

Titles recommended by
9th grade teachers:

The Ox Bow Incident by Walter Van Tilburg Clark
Alas Babylon by Pat Frank
Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier
Cold Sassy Tree by Olive Ann Burns
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
Anthem by Ayn Rand
All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Demarque
Lord of the Flies by William Golding
Killing Mr. Griffin by Lois Duncan
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neal Hurston
The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
* Go Ask Alice by Anonymous
Define "Normal" by Julie Anne Peters
Tangerine by Edward Bloor
Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery
Black Beauty by Anne Sewell
Silent to the Bone by E.L. Konigsburg
Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes
The Iliad by Homer
The Odyssey by Homer
A Child Called "It" by David Pelzer
The Fog by James Herbert
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Soldier Boys by Dean Hughes
Stupid and Contagious by Caprice Crane

Any book by Lois Duncan, S.E. Hinton, Gary Paulsen, Caroline B.Cooney, Will Hobbs, Sarah Dessen, Ann Rinaldi

For those who enjoy a series:

Bluford Series (by Anne Schraff), Boston Jane Series (by Jennifer L. Holm), The Alex Rider Series (by Anthony Horowitz), Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants Series (by Ann Brashares), Artemis Fowl Series (by Eoin Colfer)

Titles recommended by 9th
Grade Students:

Eragon by Christopher Paolini
The Giver by Lois Lowry
Life at These Speeds by Jeremy Jackson
On the Devil's Court by Carl Deuker
High Heat by Carl Deuker
Forged by Fire by Sharon Draper
Double Dutch by Sharon Draper
Speak by Laurie Anderson
Among the Hidden by Margaret Haddix
Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde
Wandering Warrior by Da Chen
Day of the Dragon by Richard A. Knoch
Hope was Here by Joan Bauer
Sabriel by Garth Nix
Twilight by Elie Wiesel
Twisted by Lois Duncan
Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes by Cris Crutcher
All's Fair in Love and War by M. J. Adams
The Bowery Girls by Kim Taylor
Thwonk by Joan Bauer
Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen by Dyan Sheldon
Map of Bones by James Rollins
Sand Storm by James Rollins
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
The Runner by Cynthia Voigt
Painting the Black by Carl Deuker
House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer
Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
Catalyst by Laurie Halse Anders
The Client by John Grisham
Summer to Die by Lois Lowry
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Secret Silent Screams by Joan Lowery Nix
A Break with Charity by Ann Rinaldi
Running Out of Time by Margaret P.Haddix
Goodnight, Mr. Tom by Michelle Magorian
My Dog Skip by Willie Morris
Monster by Walter Dean Myers
Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
My Louisiana Sky by Kimberly Willis Holt

Titles recommended for
9th grade
Honors students:

Please Note:

The following titles will be studied in English I Honors classes during the school year. It is highly recommended that students scheduling these classes read the titles listed below as well as free choice books during the summer to avoid time restraints during the school year.

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