

Reading List

Suggested Reading for High School (Grades 9–12)

The following titles are recommended. Students may find these titles at libraries and bookstores.

Achebe, Chinua. *Things Fall Apart*.
Alvarez, Julia. *How The García Girls Lost Their Accents*.
Anderson, Sherwood. *Winesburg, Ohio*.
Angelou, Maya. *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*.
Arnett, Peter. *Live from the Battlefield: From Vietnam to Bagdad*.
Austen, Jane. *Pride and Prejudice*.
Baker, Russell. *Growing Up*.
Blais, Madeleine. *In These Girls, Hope Is a Muscle*.
Brontë, Charlotte. *Jane Eyre*.
Brontë, Emily. *Wuthering Heights*.
Brooks, Polly Schoyer. *Queen Eleanor, Independent Spirit of The Medieval World: Biography of Eleanor of Aquitaine*.
Buck, Pearl S. *The Good Earth*.
Cather, Willa. *O Pioneers!*
Cervantes, Miguel de. *Don Quixote*.
Chaucer, Geoffrey. *The Canterbury Tales*.
Cisneros, Sandra. *The House On Mango Street*.
Conrad, Joseph. *Lord Jim*.
Cooper, James Fenimore. *Last of the Mohicans*.
Cormier, Robert. *The Chocolate War*.
Crane, Stephen. *The Red Badge of Courage*.
Defoe, Daniel. *Robinson Crusoe*.
Delany, Sarah and Elizabeth. *Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years*.
Dickens, Charles. *David Copperfield*.
Dickens, Charles. *Great Expectations*.
Dickens, Charles. *A Tale of Two Cities*.
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor. *Crime and Punishment*.
Dreiser, Theodore. *Sister Carrie*.
Du Maurier, Daphne. *Rebecca*.
Eliot, George. *Silas Marner*.
Ellison, Ralph. *Invisible Man*.
Faulkner, William. *As I Lay Dying*.
Faulkner, William. *The Sound and the Fury*.
Fitzgerald, F. Scott. *The Great Gatsby*.
Frank, Anne. *Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl*.
Golding, William. *Lord of the Flies*.
Grealy, Lucy. *Autobiography of a Face*.
Gunther, John. *Death Be Not Proud*.
Haley, Alex. *Roots*.

Hardy, Thomas. *Return of the Native*.
Hawthorne, Nathaniel. *The House of Seven Gables*.
Hawthorne, Nathaniel. *The Scarlet Letter*.
Heinlein, Robert A. *Stranger in a Strange Land*.
Hemingway, Ernest. *A Farewell to Arms*.
Hemingway, Ernest. *For Whom the Bell Tolls*.
Hemingway, Ernest. *The Sun Also Rises*.
Homer. *The Iliad*.
Hugo, Victor. *Les Misérables*.
Hurstun, Zora Neale. *Their Eyes Were Watching God*.
Joyce, James. *Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*.
Kesey, Ken. *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*.
Knowles, John. *A Separate Peace*.
Kuralt, Charles. *Charles Kuralt's America*.
London, Jack. *The Sea Wolf*.
Malamud, Bernard. *The Natural*.
McCaffrey, Anne. *Dragonson*.
McCullers, Carson. *Member of the Wedding*.
Melville, Herman. *Moby Dick*.
Miller, Arthur. *Death of a Salesman*.
Miller, Arthur. *The Crucible*.
Mitchell, Margaret. *Gone With the Wind*.
Myers, Walter Dean. *The Glory Field*.
O'Brien, Tim. *The Things They Carried*.
Orwell, George. *1984*.
Paton, Alan. *Cry, the Beloved Country*.
Poe, Edgar Allan. *Complete Tales and Poems*.
Potok, Chaim. *My Name is Asher Lev*.
Potok, Chaim. *The Chosen*.
Remarque, Erich Maria. *All Quiet on the Western Front*.
Salinger, J.D. *The Catcher in the Rye*.
Scott, Sir Walter. *Ivanhoe*.
Shakespeare, William. *Macbeth*.
Shakespeare, William. *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.
Shakespeare, William. *Hamlet*.
Shakespeare, William. *King Lear*.
Shepard, Alan and Deke Slayton. *Moon Shot: The Inside Story of America's Race to the Moon*.
Shute, Nevil. *On the Beach*.
Silko, Leslie Marmon. *Ceremony*.
Sinclair, Upton. *The Jungle*.
Sophocles. *Oedipus Rex*.
Steinbeck, John. *The Grapes of Wrath*.
Steinbeck, John. *The Pearl*.
Steinbeck, John. *The Red Pony*.
Steinbeck, John. *Of Mice and Men*.
Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*.

Stoll, Clifford. *Silicon Snake Oil*.
Swift, Jonathan. *Gulliver's Travels*.
Tan, Amy. *The Joy Luck Club*.
Thoreau, Henry David. *Walden*.
Thurber, James. *My Life and Hard Times*.
Thurber, James. *The Thurber Carnival*.
Twain, Mark. *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.
Twain, Mark. *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.
Wharton, Edith. *Ethan Frome*.
Wilder, Thornton. *Our Town*.
Williams, Tennessee. *The Glass Menagerie*.
Wright, Richard. *Black Boy*.
Wright, Richard. *Native Son*.

Books to Read In Highschool

1. **The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy** by Douglas Adams FIC ADAMS
2. **The Book of Three** by Lloyd Alexander FIC ALEXA
3. **Speak** by Laurie Halse Anderson FIC ANDER
4. **I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings** by Maya Angelou B An43a1
5. **Go Ask Alice** by Anonymous 362.29 An79g
6. **Thirteen Reasons Why** by Jay Asher FIC ASHER
7. **Pride and Prejudice** by Jane Austen FIC AUSTE
8. **Fahrenheit 451** by Ray Bradbury FIC BRADB
9. **Ender's Game** by Orson Scott Card FIC CARD
10. **The Perks of Being a Wallflower** by Stephen Chbosky FIC CHBOS
11. **Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist** by Rachel Cohn & David Levithan FIC COHN
12. **The Hunger Games** by Suzanne Collins FIC COLLI
13. **Whale Talk** by Chris Crutcher FIC CRUTC
14. **Just Listen** by Sarah Dessen FIC DESSE
15. **Little Brother** by Cory Doctorow FIC DOCTO
16. **Tears of a Tiger** by Sharon Draper FIC DRAPE
17. **The Diary of a Young Girl** by Anne Frank TEEN B F851a4
18. **The Sandman: Preludes & Nocturnes** by Neil Gaiman 741.5 SANDM
19. **Lord of the Flies** by William Golding FIC GOLDI
20. **Looking for Alaska** by John Green FIC GREEN
21. **Black Like Me** by John Howard Griffin B G8757a1
22. **Crank** by Ellen Hopkins FIC HOPKI
23. **The First Part Last** by Angela Johnson FIC JOHNS

24. **The Secret Life of Bees** by Sue Monk Kidd FIC KIDD
25. **A Wrinkle in Time** by Madeleine L'Engle FIC LENGL
26. **Sold** by Patricia McCormick FIC MCCOR
27. **Twilight** By Stephenie Meyer FIC MEYER
28. **Gone with the Wind** by Margaret Mitchell FIC MITCH
29. **Monster** by Walter Dean Myers FIC MYERS
30. **A Child Called It** by Dave Pelzer 362.76 P369c
31. **The Bell Jar** by Sylvia Plath FIC PLATH
32. **The Catcher in the Rye** by J. D. Salinger FIC SALIN
33. **Persepolis** by Marjane Satrapi 741.5944 PERSE
34. **Fast Food Nation** by Eric Schlosser 394.10973 Sch39f
35. **For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide, When the Rainbow is Enuf** by Ntozake Shange 811.54 Sh18f
36. **Frankenstein** by Mary Shelley FIC SHELL
37. **Maus I** by Art Spiegelman 940.5315 Sp43m
38. **The Grapes of Wrath** by John Steinbeck FIC STEIN
39. **The Fellowship of the Ring** by J. R. R. Tolkien FIC TOLKI
40. **A Streetcar Named Desire** by Tennessee Williams 812.54 W675s
41. **Native Son** by Richard Wright FIC WRIGHT
42. **Funny How Things Change** by Melissa Wyatt FIC WYATT
43. **American Born Chinese** by Gene Luen Yang 741.5 YANG
44. **The Book Thief** by Markus Zusak FIC ZUSAK

Indiana Reading List

Level 4

Grades 9 – 12

Designed as a companion piece to Indiana's Academic Standards in English/Language Arts, the following selections of the Indiana Reading List illustrate the quality and complexity of the suggested reading materials for students in Grades 9 – 12. The Indiana Reading List is not required reading nor is it meant to be all-inclusive. Teachers and parents are encouraged to review the selections to ensure suitability for the individual student.

Fiction: Classic and Contemporary

The Abduction –
Newth, Mette and Tiina Nunnally

The Adventures of Augie March –
Bellow, Saul

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn –
Twain, Mark

The Age of Innocence –
Wharton, Edith

Animal Farm – Orwell, George

The Assistant – Malamud, Bernard

Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman –
Gaines, Ernest J.

The Bean Trees –
Kingsolver, Barbara

Billy Budd – Melville, Herman

Bless Me, Ultima – Anaya, Rudolfo

Buried Onions – Soto, Gary

Catcher in the Rye – Salinger, J.D.

Ceremony – Silko, Leslie Marmon

The Contender – Lipsyte, Robert

Crime and Punishment –
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor

Davita's Harp – Potok, Chaim

Frankenstein – Shelley, Mary

A Girl of the Limberlost –
Stratton-Porter, Gene

Great Expectations –
Dickens, Charles

The Great Gatsby –
Fitzgerald, F. Scott

Heart of Darkness – Conrad, Joseph

House on Mango Street –
Cisneros, Sandra

If Beale Street Could Talk –
Baldwin, James

In the Time of the Butterflies –
Alvarez, Julia

Invisible Man – Ellison, Ralph

Jane Eyre – Bronte, Charlotte

The Joy Luck Club – Tan, Amy

The Magnificent Ambersons –
Tarkington, Booth

The Metamorphosis – Kafka, Franz

Of Mice and Men – Steinbeck, John

The Old Man and the Sea –
Hemingway, Ernest

A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man – Joyce, James

Pride and Prejudice – Austen, Jane

The Return of the Native –
Hardy, Thomas

The Scarlet Letter –
Hawthorne, Nathaniel

Sense and Sensibility – Austen, Jane

A Separate Peace – Knowles, John

Shoeless Joe – Kinsella, W. P.

Silas Marner – Eliot, George

The Sound and the Fury –
Faulkner, William

The Stranger – Camus, Albert

Things Fall Apart – Achebe, Chinua

To Kill a Mockingbird – Lee, Harper

To the Lighthouse – Woolf, Virginia

Typical American – Jen, Gish

Wheels for Walking –
Richmond, Sandra

Historical Fiction

All Quiet on the Western Front –
Remarque, Erich Maria

A Bell for Adano – Hersey, John

Beyond the Burning Time –
Lasky, Kathryn

Cry, the Beloved Country –
Paton, Alan

A Farewell to Arms –
Hemingway, Ernest

Freedom Road – Fast, Howard

The Grapes of Wrath –
Steinbeck, John

The Jungle – Sinclair, Upton

My Antonia – Cather, Willa

The Red Badge of Courage –
Crane, Stephen

A Tale of Two Cities –
Dickens, Charles

This Strange New Feeling –
Lester, Julius

Science Fiction/Fantasy

1984 – Orwell, George

2001: A Space Odyssey –
Clarke, Arthur C.

Brave New World – Huxley, Aldus

Fahrenheit 451 – Bradbury, Ray

Foundation – Asimov, Issac

The Lord of the Rings –
Tolkien, J. R. R.

The Martian Chronicles –
Bradbury, Ray

The War of the Worlds – Wells, H.G.

Watership Down – Adams, Richard



Folklore/Fairy Tales/Mythology

The Acts of King Arthur and His Noble Knights – Steinbeck, John

The Adventures of Ulysses – Evslin, Bernard

Beowulf – author unknown

Greek Mythology – Hamilton, Edith

The Iliad – Homer

Le Morte D'Arthur – Malory, Sir Thomas

The Metamorphoses – Ovid

Mules and Men – Hurston, Zora Neale

North American Indian Mythology – Burland, Cottie Arthur

The Odyssey – Homer

The Once and Future King – White, T.H.

The Power of Myth – Campbell, Joseph

Treasury of Irish Folklore – Colum, Padriac (ed.)

The Way to Rainy Mountain – Momaday, N. Scott

Poetry

"The Bean Eaters" – Brooks, Gwendolyn

The Canterbury Tales – Chaucer, Geoffrey

"Chicago" – Sandburg, Carl

Selections from *Collected Poems* – Eliot, T. S.

Selections from *The Collected Poems* – Plath, Sylvia

The Complete Poems of Emily Dickinson – Dickinson, Emily

Selections from *Complete Poetical Works* – Lowell, Amy

Selections from *The Complete Poetical Works* – Riley, James Whitcomb

"Easter 1916" and "Sailing to Byzantium" – Yeats, William Butler

"Fish" – Bishop, Elizabeth

"I Hear America Singing" and "O Captain! My Captain!" – Whitman, Walt

"I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud" – Wordsworth, William

"In Memoriam" – Tennyson, Alfred Lord

"One More Round" and "Human Family" – Angelou, Maya

Selections from *Poems of Pablo Neruda* – Neruda, Pablo

Selections from *The Poetical Works* – Shelley, Percy Bysshe

Selections from *The Poetry of Robert Frost* – Frost, Robert

"The Raven" and "Annabel Lee" – Poe, Edgar Allan

"The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" – Coleridge, Samuel Taylor

Selections from *Selected Poems* – Heaney, Seamus

Selections from *Selected Poems of Langston Hughes* – Hughes, Langston

Selections from *Sonnets* – Keats, John

Selections from *Sonnets* – Shakespeare, William

Selections from *Spoon River Anthology* – Masters, Edgar Lee

"The Tiger" and "The Lamb" – Blake, William

"To Freedom" and "This Life" – Dove, Rita

Treasury of Great Poems – Untermeyer, Louis (ed.)

Short Stories

"Bartleby the Scrivener" – Melville, Herman

Selections from *The Best Short Stories* – Drieser, Theodore

Selections from *The Collected Short Stories* – Welty, Eudora

"The Egg" – Anderson, Sherwood

"Gift of the Magi" – Henry, O.

"The Lady or the Tiger" – Stockton, Frank

"The Life You Save May Be Your Own" – O'Connor, Flannery

"The Lottery" – Jackson, Shirley

"The Red Convertible" – Erdich, Louise

"The Richer, the Poorer" – West, Dorothy

Selections from *Short Stories* – Chekov, Anton

"The Story of Poe" – Ade, George

Selections from *Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe* – Poe, Edgar Allan

"Two or Three Things I Know for Sure" – Allison, Dorothy

"What Means Switch?" – Jen, Gish

"Where Have You Been, Where Are You Going?" – Oates, Joyce Carol

"The White Heron" – Jewett, Sarah Orne

"Young Goodman Brown" – Hawthorne, Nathaniel

Drama

Antigone – Sophocles

The Crucible – Miller, Arthur

Death of a Salesman – Miller, Arthur

A Doll's House – Ibsen, Henrik

Fences – Wilson, August

The Glass Menagerie – Williams, Tennessee

Hamlet – Shakespeare, William

Julius Caesar – Shakespeare, William

Macbeth – Shakespeare, William

Oedipus Rex – Sophocles

Pygmalion – Shaw, George Bernard

A Raisin in the Sun – Hansberry, Lorraine

Romeo and Juliet – Shakespeare, William

The Tempest – Shakespeare, William

Twelve Angry Men – Rose, Reginald

Waiting for Godot – Beckett, Samuel



Essays and Speeches

- "Choice: A Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr." – Walker, Alice
- "Day of Infamy" – Roosevelt, Franklin D.
- "Declaration of Independence" – Jefferson, Thomas
- "The Fire Next Time" – Baldwin, James
- "Floyd Patterson: The Essence of a Competitor" – Oates, Joyce Carol
- "The Gettysburg Address" – Lincoln, Abraham
- "House Divided" – Lincoln, Abraham
- "I Have a Dream" – King, Martin Luther, Jr.
- "I Will Fight No More Forever" – Chief Joseph
- Inaugural Address, 1961 – Kennedy, John F.
- "Letter from Birmingham Jail" – King, Martin Luther, Jr.
- Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech, 1950 – Faulkner, William
- Selections from *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* – Dillard, Annie
- "Self-Reliance" – Emerson, Ralph Waldo
- "Sharing the American Dream" – Powell, Colin
- Selections from *A Small Place* – Kincaid, Jamaica
- "Straw Into Gold" – Cisneros, Sandra
- "We Will Never Surrender" – Churchill, Winston

Nonfiction: Science, Social Studies, and Mathematics

- Americans: The National Experience* – Boorstin, Daniel
- The Assassination of Lincoln: History and Myth* – Lewis, Lloyd
- Black Holes and Baby Universes and Other Essays* – Hawking, Stephen
- Black Like Me* – Griffin, John Howard
- A Brief History of Time* – Hawking, Stephen

- Coming of Age in the Milky Way* – Ferris, Timothy
- Connections* – Burke, James
- Cosmos* – Sagan, Carl
- Constitution of the United States of America: The Preamble*
- The Creators* – Boorstin, Daniel
- The Day the Universe Changed* – Burke, James
- Democracy in America* – de Tocqueville, Alexis
- The Discoverers* – Boorstin, Daniel
- The Einstein Paradox and Other Mysteries Solved by Sherlock Holmes* – Bruce, Colin
- Ernie's War: The Best of Ernie Pyle's World War II Dispatches* – Nichols, David (ed.)
- Full Steam Ahead: The Race to Build the Transcontinental Railroad* – Blumberg, Rhoda
- HerStory: Women Who Changed the World* – Ashby, Ruth (ed.)
- A Hoosier Holiday* – Dreiser, Theodore
- The Immense Journey* – Eisley, Loren
- In the Spirit of Crazy Horse* – Mathiessen, Peter
- Lisa and David* – Rubin, Theodore
- Lives of a Cell: Notes of a Biology Watcher* – Thomas, Lewis
- The Mathematical Tourist: Snapshots of Modern Mathematics* – Peterson, Ivars
- A Mathematician's Apology* – Hardy, G. H.
- The Meaning of It All* – Feynman, Richard
- The Mind's Sky: Human Intelligence in a Cosmic Context* – Ferris, Timothy
- The Mismeasure of Man* – Gould, Steven Jay
- New Kids in Town: Oral Histories of Immigrant Teens* – Bode, Janet
- Now Is Your Time! The African American Struggle for Freedom* – Myers, Walter Dean

- On Growth and Form* – Thompson, D'Arcy
- Riding the Rails: Teenagers on the Move During the Great Depression* – Uys, Errol Lincoln
- Roots* – Haley, Alex
- The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People* – Covey, Stephen
- Shakespeare's Theatre* – Morley, Jacqueline
- Silent Spring* – Carson, Rachel
- Tell Them We Remember: Story of the Holocaust* – Bachrach, Susan D.
- The Third Wave* – Toffler, Alvin
- Thursday's Universe* – Bartusiak, Marcia
- Time's Arrows* – Morris, Richard
- To Be a Slave* – Lester, Julius
- The World of Mathematics* – Newman, James

Biography/Autobiography

- Growing Up* – Baker, Russell
- Alexander Graham Bell: Making Connections* – Pasachoff, Naomi
- John Wilkes Booth: A Sister's Memoir* – Clarke, Asia Booth
- Out of Darkness: the Story of Louis Braille* – Freedman, Russell
- The Childhood Story of Christy Brown* [previously *My Left Foot*] – Brown, Christy
- Madame Curie* – Curie, Eve
- Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* – Douglass, Frederick
- Barrio Boy* – Galarza, Ernesto
- Gandhi, Great Soul* – Severance, John
- The Story of My Life* – Keller, Helen
- The Woman Warrior* – Kingston, Maxine Hong
- Home Before Night* – Leonard, Hugh
- Winning Ways: A Photohistory of Women in Sports* – Macy, Sue
- Blue Highways* – Moon, William Least Heat
- Franklin Delano Roosevelt* – Freedman, Russell



Not for Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony – Ward, Geoffrey

Tall Chief: America's Prima Ballerina – Tallchief, Maria

Walden – Thoreau, Henry David

Night – Wiesel, Elie

One Writer's Beginnings – Welty, Eudora

Passion to Know: The Scientists of Today's World – Wilson, Mitchell

The Right Stuff – Wolfe, Tom

Black Boy: A Record of Childhood and Youth – Wright, Richard

Magazines/Newspapers

Audubon Magazine

Business Week

Consumer Reports

National Geographic

Natural History

The New York Times

Newsweek

Popular Mechanics

Scientific American

Smithsonian

Sports Illustrated

Time

The Wall Street Journal

Reference Tools (in printed and electronic format)

Atlas/Almanac, such as:

Printed: *National Geographic Atlas of the World*; *World Almanac and Book of Facts 2005*

Online: The Worldfact Book (www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/)

Dictionary, such as:

Printed: *DK Illustrated Oxford Dictionary*; *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*; *Oxford English Dictionary*

CD-ROM: *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*

Online: Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary (www.m-w.com)

Encyclopedia, such as:

Printed: *Compton's Encyclopedia*

CD-ROM: *Encyclopedia Britannica 2005 Deluxe CD*; *Microsoft Encarta Encyclopedia Deluxe 2005*

Online: Encarta (www.encarta.msn.com); Britannica (www.britannica.com)

Other Resources, such as:

Printed: *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*; *College Placement Annual*; *Scientists: The Lives and Works of 150 Scientists*; *United States Government Manual*; *Worldmark Encyclopedia of the States*

DVD-ROM: *Microsoft Encarta Reference Library Premium 2005 DVD*

Online: Internet Public Library Reference Center (www.ipl.org/ref); Research-It! (www.itools.com/research-it)

Thesaurus, such as:

Printed: *The American Heritage Student Thesaurus*; *Bartlett's Roget's Thesaurus*

CD-ROM: *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Thesaurus*

Online: Merriam-Webster Online Thesaurus (www.m-w.com)

Informational, Technical, and Practical Documents

Applications: job, college admission, college financial aid, consumer loan, credit card

Catalogs

Help-Wanted Advertisements

Indiana Drivers Manual

Invoices

Lease/Rental Agreements: apartment, automobile

Letters: personal, business

Loan Agreements: credit card, consumer loan

Manuals: computer, electronic equipment, appliance, automotive

Medical Records

Military Enrollment Forms

Periodic Financial Statements: checking account, savings account, loan, credit card

Reports: stock and mutual funds, corporate financial, local/state/federal government

Resumes

Travel Schedules and Itineraries

Voter Registration and Ballots

Web Disclaimer: Due to the ever-changing nature of Internet materials, parents and educators are strongly advised to monitor the suggested Web sites to ensure that content remains appropriate for students.

Questions?

The Indiana Reading List is a suggested reading resource for students and teachers. Check with your local school to see if there is a required reading list. For additional information or questions, call the office of Program Development at 1.800.527.4930 or visit the Web site for the standards at: www.doe.state.in.us/standards.

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