



Hazelwood West High School Summer Reading List

Hazelwood School District encourages students and their families to spend time reading during the summer. This is an opportunity for students to broaden their knowledge and interest in reading materials. Before entering each grade in high school, it is recommended that students read at least four of the books listed for the appropriate grade level. Nonfiction and poetry is listed separately and may also be enjoyed by students. It is also acceptable to substitute titles by the recommended authors. This list was prepared by the Library Media Specialists at Hazelwood West High School. (May 2007)

Before entering Ninth Grade:

Adams:	Watership Down
Anderson:	Speak
Cormier:	The Chocolate War
Creech:	Walk Two Moons
Hinton:	The Outsiders
Lewis:	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
London:	White Fang
Lowry:	The Giver
Myers:	Monster
Napoli:	Bound
Sachar:	Small Steps
Stoker:	Dracula
Taylor:	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Twain:	Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Before entering Tenth Grade:

Anonymous:	Go Ask Alice
Bradbury:	Fahrenheit 451
Brashares:	Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants Series
Dumas:	Three Musketeers
Esquivel:	Like Water for Chocolate
Giles:	Shattering Glass
Hopkins:	Crank
Kidd:	The Mermaid Chair
Knowles:	A Separate Piece
Potok:	The Chosen
Shelley:	Frankenstein
Stowe:	Uncle Tom's Cabin
Tolkien:	The Hobbit
Wilde:	The Picture of Dorian Gray

Before entering Eleventh Grade:

Allende:	House of Spirits
Brown:	The Da Vinci Code
Grisham:	The Client
Hawthorne:	The Scarlet Letter
Heller:	Catch-22
McCormick:	Sold
Miller:	Death of a Salesman
Mitchell:	Gone with the Wind
Morrison:	Sula
O'Brien:	The Things They Carried
Rees:	Witch Child
Sinclair:	The Jungle
Tan:	The Joy Luck Club
Walker:	The Color Purple

Before entering Twelfth Grade:

Angelou:	I Know Why the Caged ...
Austen:	Pride and Prejudice
Camus:	The Stranger
Cooper:	Last of the Mohicans
Dickens:	Oliver Twist
Faulkner:	As I Lay Dying
Frazier:	Cold Mountain
Golding:	The Lord of the Flies
Homer:	The Iliad and the Odyssey
Irving:	A Prayer for Owen Meany
Kingsolver:	The Poisonwood Bible
Martel:	The Secret Life of Pi
Pearl:	The Dante Club
Wright:	Native Son

NonFiction:

Angelou:	I Know Why the Cage Bird...
Brown:	Bury My Heart at Wounded..
Capote:	In Cold Blood
Chang:	The Rape of Nanking
Cummins:	A Rip in Heaven
Diamond:	Guns, Germs, and Steel
Douglass:	The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass
Frank:	Diary of a Young Girl
Franklin:	Autobiography of Ben Franklin
Hillenbrand:	Seabiscuit
Kennedy:	Profiles in Courage
Krakauer:	Into Thin Air
Mathabane:	Kaffir Boy
McBride:	The Color of Water
McCourt:	Angela's Ashes
Perl:	Four Perfect Pebbles
Pirsig:	Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance
Runyon:	Burn Journals
Wolfe:	The Right Stuff
X:	The Autobiography of Malcolm X

Poetry by:

Gwendolyn Brooks	E.E Cummings
Emily Dickinson	Robert Frost
Nikki Giovanni	Longfellow
Shel Silverstein	Walt Whitman