

9th Grade Approved Book List

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Title	Author	Title	Author
Alive: The Story of the Andes Survivors	Read	Jane Eyre	Bronte
All Things Bright and Beautiful	Herriot	Jonathan Livingston Seagull	Bach
Andromeda Strain	Crichton	Joy in the Morning	Smith
Antigone	Sophocles	Jurassic Park	Crichton
Bless the Beasts and the Children	Swarthout	Light in the Forest	Richter
Brian's Song	Blinn	Merchant of Venice	Shakespeare
Bridge of San Luis Rey	Wilder	Midsummer Night's Dream	Shakespeare
The Chosen	Potok	Miracle Worker	Gibson
The Client	Grisham	Mouse That Roared	Webberley
Congo	Crichton	Mrs. Mike	Freedman and Freedman
Conneticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court	Twain	Mythology	Hamilton
Contender	Lipsyte	Night	Wiesel
Dave's Song	McKay	Odyssey	Homer
David Copperfield	Dickens	Oedipus Rex	Sophocles
Death Be Not Proud	Gunther	Old Man and the Sea	Hemingway
Dove	Graham and Gill	Once and Future King	White
Edgar Allan Poe's Stories and Poems	Poe	Pearl	Steinbeck
Fahrenheit 451	Bradbury	Pigman	Zindel
Goodbye, Mr. Chips	Hilton	Portrait of Jennie	Nathan
Great Expectations	Dickens	Princess Bride	Goldman
Hitchhikder	Fletcher	Profiles in Courage	Kennedy
Hot Rod	Felsen	Raisin in the Sun	Hansberry
Hound of the Baskervilles	Doyle	Rifle	Paulsen
House on Mango Street	Cisneros	Robinson Crusoe	Defoe
Idylls of the King	Tennyson	Romeo and Juliet	Shakespeare
Ivanhoe	Scott	Rumblefish	Hinton

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Shakespeare of London	Chute
Sherlock Holmes Reader	Doyle
Single Pebble	Hersey
Skin of Our Teeth	Wilder
Story of My Life	Keller
Tale of Two Cities	Dickens
Three Musketeers	Dumas
That Was Then, This is Now	Hinton
Tuned Out	Wojciechowska
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea	Verne
Ugly American	Burdick and Lederer
Visit to a Small Planet	Nidal
Watcher	Littke
We Have Always Lived in a Castle	Jackson
West Side Story	Shulman
With Winning in Mind	Bascham

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Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Twain	Henry V	Shakespeare
Agony and the Ecstasy	Stone	Hiroshima	Hersey
Alas, Babylon	Frank	Hollow Hills	Stewart
All Quiet on the Western Front	Remarque	Iliad	Homer
Animal Farm	Orwell	I Heard the Owl Call My Name	Craven
Arms and the Man	Shaw	Julius Caesar	Shakespeare
Arrowsmith	Lewis	The Jungle	Sinclair
As You Like It	Shakespeare	Kaffir Boy	Mathabane
Ben Hur	Wallance	The King and I	Rodgers and Hammerstein
Bless Me, Ultima	Anaya	Kon Tiki	Heyerdahl
Cold River	Judson	Last Enchantment	Steward
Comedy of Errors	Shakespeare	The Last Unicorn	Beagle
Count of Monte Cristo	Dumas	Les Miserables	Hugo
Crystal Cave	Mary Stewart	The Lost Horizon	Hilton
Currents of Space	Asimov	Lust for Life	Stone
Cyrano De Bergerac	Rostand	Macbeth	Shakespeare
Dandelion Wine	Bradbury	Martian Chronicles	Bradbury
Deerslayer	Cooper	Medea	Euripides
Don Quixote	Cervantes	Mutiny on the Bounty	Nordhoff and Hall
Emma	Austen	My Name Is Asher Lev	Potok
Giants in the Earth	Rolvaag	Mysterious Island	Verne
Go Tell It on the Mountain	Baldwin	1984	Orwell
Good Earth	Buck	Northwest Passage	Roberts
Green Hills of Earth	Heinlein	Of Mice and Men	Steinbeck
Handbook of Rules and Regulations	Conford	Oliver Twist	Dickens
Haunting of Hill House	Jackson	One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich	Solzhenitsyn

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Our Town	Wilder
Pride and Prejudice	Austen
Raft	Trumbull
Rebecca	Du Maurier
The Robe	Douglas
Run Silent, Run Deep	Beach
Scarlet Pimpernel	Orczy
The Secret Sharer	Conrad
A Separate Peace	Knowles
Seven Days in May	Knebel and Bailey
Shane	Schaefer
Siddhartha	Hesse
Silas Marner	Eliot
Silent Spring	Carson
Silver Chalice	Costain
Something Wicked This Way Comes	Bradbury
Spirit of St. Louis	Lindbergh
The Tempest	Shakespeare
The Time Machine	Wells
To Kill a Mockingbird	Lee
To Sir, With Love	Braithwaite
Tono-Bungay	Wells
Travels with Charley	Steinbeck
Twelve Angry Men	Irvington
The Virginian	Wister
War of the Worlds	Wells
Watership Down	Adams
Wizard of Oz	Baum

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Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Doyle	Bear	Faulkner
Advise and Consent	Drury	Bell Jar	Plath
Affluent Society	Ed. Galbraith	Beowulf	Selections
Age of Innocence	Wharton	Bible	As in Literature
Alice Adams	Tarkington	Bg Sleep	Chandler
Alice in Wonderland	Carroll	Billy Budd	Melville
All Around Town	Clark	Black Like Me	Griffin
All My Sons	Miller	Blood Wedding	Lorca
All the King's Men	Warren	Bolt	Francis
Amazing Mrs. Pollifax	Gilman	Brave New World	Huxley
The American	James	Bridge Over the River Kwai	Boulle
An American Childhood	Dillard	Brothers Karamazov	Dostoevsky
An American Tragedy	Dreiser	Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee	Brown
And Then There Were None	Christie	Caine Mutiny	Wouk
Animal Dreams	Kingsolver	Candida	Shaw
Anna Christie	O'Neill	Candide	Voltaire
Anna Karenina	Tolstoy	Cannery Row	Steinbeck
Ariel: Life of Shelley	Maurois	Canterbury Tales	Chaucer / Selections
As I Lay Dying	Faulkner	Canticle for Leibowitz	Miller
Assistant	Malamud	Cat On a Hot Tin Roof	Williams
Autobiography	Franklin	Catch 22	Heller
Autobiography of Miss Jane Pitman	Pitman	Cherry Orchard	Chekhov
Babbitt	Lewis	Childhood's End	Clarke
Barefoot in the Park	Simon	Circle of Friends	Binchey
Bartleby	Melville	Cimarron	Ferber
Bean Trees	Kingsolver	Cold Sassy Tree	Burns

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Confessions of Nat Turner	Styron	Exodus	Uris
Cool Cat	Bonham	Fall of the House of Usher	Poe
Crime and Punishment	Dostoevsky	Farewell To Arms	Hemingway
Crucible	Miller	Fathers and Sons	Turgenev
Cry, The Beloved Country	Paton	Fixer	Malamud
Daisy Miller	James	Flowers for Algernon	Keyes
Darkness at Noon	Koestler	For Whom the Bell Tolls	Hemingway
Dawn of Prophecy	Eddings	Forgotten Beasts of Eld	McKillip
Death Comes for the Archbishop	Cather	Frankenstein	Shelley
Death in the Family	Agee	Franny and Zooey	Salinger
Death of Ivan Ilyich	Tolstoy	Gaudy Night	SAyers
Death of a Salesman	Miller	Ghosts	Ibsen
Declare Yourself	Burkett and Narciso	Glass Menagerie	Williams
Demian	Hesse	Go Tell It on the Mountain	Baldwin
Devil's Advocate	West	Gone With the Wind	Mitchell
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Stevenson	Grandfather's Journey	Sayers
Dr. Zhivago	Pasternak	Grapes of Wrath	Steinbeck
Doll's House	Ibsen	Great Escape	Brickhill
Don't Play Dead Before You Have To	Wojciechowska	Great Gatsby	Fitzgerald
Dracula	Stoker	Great Houdini	Williams and Epstein
East of Eden	Steinbeck	Gulliver's Travels	Swift
Emerson's Essays	Emerson	Hairy Ape	O'Neill
Emperor Jones	O'Neill	Hamlet	Shakespeare
Ender's Game	Card	Hard Times	Dickens
Enemy of the People	Ibsen	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	Rowling
Escape From Freedom	Fromm	Heart is a Lonely Hunter	McCullers
Ethan Frome	Wharton	Heart of Darkness	Conrad
Everyman	Translated from the Dutch Elckerlijck	Hedda Gabler	Ibsen

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Hondo	L'Amour	Little Prince	De Saint-Exupery
Hot Zone	Preston	Log of a Cowboy	Adams
House of Seven Gables	Hawthorne	Loneliness of the Long-Distance Runner	Sillitoe
Hundred Years of Solitude	Marquez	Lonesome Dove	McMurtry
I Am Joaquin	Gonzales	Long Day's Journey into Night	O'Neill
I Never Promised You a Rose Garden	Greenberg	Look Homeward, Angel	Wolfe
Illustrated Man	Bradbury	Lord Jim	Conrad
I'm OK, You're OK	Harris	Lord of the Flies	Golding
I'm Really Dragged	Hentoff	Loves Music, Loves to Dance	Clark
Importance of Being Earnest	Wilde	Madame Bovary	Flaubert
Inferno	Dante	Main Street	Lewis
Informer	O'Flaherty	Major Barbara	Shaw
Inherit the Wind	Lawrence and Lee	Maltese Falcon	Hammett
Intruder in the Dust	Faulkner	Man for All Seasons	Bolt
Invisible Man	Ellison	Man Who Came to Dinner	Kaufman
Irrational Man	Barrett	Man Who Walked Through Time	Fletcher
J.B.	MacLeish	Man's Search for Meaning	Frankl
Joseph Andrews	Fielding	Marble Faun	Hawthorne
Killer Angels	Shaara	Mayor of Casterbridge	Hardy
King Lear	Shakespeare	Member of the Wedding	McCullers
Last Hurrah	O'Connor	Metamorphosis	Kafka
Last of the Mohicans	Cooper	Moby Dick	Melville
Last Unicorn	Beagle	Modest Proposal	Swift
Laughing Boy	La Farge	Moll Flanders	Defoe
Life of Samuel Johnson	Boswell	Moon is Down	Steinbeck
Life With Father	Lindsey and Crouse	Mrs. Bridge	Connell

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Much Ado About Nothing	Shakespeare	Pincher Martin	Holding
Murder in the Cathedral	Eliot	Pit	Norris
Murder of Roger Ackroyd	Christie	Plague	Camus
My Antonio	Cather	Portrait of an Artist as a Young Man	Joyce
Naked Society	Packard	Power and the Glory	Greene
Nation of Sheep	Lederer	Prime of Miss Jean Brodie	Spark
Native Son	Wright	Prince	Machiavelli
Natural	Malamud	Prophet	Gibran
Night Thoreau Spent in Jail	Lawrence and Lee	Puddin'head Wilson	Twain
Nobody Knows My Name	Baldwin	Pygmalion	Shaw
O Pioneers	Gather	Queen Victoria	Strachey
Octopus	Norris	Rainmaker	Grisham
Of Human Bondage	Maugham	Razor's Edge	Maugham
Omoo	Melville	Read and the Black	Stendhal
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Kesey	Red Badge of Courage	Crane
Ordinary People	Guest	Reivers	Faulkner
Othello	Shakespeare	Return of the Native	Hardy
Other Voices, Other Rooms	Capote	Richard II	Shakespeare
Out of the Silent Planet	Lewis	Rise of Silas Lapham	Howells
Outsiders	Hinton	Rivals	Sheridan
Ox-Bow Incident	Clark	Room of One's Own	Woolf
Pamela	Richardson	R.U.R.	Capek
Paradise Lost	Milton	Saint Joan	Shaw
Pawn of Prophecy	Eddings	Sand Box	Albee
Pere Goriot	Balzac	Scarlet Letter	Hawthorne
Pilgrim at Tinker Creek	Dillard	School for Scandal	Sheridan

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Sea Wolf	London	Turn of the Screw	James
She Stoops to Conquer	Goldsmith	Typee	Melville
Shiloh	Foote	Twelfth Night	Shakespeare
Social Contract	Rousseau	Uncle Tom's Cabin	Stowe
Souls of Black Folk	Dubois	Up the Down Staircase	Kaufman
Sound and the Fury	Faulkner	Vanity Fair	Thackeray
Spoon River Anthology	Masters	Vicar of Wakefield	Goldsmith
Status Seekers	Packard	Walden	Thoreau
STeppenwolf	Hesse	Walkabout	Marshall
Stranger	Camus	Wall	Hersey
Stranger in a Strange Land	Heinlein	War and Peace	Tolstoy
Streetcar Names Desire	Williams	War of the Worlds	Wells
Sun Also Rises	Hemingway	Washington Square	James
Taming of the Shrew	Shakespeare	Waverly	Scott
Tao of Pooh	Hoff	When the Legends Die	Borland
Tess of the D'Urbervilles	Hardy	Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf	Albee
That Year of Our War	Goldreich	Winterset	Anderson
Thinigs Fall Apart	Achebe	Wizard of Earth Sea	Le Guin
Thousand Acres	Smiley	Woman Warrior	Kingston
Time Machine	Wells	Women of Brewster Place	Naylor
Tin Drum	Grass	Wuthering Heights	Bronte
Tom Jones	Fielding	You Can't Go Home Again	Wolfe
Tortilla Flat	Steinbeck	Zlata's Diary	Filipovic
Tree Grows in Brooklyn	Smith	Zorba the Greek	Kazantzakis
Trial	Kafka		
Troilus and Cressida	Shakespeare		