



Summer Reading Lists

High School English 24/25

Each grade level must choose one book to read.

Rising 9th Grade:

- *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen
- *The River* by Gary Paulsen
- *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls
- *White Fang* by Jack London
- *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London
- *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle
- *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck
- *The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen

Rising 10th Grade:

- *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
- *The Chosen* by Chaim Potok
- *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai
- *Zalta's Diary* by Zlata Filipovic
- *Christy* by Catherine Marshall
- *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank
- *Eragon* by Christopher Paolini
- *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

Rising 11th Grade:

- *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
- *Up From Slavery* by Booker T. Washington
- *Brian's Song* by William Blinn
- *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain
- *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
- *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles

Rising 12th Grade:

- *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
- *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- *Emma* by Jane Austen
- *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie
- *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie
- *The Time Machine* by H.G. Wells



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Each grade level must choose one book to read.

Rising 9th Grade:

- *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen
- *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls
- *Anne of Green Gables* series by Lucy Maud Montgomery
- *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck
- *A Bell for Adano* by John Hersey
- Any Louisa May Alcott novels
- *Eragon* by Christopher Paolini
- *Any of the Wrinkle in Time* series by Madeleine L'Engle
- *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes
- *The Yearling* by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
- *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles
- *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
- *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith
- *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros
- *Amos Fortune, Free Man* by Elizabeth Yates
- *Slaughterhouse-Five* by Kurt Vonnegut
- *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* by Dee Brown

Rising 10th Grade:

- *The Chosen* by Chaim Potok
- *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
- *The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boom
- *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea* by Jules Verne
- *Cry, The Beloved Country* by Alan Paton
- *Zalta's Diary* by Zlata Filipovic
- *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas
- *Born Free* by Joy Adamson
- *Les Miserables* by Victor Hugo (get the abridged version)
- *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy
- *My Life* by Golda Meir
- *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank
- *Medea* by Euripides
- *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini



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Rising 10th Grade (continued):

- *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
- *The Book Thief* by Marcus Zusak
- *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai
- *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Enrich M. Remarque
- *Christy* by Catherine Marshall
- *White Fang* by Jack London
- *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London
- *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George
- *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- *The Scarlet Pimpernel* by Baroness Orczy

Rising 11th Grade:

- *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
- *Brian's Song* by William Blinn
- *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
- *Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Ann Burns
- *My Antonia* by Willa Cather
- *O Pioneer!* By Willa Cather
- *The Last of the Mohicans* by James Fenimore Cooper
- *The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane
- *The House of the Seven Gables* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- *A Day No Pigs Would Die* by Robert Newton Peck
- *Christy* by Catherine Marshall
- *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller (a play)
- *The Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller (a play)
- *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
- *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain
- *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston
- *Babbit* by Sinclair Lewis
- *I Heard the Owl Call My Name* by Margaret Craven
- *A Day of Infamy* by Walter Lord
- *The Ox-Bow Incident* by Walter Clark
- *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway
- *For Whom the Bell Tolls* by Ernest Hemingway
- *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway
- *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles
- *A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest J. Gaines
- *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne



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Rising 12th Grade:

- *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
- *David Copperfield* by Charles Dickens
- *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens
- *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens
- *The Return of the Native* by Thomas Hardy
- *Tess of the d'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy
- *The Mayor of Casterbridge* by Thomas Hardy
- *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
- *1984* by George Orwell
- *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
- *Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll
- *Lord Jim* by Joseph Conrad
- *Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel Defoe
- *Kim* by Rudyard Kipling
- *The Space Trilogy* by C.S. Lewis
- *Ivanhoe* by Sir Walter Scott
- *Kidnapped* by Robert Louis Stevenson
- *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson
- *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift
- *Doctor Faustus* by Christopher Marlowe
- *The Fellowship of the Ring* by J.R.R. Tolkien (any of the trilogy)
- *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen (or any of her other novels)
- *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
- *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde
- *The War of the Worlds* by H.G. Wells
- *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie
- *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie