

Titles recommended by  
12th grade teachers:

Year of Wonders by Geraldine Brooks  
Man Without a Country by Kurt Vonnegut  
Portrait of an Artist as a  
Young Man by James Joyce  
Girl with a Pearl Earring by Tracy  
Chevalier  
Atonement by Ian McEwan  
Saturday by Ian McEwan  
The Chocolate War by Robert Cormier  
\*Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold  
Rebecca by Daphne DuManier  
In Cold Blood by Truman Capote  
\* Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier  
Texas by James Michener  
\* A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee  
Williams  
Inherit the Wind by Jerome Lawrence  
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien  
East of Eden by John Steinbeck  
Anthem by Ayn Rand  
1984 by George Orwell  
The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway  
Hunchback of Notre Dame by Victor Hugo  
A Touch of Wonder by Arthur Gordon.

\* Asterisk denotes title involving mature  
subject matter.



Titles recommended by 12th  
Grade Students:

I am Charlotte Simmons by Tom Wolf  
Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky  
Alas Babylon by Pat Frank  
Horseplay by Judy Reene  
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey  
Smack by Melvin Burgess  
Go Ask Alice by Anonymous  
Milkrun by Sarah Mlynowski  
Riding Lessons by Sara Gruen  
The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis  
\* The Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown  
Lord of the Rings Trilogy by J.R.R. Tolkien  
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury  
Cry the Beloved Country by Alan Paton  
Crime and Punishment by F. M. Dostoevsky  
Prayer of Owen Meany by John Irving  
The Summons by John Grisham  
Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte  
Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver  
Last of the Breed by Louis L'Amour  
Hawksong by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes  
You Don't Know Me by David Klass  
Step From Heaven by An Na  
Cat's Cradle by Kurt Vonnegut  
Breakfast of Champions by Kurt Vonnegut  
Servant of the Bones by Anne Rice  
Mary, Bloody Mary by Carolyn Meyer  
Catherine Called Birdy by Karen Cushman  
Phantom of the Opera by Gaston LeRoux  
The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan  
The Once and Future King by T. H. White  
A Million Little Pieces by James Frey  
Dreamer by Charles Johnson  
Under the Blood Red Sun by Graham Salisbury  
Gone with the Wind by Margaret Mitchell  
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte  
The Notebook by Nicholas Sparks  
Broken China by Lori Aurelia Williams  
Cold Sassy Tree by Olive Ann Burns  
Little Women by Louisa Mazy Alcott  
My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult  
Breathing Underwater by Alex Flinn  
Bearstone by Will Hobbs

Titles recommended for  
12th grade  
Honors and AP students:

Please Note:

The following titles will be studied in  
English IV Honors and AP 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.

**English IV—Honors**

Hamlet— William Shakespeare

Animal Farm—George Orwell

Girl with a Pearl Earring—Tracy Chevalier

**English IV—AP**

Hamlet—William Shakespeare

Brave New World—Aldous Huxley

Animal Farm—George Orwell

