

High School Summer Reading Suggestions

The lists below represent suggested quality selections of literature and non fiction to engage readers. The titles contain links to Amazon.com for further information about each book.

	Title	Author	Grade	Interest	Non-Fic/Fiction	Pursuits	Audio Available	Study Material
1	<u>Old Man and the Sea</u>	Ernest Hemingway	9	Adventure	Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
2	<u>The Silver Ship and the Sea</u>	Brenda Cooper	9	Adventure	Fiction	YA	N	N
3	<u>Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children</u>	Ransom Riggs	9	Adventure	Fiction	General	Y	Y
4	<u>The Last Lecture</u>	Randy Pauch	9	Biography	Non-Fiction	General	Y	Y
5	<u>Rocket Boys</u>	Homer Hickam	9	Biography	Non-Fiction	General	Y	Y
6	<u>Semper Fi: Business Leadership the Marine Corps Way</u>	Dan Carrison	9	Business/Leadership	Non-Fiction	Enriched	Y	N
7	<u>The Good Earth</u>	Pearl S. Buck	9	Classics	Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
8	<u>Rebecca</u>	Daphne du Maurier	9	Classics	Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
9	<u>Kindred</u>	Octavia Butler	9	Cultural/Traditions	Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
10	<u>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</u>	Betty Smith	9	Family/Relationships	Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
12	<u>Dairy Queen</u>	Catherine Gilbert Murdoch	9	Family/Relationships	Fiction	YA	Y	N
13	<u>Charles and Emma: The Darwin's Leap of Faith</u>	Deborah Heiligman	9	Family/Relationships	Fiction	Enriched	Y	N
14	<u>13 Little Blue Envelopes</u>	Maureen Johnson		Family/Relationships	Fiction	General	Y	N
15	<u>I Am Number Four</u>	Pittacuse Lore	9	Fantasy/SciF	Fiction	YA	Y	Y
16	<u>The Future of Us</u>	Jay Asher	9	Fantasy/SciF	Fiction	YA	Y	N
17	<u>Ship Breaker</u>	Paolo Bacigalupi	9	Fantasy/SciF	Fiction	YA	Y	Y
18	<u>The Silver Ship and the Sea</u>	Brenda Cooper	9	Fantasy/SciF	Fiction	YA	N	N
19	<u>The Ghost Map: The Story of London's Most Terrifying</u>	Steven Johnson	9	History	Fiction	Enriched	Y	N
20	<u>The Boy in the Striped Pajamas</u>	John Boyne	9	History	Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
21	<u>Dear Bully: Seventy Authors Tell Their Stories</u>	Megan Kelly Hall	9	Personal Experience	Non-Fiction	General	N	N

22	<u>Speak</u>	Laurie Anderson	9	Personal Experience	Fiction	YA	Y	Y
23	<u>Double Helix</u>	James Watson	9	Science/Health	Non-Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
24	<u>Playing for Pizza</u>	John Grisham	9	Sports	Fiction	General	Y	N
25	<u>Slam</u>	Nick Hornsby	9	Sports	Fiction	YA	Y	Y
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1	<u>Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close</u>	Jonathan Safran-Foer	10	Adventure	Fiction	General	Y	Y
2	<u>Life of Pi</u>	Yann Martel	10	Adventure	Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
3	<u>The Joy Luck Club</u>	Amy Tan	10	Classics	Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
4	<u>Black Boy</u>	Richard Wright	10	Classics	Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
5	<u>Nine Stories</u>	J.D. Salinger	10	Classics	Fiction	Enriched	N	Y
6	<u>Franny and Zooey</u>	J.D. Salinger	10	Classics	Fiction	Enriched	N	Y
7	<u>The Poisonwood Bible</u>	Barbara Kingsolver	10	Cultural/Traditions	Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
8	<u>The Namesake</u>	Jhumpa Lahiri	10	Cultural/Traditions	Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
9	<u>Where She Went</u>	Gayle Forman	10	Family/Relationships	Fiction	YA	Y	N
10	<u>Wintergirls</u>	Laurie Anderson	10	Family/Relationships	Fiction	YA	Y	Y
11	<u>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</u>	D. Adams	10	Fantasy/SciF	Fiction	General	Y	Y
12	<u>Soul Enchilada</u>	David Macinnis Gill	10	Fantasy/SciF	Fiction	General	Y	N
13	<u>Fat Vampire: A Never Coming of Age Story</u>	Adam Rex	10	Fantasy/SciF	Fiction	YA	Y	N
14	<u>The Jungle</u>	Upton Sinclair	10	History	Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
15	<u>Written in Bone</u>	Sally M. Walker	10	History	Fiction	General	Y	N
16	<u>It's Kind of a Funny Story</u>	Ned Vizzini	10	Personal Experience	Fiction	YA	N	N
17	<u>A Long Way Gone</u>	Ishmael Beah	10	Personal Experience	Non-Fiction	General	Y	Y
18	<u>Chinese Cinderella</u>	Adeline Yen Mah	10	Personal Experience	Non-Fiction	General	Y	Y
19	<u>Lone Survivor</u>	Marcuss Luttrell	10	Personal Experience	Non-Fiction	General	Y	N
20	<u>Where Men Win Glory</u>	Jon Krakauer	10	Sports	Non-Fiction	General	Y	N
22	<u>Swallowing Stones</u>	Joyce McDonald	10	Family/Relationships	Fiction	YA	Y	N
23	<u>This Side of Paradise</u>	F. Scott Fitzgerald	10	Classics	Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
24	<u>Cinder</u>	Marissa Meyer	10	Fantasy/Sci-Fi	Fiction	YA	Y	N

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1	Outliers	Malcolm Gladwell	11	Business/Leadership	Non-Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
2	Emma	Jane Austen	11	Classics	Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
3	Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte	11	Classics	Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
4	Much Ado About Nothing	Shakespeare	11	Classics	Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
5	A Thousand Splendid Suns	Khaled Hosseini	11	Cultural/Traditions	Fiction	General	Y	Y
6	What Happened to Good Bye	Sarah Dessen	11	Family/Relationships	Fiction	YA	Y	Y
7	Deadline	Chris Crutcher	11	Family/Relationships	Fiction	YA	N	Y
8	Slaughterhouse Five	Kurt Vonnegut	11	Fantasy/SciF	Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
9	Watership Down	Richard Adams	11	Fantasy/SciF	Fiction	General	Y	Y
10	The Chrysalids	John Wyndham	11	Fantasy/SciF	Fiction	General	Y	Y
11	Divergent	Veronica Roth	11	Fantasy/SciF	Fiction	General	Y	N
12	City of Bones	Cassandra Clare	11	Fantasy/SciF	Fiction	YA	Y	Y
13	Band of Brothers	Stephen Ambrose	11	History	Fiction	General	Y	Y
14	The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks	Rebecca Skloot	11	History	Non-Fiction	General	Y	Y
15	This is Your Brain on Music: The Science of a Human Obsession	Daniel Levitin	11	Music	Non-Fiction	General	Y	N
16	The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals	Michael Pollan	11	Science/Health	Non-Fiction	General	Y	Y
18	What I Talk About When I Talk About Running	Haruki Murakami	11	Sports	Non-Fiction	General	Y	Y
19	To The Lighthouse	Virginia Wolfe	11	Classics	Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
20	Atonement	Ian McEwan	11	Family/Relationships	Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
21	V for Vendetta - A Graphic Novel	Alan Moore and David Lloyd	11	Fantasy/Sci-Fi	Fiction	YA	N	N
22	On Writing	Stephen King	11	Personal Experience	Non-Fiction	General	Y	Y
23	The Dante Club: A Novel	Matthew Pearl	11	Fantasy/Sci-Fi	Non-Fiction	General	Y	Y
24	The House of Spirits: A Novel	Isabel Allende	11	Cultural/Traditions	Fiction	General	N	N

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1	One L	Scott Turow	12	Autobiography	Non-Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
2	Steve Jobs	Walter Isaacson	12	Biography	Non-Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
3	Fast Food Nation	Eric Schloss	12	Business/Leadership	Non-Fiction	General	Y	Y
4	Can't Buy My Love: How Advertising Changes the Way We Think and Feel	Jean Kilbourne and Mary Pipher	12	Business/Leadership	Non-Fiction	General	N	N
5	A Prayer for Owen Meany	John Irving	12	Classics	Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
6	Johnny Got His Gun	Dalton Trumbo	12	Classics	Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
7	The Devil in the White City	Erik Larsen	12	Classics	Non-Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
8	One Hundred Years of Solitude	Gabriel Garcia Marquez	12	Cultural/Traditions	Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
9	What Is The What	Dave Eggers	12	Cultural/Traditions	Non-Fiction	Enriched	Y	Y
10	Zeitoun	Dave Eggers	12	Cultural/Traditions	Non-Fiction	General	Y	Y
11	Persepolis: The Story of Childhood	Marjane Satrapi	12	Cultural/Traditions	Fiction	General	N	Y
12	Hotel at the Corner of Bitter Sweet	Jamie Ford	12	Family/Relationships	Fiction	General	Y	Y
14	Such a Pretty Girl	Laura Weiss	12	Family/Relationships	Fiction	YA	Y	N
15	Matched	Ally Condie	12	Fantasy/SciFi	Fiction	YA	Y	Y
16	Lies My Teacher Told Me	James W. Loewen	12	History	Non-Fiction	General	Y	Y
17	Persepolis: The Story of Childhood	Marjane Satrapi	12	History	Fiction	General	N	Y
18	Musicophilia	Oliver Sacks	12	Music	Non-Fiction	Enriched	Y	N
19	The Physics of Superheroes	James Kakalios	12	Science/Health	Non-Fiction	Enriched	N	N
20	Little Brother	Cory Doctorow	12	Science/Health	Fiction	YA	Y	Y
23	Endurance	Alfred Lansing	12	Adventure	Non-Fiction	General	Y	Y
24	A Walk in the Woods	Bill Bryson	12	Adventure	Non-Fiction	General	Y	Y
25	How to Read Literature Like a Profes	Thomas C. Foster	12	Literature	Non-Fiction	Enriched	Y	N