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## Senior High Reading List

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

- Lessing, Doris  
*The Golden Notebook*
- Lewis, C.S.  
*Out of the Silent Planet*  
*Perelandra*  
*The Screwtape Letters*  
*That Hideous Strength*
- Lewis, Sinclair  
*Babbitt*
- Llewellyn, Richard  
*How Green Was My Valley*
- Ludlam, Robert  
*The Bourne Identity*  
*Bourne Supremacy*
- 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  
*The Crucible* 10,11  
*Death of a Salesman*
- Milton, John  
*Paradise Lost*
- Mitchell, Margaret  
*Gone with the Wind*
- Moliere  
*The Imaginary Invalid*
- Morrison, Toni  
*Beloved*  
*The Bluest Eye*
- Nafisi, Azar  
*Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books*
- O'Neill, Eugene  
*Long Day's Journey Into Night*
- Orwell, George  
*Animal Farm* 9  
*1984* 12
- Owens, Delia  
*Where the Crawdads Sing*
- Paolini, Christopher  
*Eldest*  
*Eragon*
- Pasternak, Boris  
*Dr. Zhivago*
- Paton, Alan  
*Cry, the Beloved Country*
- 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)*
- 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  
*Pygmalion* 11
- Shelley, Mary  
*Frankenstein*
- Shute, Nevil  
*On the Beach*
- Simon, Neil  
*Brighton Beach Memoirs*
- Sinclair, Upton  
*The Jungle*
- Singer, Isaac Bashevis  
*The Slave*
- Solzhenitsyn, Alexander  
*One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich* 11
- Sophocles  
*Antigone* 9  
*Oedipus Rex* 12
- Steinbeck, John  
*East of Eden*  
*The Grapes of Wrath* 12  
*Of Mice and Men* 11,12
- Stevenson, Robert Louis  
*The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* 11  
*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*  
*War and Peace*
- Trumbo, Dalton  
*Johnny Got His Gun* 11
- Turgenev, Ivan  
*Fathers and Sons*
- Twain, Mark  
*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* 10,11  
*Life On the Mississippi*  
*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  
*Ethan Frome*
- White, T.H.  
*The Once and Future King*
- Wiesel, Elie  
*Night* 9,10
- Wilde, Oscar  
*The Importance of Being Earnest*
- Wilder, Thornton  
*Our Town* 11
- Williams, Tennessee  
*The Glass Menagerie* 10, 11  
*A Streetcar Named Desire*
- Wolfe, Thomas  
*Look Homeward, Angel*
- Wright, Richard  
*Native Son*
- Zusak, Markus  
*The Book Thief*