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Senior High Reading List

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Achebe, Chinua <i>Things Fall Apart</i>	Conrad, Joseph <i>Heart of Darkness</i> <i>Lord Jim</i>	Hardy, Thomas <i>Tess of the D'Urbervilles</i>
Adams, Richard <i>Watership Down</i> 9	Conroy, Pat <i>The Great Santini</i> 12	Hawthorne, Nathaniel <i>The Scarlet Letter</i>
Aeschylus <i>Agamemnon</i>	Cooper, James Fenimore <i>The Last of the Mohicans</i>	Heller, Joseph <i>Catch 22</i>
Agee, James <i>A Death in the Family</i>	Crane, Stephen <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>	Heinlein, Robert <i>Stranger in a Strange Land</i>
Albee, Edward <i>Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?</i> 12	Dante, Alighieri <i>The Divine Comedy: Inferno</i>	Hemingway, Ernest <i>A Farewell to Arms</i> <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i> 9
Albom, Mitch <i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i>	Defoe, Daniel <i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	<i>The Sun Also Rises</i>
Angelou, Maya <i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>	Dickens, Charles <i>David Copperfield</i> <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>	Herbert, Frank <i>Dune</i>
Asimov, Issac <i>Foundation</i> <i>I-Robot</i>	Doerr, Anthony <i>*All the Light We Cannot See</i>	Hesse, Hermann <i>Siddhartha</i>
Austen, Jane <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> <i>Sense & Sensibility</i>	Dostoevsky, Fyodor <i>The Brothers Karamazov</i>	Hillenbrand, Laura <i>Unbroken</i>
Bible <i>Old Testament or New Testament</i>	Douglas, Lloyd C. <i>The Robe</i>	Homer <i>The Odyssey</i>
Bolt, Robert <i>A Man for All Seasons</i>	Dreiser, Theodore <i>Sister Carrie</i>	Hosseini, Khaled <i>Kite Runner</i> <i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i>
Bradbury, Ray <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> 12 <i>Martian Chronicles</i> 10,11	Du Maurier, Daphne <i>Rebecca</i>	Hugo, Victor <i>Les Miserables</i>
Bronte, Charlotte <i>Jane Eyre</i>	Dumas, Alexandre <i>The Three Musketeers</i>	Hurston, Zora Neale <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>
Bronte, Emily <i>Wuthering Heights</i>	Eliot, George <i>Silas Marner</i>	Huxley, Aldous <i>Brave New World</i> 11
Brooks, Terry <i>The Wishsong of Shannara</i>	Eliot, T. S. <i>Murder in the Cathedral</i>	Ibsen, Henrik <i>A Doll's House</i> 12
Brown, Daniel James <i>*The Boys in the Boat</i>	Ellison, Ralph <i>Invisible Man</i>	Inge, William <i>Bus Stop</i>
Buck, Pearl S. <i>The Good Earth</i> 12	Esquivel, Laura <i>Like Water for Chocolate</i>	James, Henry <i>The Turn of the Screw</i>
Bunyan, John <i>The Pilgrim's Progress</i>	Euripides <i>Medea</i>	Jiles, Paulette <i>*News of the World</i>
Burns, Olive Ann <i>Cold Sassy Tree</i> 9	Faulkner, William <i>As I Lay Dying</i> <i>Light in August</i> <i>The Reivers</i> 12	Kafka, Franz <i>The Metamorphosis</i> 11 <i>The Trial</i>
Camus, Albert <i>The Plague</i> <i>The Stranger</i> 11	Fitzgerald, F. Scott <i>The Great Gatsby</i> 12	Kennedy, John F. <i>Profiles in Courage</i>
Capote, Truman <i>Breakfast at Tiffany's</i> <i>In Cold Blood</i> 12	Flagg, Fannie <i>Daisy Fay & the Miracle Man</i>	Kerouac, Jack <i>On the Road</i>
Carroll, Lewis <i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i> 11	Flaubert, Gustave <i>Madame Bovary</i>	Kesey, Ken <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>
Cather, Willa <i>My Antonia</i>	Fowles, John <i>The Collector</i> 12	Kingsolver, Barbara <i>The Poisonwood Bible</i>
Cervantes, Miguel de <i>Don Quixote</i>	Gaines, Ernest <i>The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman</i>	Knowles, John <i>A Separate Peace</i> 10,11
Chaucer, Geoffrey <i>Canterbury Tales</i> 11	Goethe, Johann W. von <i>Faust (Part 1)</i>	LaHaye, Tim <i>Left Behind</i>
Chekhov, Anton <i>The Cherry Orchard</i>	Golding, William <i>Lord of the Flies</i> 12	LaRussa, Tony & Buzz Bissinger <i>Three Nights in August</i>
Chopin, Kate <i>The Awakening</i>	Greene, Graham <i>The Power and the Glory</i>	Lawrence, D.H. <i>Sons and Lovers</i>
Clarke, Arthur C. <i>Childhood's End</i> <i>2001: A Space Odyssey</i>	Grisham, John <i>The Chamber</i>	Lawrence, Jerome and Robert E. Lee <i>Inherit the Wind</i> 12
Coelho, Paulo <i>The Alchemist</i>	Hansberry, Lorraine <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> 10,11	Lee, Harper <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> 10,11

- Lewis, C.S.
Out of the Silent Planet
The Screwtape Letters
- Lewis, Sinclair
Babbitt
- Llewellyn, Richard
How Green Was My Valley
- Ludlam, Robert
The Bourne Identity
- Machiavelli
The Prince
- Maguire, Gregory
Wicked
- Malamud, Bernard
The Natural 11
- Marlowe, Christopher
The Tragical History of Dr. Faustus
- Marquez, Gabriel Garcia
One Hundred Years of Solitude
- McCaffery, Anne
Dragon Flight
Dragon Quest
White Dragon
- McCullers, Carson
The Heart is a Lonely Hunter
- McCullough, David
1776
- McMurty, Larry
Lonesome Dove
- Melville, Herman
Billy Budd
Moby Dick
- Michener, James
The Bridges at Toko-Ri
Hawaii
- Miller, Arthur
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Death of a Salesman
- Milton, John
Paradise Lost
- Mitchell, Margaret
Gone with the Wind
- Moliere
The Imaginary Invalid
- Morrison, Toni
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The Bluest Eye
- Nafisi, Azar
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- O'Neill, Eugene
Long Day's Journey Into Night
- Orwell, George
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- Owens, Delia
Where the Crawdads Sing
- Paolini, Christopher
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- Pasternak, Boris
Dr. Zhivago
- Paton, Alan
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- Plath, Sylvia
The Bell Jar
- Pomerance, Bernard
The Elephant Man
- Posnanski, Joe
The Soul of Baseball: A Road Trip Through Buck O'Neil's America
- Potok, Chaim
The Chosen
The Promise
- Raffel, Burton
Beowulf
- Rand, Ayn
Anthem
Fountainhead
- Remarque, Erich
All Quiet on the Western Front
- Rose, Reginald
Twelve Angry Men
- Rostand, Edmond
Cyrano de Bergerac 12
- Rusesabagina, Paul
An Ordinary Man: An Autobiography (Hotel Rwanda)
- Rutledge, Lynda
**West with Giraffes*
- Salinger, J.D.
The Catcher in the Rye
- Scott, Sir Walter
Ivanhoe
- Shakespeare, William
Hamlet
Julius Caesar
King Lear
MacBeth
A Midsummer Night's Dream
Much Ado About Nothing
Othello
Romeo and Juliet
The Taming of the Shrew
The Tempest
- Shaw, George Bernard
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- Shelley, Mary
Frankenstein
- Shute, Nevil
On the Beach
- Simon, Neil
Brighton Beach Memoirs
- Sinclair, Upton
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- Singer, Isaac Bashevis
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- Solzhenitsyn, Alexander
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- Sophocles
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- Steinbeck, John
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Of Mice and Men 11,12
- Stevenson, Robert Louis
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Treasure Island
- Stewart, Mary
The Crystal Cave
- Stockett, Kathryn
The Help
- Stowe, Harriet Beecher
Uncle Tom's Cabin
- Swift, Jonathan
Gulliver's Travels
- Tan, Amy
Bonesetter's Daughter
Joy Luck Club
- Thoreau, Henry David
Walden
- Tolkien, J.R.R.
The Fellowship of the Ring
The Return of the King
The Two Towers
- Tolstoy, Leo
Anna Karenina
- Trumbo, Dalton
Johnny Got His Gun 11
- Turgenev, Ivan
Fathers and Sons
- Twain, Mark
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Pudd'nhead Wilson
- Tyler, Anne
Breathing Lessons
- Virgil
The Aeneid
- Verne, Jules
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea
- Voltaire
Candide
- Vonnegut, Kurt
Slaughterhouse-Five
- Walker, Alice
The Color Purple
- Warren, Robert Penn
All the King's Men
- Wells, H.G.
The Invisible Man
- Welty, Eudora
The Optimist's Daughter
- Wharton, Edith
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- White, T.H.
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- Wiesel, Elie
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- Wilde, Oscar
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- Wilder, Thornton
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- Williams, Tennessee
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- Wolfe, Thomas
Look Homeward, Angel
- Wright, Richard
Native Son
- Zusak, Markus
The Book Thief