow Falling on Cedars</i>
Hosseini, Khaled	<i>The Kite Runner</i>

Jeapes, Ben	<i>The New World Order</i> (Alternative History)
Kingsolver, Barbara	<i>The Poisonwood Bible</i>
Kingston, Maxine Hong	<i>The Woman Warrior</i>
Klause, Annette Curtis	<i>Freaks: Alive on the Inside</i>
Kogawa, Joy	<i>Obasan</i>
Lahiri, Jhumpa	<i>The Namesake</i>
McCarthy, Cormac	<i>All the Pretty Horses</i>
	<i>The Road</i>
McEwan, Ian	<i>Atonement</i>
Morrison	<i>Beloved</i>
	<i>Song of Solomon</i>
Paula, Jolin	<i>In the Name of God</i>
Picoult, Jodi	<i>My Sister's Keeper</i>
	other titles by Picoult
Pirsig, Robert M.	<i>Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance</i>
Reinhardt, Dana	<i>A Brief Chapter in My Impossible Life</i>
Rosoff, Meg	<i>How I Live Now</i>
See, Lisa	<i>Snow Flower and the Secret Fan</i>
Sijie, Dai & Ina Rilke	<i>Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress</i>
Stahler, David	<i>Doppelganger</i> (Horror)
Wizner, Jake	<i>Spanking Shakespeare</i>
Wooding, Chris	<i>Poison</i> (Fantasy/Gothic Horror)
	<i>The Haunting of Alazabel Cray</i>
Tan, Amy	<i>The Joy Luck Club</i>
	<i>The Kitchen God's Wife</i>

### ***Non-Fiction***

Arnett, Peter	<i>Live from the Battlefield: From Vietnam to Bagdad</i>
Bauby, Jean-Dominique	<i>The Diving Bell and the Butterfly: A Memoir of Life in Death</i>
Blais, Madeleine	<i>In These Girls, Hope Is a Muscle</i>
Brooks, Polly Schoyer	<i>Queen Eleanor: Independent Spirit of the Medieval World</i>
Callahan, Steven	<i>Adrift: Seventy-six Days Lost at Sea</i>
Delany, Sarah and Elizabeth	<i>Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years</i>
Douglass, Frederick	<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i>
Emerson, Ralph Waldo	<i>Selected Essays</i>
Goodwin, Doris Kearns	<i>No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front</i>
	<i>in World War II</i>
	<i>Wait Till Next Year: A Memoir</i>
Grealy, Lucy	<i>Autobiography of a Face</i>
Herzog, Maurice	<i>Annapurna</i>
Junger, Sebastian	<i>The Perfect Storm: A True Story of Men Against the Sea</i>
King, Dean	<i>Skeletons on the Zahara: A True Story of Survival</i>
Kuralt, Charles	<i>Charles Kuralt's America</i>
Krakauer, Jon	<i>Into Thin Air</i>

McBride, James	<i>The Color of Water</i>
McCourt, Frank	<i>Angela's Ashes</i>
Parrado, Nando	<i>Miracle in the Andes</i>
Philbrick, Nathaniel	<i>In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship</i>
Essex	
	<i>The Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community, and War</i>
Rawicz, Slavomir	<i>The Long Walk: A True Story of a Trek to Freedom</i>
Read, Piers Paul	<i>Alive</i>
Shepard, Alan	
and Deke Slayton	<i>Moon Shot: The Inside Story of America's Race to the</i>
<i>Moon</i>	
Simpson, Joe	<i>Touching the Void: The True Story of One Man's</i>
<i>Miraculous</i>	
	<i>Survival</i>
Thoreau, Henry David	<i>Walden</i>

**Also:** *The Best American Essays 2007, 2006, etc.*

### ***Plays***

Beckett, Samuel	<i>Waiting for Godot</i>
Chekhov, Anton	<i>The Cherry Orchard</i>
Hellman, Lillian	<i>The Children's Hour</i>
	<i>The Little Foxes</i>
Ibsen, Henrik	<i>A Doll's House</i>
	<i>An Enemy of the People</i>
O'Neill, Eugene	<i>Desire under the Elms</i>
	<i>The Iceman Cometh</i>
	<i>Long Day's Journey into Night</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>
	<i>Richard III</i>
	<i>The Tempest</i>
Shaw, George Bernard	<i>Major Barbara</i>
	<i>Mrs. Warren's Profession</i>
Wilde, Oscar	<i>The Importance of Being Ernest</i>
Williams, Tennessee	<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>

***Poets who may be of interest include but are not limited to the following. Look for books of poetry by these individuals or for anthologies of poetry that include these poets.***

Arnold, Matthew  
 Bishop, Elizabeth  
 Browning, Elizabeth Barrett  
 Blake, William  
 Brooks, Gwendolyn  
 Browning, Robert  
 Byron, Lord

Cummings, E. E.  
Dickinson, Emily  
Doolittle, Hilda (H.D.)  
Eliot, T.S.  
Frost, Robert  
Ginsberg, Allen  
Hughes, Langston  
Keats, John  
Millay, Edna St. Vincent  
Neruda, Pablo  
Owen, Wilfred  
Plath, Sylvia  
Poe, Edgar Allan  
Pound, Ezra  
Shakespeare, William  
Shelley, Percy Bysshe  
Thomas, Dylan  
Whitman, Walt  
Williams, William Carlos  
Yeats, W.B.

***Contemporary Poetry***

Angelou, Maya  
Collins, Billy

*The Complete Collected Poems of Maya Angelou*  
*The Art of Drowning*  
*Picnic, Lightning*  
*Sailing Alone Around the Room: New and Selected Poems*  
*180 More: Extraordinary Poems for Everyday*  
*Different Hours: Poems*  
*Everything Else in the World: Poems*  
*New and Selected Poems: 1794-1994*

Hass, Robert

*Praise*  
*Time and Materials: Poems 1997-2005*

Kenyon, Jane

*Collected Poems*  
*Hundred White Daffodils*  
*Otherwise: New and Selected Poems*  
*New and Selected Poems, Volume One*  
*New and Selected Poems, Volume Two*  
*Red Bird: Poems*

Oliver, Mary

*Thirst: Poems*  
*Why I Wake Early: New Poems*  
*Selected Poems*

Tate, James

**Also:**

Hass, Robert, ed.  
Hamill, Sam, translator

*The Best American Poetry 2007, 2006, etc.*  
*The Essential Haiku*  
*The Poetry of Zen*

*The Sound of Water: Haiku by Basho, Buson, Issa and  
Other Poets*

***Other contemporary poets who may be of interest include:***

Ashbery, John  
Atwood, Margaret  
Clampitt, Amy  
Frye, Mary  
Giovanni, Nikki  
Hirschfield, Jane  
Levertov, Denise  
Motion, Andrew

***Short Stories***

Cisneros, Sandra	<i>Woman Hollering Creek and Other Stories</i>
Demas, Corinne	<i>Great American Short Stories: From Hawthorne to</i>
Hemingway	
Gioia, Dana and R.S. Gwynn	<i>The Art of the Short Story</i>
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	<i>Nathaniel Hawthorne's Tales</i>
Hemingway, Ernest	<i>The Complete Short Stories of Ernest Hemingway</i>
Henry, O.	<i>The Best Stories of O. Henry</i>
	<i>The Gift of the Magi and Other Stories</i>
	<i>100 Selected Stories</i>
Kingsolver, Barbara	<i>Homeland: And Other Stories</i>
Lahiri, Jhumpa	<i>Interpreter of Maladies</i>
Mann, Thomas	<i>Death in Venice and Seven Other Stories</i>
Moore, Lorrie	<i>Birds of America: Stories</i>
O'Connor, Flannery	<i>The Complete Stories</i>
Poe, Edgar Allan	<i>Complete Tales and Poems</i>
Porter, Katherine Anne	<i>The Collected Stories of Katherine Anne Porter</i>
Welty, Eudora	