

# Middle School Reading List

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## MJ Language Arts 1 (6<sup>th</sup>)

Novels: Choose 1

- The Eyes of Amaryllis by Natalie Babbitt
- Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
- Holes by Louis Sachar
- The Cay by Theodore Taylor

Advanced Track: The above plus,

- Dancing in Cadillac Light - Kimberly Willis Holt
- Bloomability by Sharon Creech **OR** The Twenty-One Balloons by William Pene du Bois

## MJ Language Arts 2 (7<sup>th</sup>)

Novels: Choose 1

- Tangerine by Edward Bloor
- A Girl Named Disaster by Nancy Farmer

Advanced Track: The above, plus

- Gathering Blue by Lois Lowry **OR** Breathing Under Water by Alex Flinn **OR** Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
- Homecoming by Cynthia Voigt

## MJ Language Arts 3 (8<sup>th</sup>)

Novels: Choose 1

- The Giver by Lois Lowry
- The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
- The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway
- The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis
- Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse
- The Last Book in the Universe by Rodman Philbrick

Advanced Track: The above, plus

- To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
- Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt - alternate
- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain – alternate

# High School Reading List

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## English 1

### Novels

- Animal Farm by George Orwell **OR** The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
- Romeo & Juliet by Shakespeare

Honors: The above plus,

- Lord of the Flies by William Golding **OR** The Red Badge of Courage by Steven Crane
- Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

## English 2

### Novels

- Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
- The Holt Zone by Richard Preston
- Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
- A Separate Peace by John Knowles
- Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
- A MidSummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare
- Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck **OR** The Pearl **OR** The Red Pony by John Steinbeck

Honors: The above plus,

- Antigone by Sophocles

## English 3

### Novels

- To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
- The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
- Of Plymouth Plantation – William Bradford

Honors: The above plus,

- The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- The Crucible by Arthur Miller
- The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- The Awakening by Kate Chopin

## English 4

### Non-Fiction Books (Choose 1)

- Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt
- West with the Night by Beryl Markham
- Into Thin Air by Jon Krakauer
- The Perfect Storm by Sebastian Junger
- Ben & Jerry's Double-Dip: How to Run a Values-Led Business and Make Money

### Science Fiction Novels (Choose 1)

- Anthem - Ayn Rand
- 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea - Jules Verne
- Brave New World - Aldous Huxley
- Fahrenheit 451 -Ray Bradbury
- 1984 by George Orwell

Hamlet by Shakespeare

The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde

Honors: The above plus,

- Rocket Boys by Homer Hickam

## AP Literature

### Choose One

- Huckleberry Finn
- The Glass Menagerie
- The Joy Luck Club
- The Color Purple

### Choose One

- Things Fall Apart by Achebe Chinue
- Cry the Beloved Country by Alan Paton
- Othello by William Shakespeare
- A House Made of Dawn by N. Scott Momaday

Heart of Darkness

Death of a Salesman

Beloved

Frankenstein

Wuthering Heights

The Grapes of Wrath

Hamlet by Shakespeare

The Awakening

## **AP Language**

Choose One

- The Great Gatsby
- Shaara's The Killer Angels
- Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
- A Raisin In The Sun - Hansberry

Choose One

- Hawthorne – The Scarlet Letter
- O'Brien – The Things They Carried
- Chopin - The Awakening
- Into Thin Air by Jon Krakauer