Independent Reading Book List

Novels

Fahrenheit 451, Bradbury
The Awakening, Chopin
As I Lay Dying, Faulkner
The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman, Gaines
A Lesson Before Dying, Gaines
The Scarlet Letter, Hawthorne
Catch-22, Heller
A Farewell to Arms, Hemingway
Their Eyes Were Watching God, Hurston
The Member of the Wedding, McCullers
Sula, Morrison
The Grapes of Wrath, Steinbeck
The Color Purple, Walker
In Cold Blood, Capote
The Last of the Mohicans, Cooper
The Invisible Man, Ellison
Frankenstein, Shelley
The Picture of Dorian Gray, Wilde
Snow Falling on Cedars, Guterson
Cider House Rules, Irving
A Prayer for Owen Meany, Irving
The Crossing, McCarthy
The Road, McCarthy
The Iliad, Homer
The Odyssey, Homer
A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, Joyce
Gulliver’s Travels, Swift
Don Quixote, Cervantes
The Things They Carried, O’Brien
Native Son, Wright

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, Smith
The Joy Luck Club, Tan
Prodigal Summer, Kingsolver
The Handmaid’s Tale, Atwood
Sophie’s World, Gaarder
Like Water for Chocolate, Esquivel
The Poisonwood Bible, Kingsolver
One Hundred Years of Solitude, Marquez
The World According to Garp, Irving
Olive Kitteridge, Strout
The Book Thief, Zusak
Jane Eyre, Bronte
Mansfield Park, Austen
Sense and Sensibility, Austen
The Turn of the Screw, James
Wuthering Heights, Bronte
Things Fall Apart, Achebe
The Stranger, Camus
Heart of Darkness, Conrad
The Three Musketeers, Dumas
The Count of Monte Cristo, Dumas
Madame Bovary, Flaubert
Tess of the D’Urbervilles, Hardy
Siddhartha, Hesse
Brave New World, Huxley
Sons and Lovers, Lawerence
1984, Orwell
Grendel, Gardner
Great Expectations, Dickens
The Bean Trees, Kingsolver

Plays

The Cherry Orchard, Chekhov
A Doll’s House, Ibsen
Hedda Gabler, Ibsen
Death of a Salesman, Miller
Macbeth, Shakespeare
The Taming of the Shrew, Shakespeare
As You Like It, Shakespeare
King Lear, Shakespeare
Othello, Shakespeare
A Midsummer Night’s Dream, Shakespeare
Saint Joan, Shaw
Pygmalion, Shaw
Lysistrata, Aristophanes
Long Day’s Journey into Night, O’Neill

Oedipus Rex, Sophocles
Antigone, Sophocles
The Importance of Being Earnest, Wilde
Our Town, Wilder
The Crucible, Miller
The Glass Menagerie, Williams
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, Williams
The Piano Lesson, Wilson
Fences, Wilson
A Raisin in the Sun, Hainesbury
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead, Stoppard
Wt, Edson
Waiting for Godot, Beckett
Doctor Faustus, Marlowe
