

## Parkway's Summer Reading List for the High Schools 2007-2008

### Before Entering Ninth Grade

Anaya: *Bless Me, Ultima* c1972 262p. *historical fiction, Chicano boys*  
Anderson, Laurie Halse: *Speak* c1999 197p. *emotional problems of teenage girls*  
Brashares: *Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* c2001 294p. *friendship*  
Dumas: *Man in the Iron Mask* (Classic) *historical fiction*  
Johnson: *First Part Last* c2003 144p. *teenage fiction, African American*  
McKinley: *Beauty: A Retelling of the Story of Beauty and the Beast* c1978 247p. *fantasy romance*  
Murray: *Bottled Up* c2003 224p. *realistic fiction, drug abuse*  
Oates: *Freaky Green Eyes* c2003 341p. *coming of age, realistic fiction*  
Poe: *Murders in the Rue Morgue and Other Tales* (Classic)  
Soto: *Buried Onions* c1997 149p. *realistic fiction, Chicano gangs*  
Strasser: *Give a Boy a Gun* c2000 146p. *realistic fiction, bullying*  
Tolkien: *The Fellowship of the Ring* (Classic) *fantasy*  
Woodson: *Behind You* c2004 118p. *realistic fiction, African American boys*

### Before Entering Tenth Grade

Adichie: *Purple Hibiscus* c2003 307p. *coming of age story, Nigeria*  
Alvarez: *In the Time of the Butterflies* c1994 325p. *Dominican-American fiction*  
Berg: *The Joy School* c1997 208p. *coming of age story*  
Bray: *A Great and Terrible Beauty* c2003 403p. *fantasy*  
Garcia: *No Laughter Here* c2004 144p. *coming of age story, Nigerian-Americans*  
Giles: *Shattering Glass* c2002 152p. *realistic fiction, teenage misfits*  
Haddon: *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* c2003 226p. *mystery, autism*  
Mitchell: *Gone with the Wind* c1936 1037p. *historical fiction, Reconstruction*  
Naidoo: *Out of Bounds: Seven Stories of Conflict and Hope* c2001 175p. *short stories, South Africa*  
Shelley: *Frankenstein* c1818 *horror story*  
Trueman: *Inside Out* c2003 117p. *realistic fiction, mental illness*

### Before Entering Eleventh Grade

Anderson: *Feed* c2002 240 p. *science fiction*  
Austen: *Sense and Sensibility* (Classic) *historical fiction, England*  
Brooks: *True Confessions of a Heartless Girl* c2003 181p. *realistic fiction*  
Card: *Ender's Game* c1985 384p. *science fiction*  
Chevalier: *Girl with a Pearl Earring* c1999 233 p. *historical fiction*  
Erdrich: *Beet Queen* c1998 338p. *Native American fiction*  
Gaines: *The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman* c1971 245p. *historical fiction*  
Goodkind: *Wizard's First Rule* c1994 573p. *fantasy*  
Hamill: *Snow in August* c1997 384p. *historical fiction,*

Lahiri: *Namesake* c2003 291p. *coming of age story, East Indian-Americans*  
Plath: *The Bell Jar* c1963 229p. *psychological fiction*  
Tan: *The Joy Luck Club* c1989 288p. *historical fiction*

## **Before Entering Twelfth Grade**

Achebe: *Anthills of the Savannah* c1987 216p. *Nigerian fiction*  
Allende: *Daughter of Fortune* c1999 399p.  
Atwood: *The Handmaid's Tale* c1986 311p. *science fiction*  
Cisneros: *Caramelo* c2002 443 p. *Chicana fiction*  
Guterson: *Snow Falling on Cedars* c1994 460p. *historical fiction*  
Haruf: *Plainsong* c1999 301p. *psychological fiction*  
Hosseini: *Kite Runner* c2003 368p. *coming of age story*  
King: *The Shining* c1977 450p. *horror story*  
Kingsolver: *The Poisonwood Bible: A Novel* c1998 546p. *historical fiction*  
Morrison: *Song of Solomon* c1977 337p. *African American fiction*  
Tyler: *A Slipping-Down Life* c1969 186p. *boy/girl relationships*  
Walker: *The Color Purple* c1982 295p. *African American fiction*

## **NON-FICTION**

### **Biography/Autobiography**

Douglass: *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave* 127p.  
Halberstam: *Firehouse* c2002 201p.  
Keller: *Story of My Life* c1903 471p.  
McCourt: *Angela's Ashes: A Memoir* c1996 363p.  
Nafisi: *Reading Lolita in Tehran* c2003 347p.  
Salzman: *True Notebooks: A Writer's Year at Juvenile Hall* c2004 352p.  
Satrapi: *Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood* c2003 153p.  
X, Malcolm: *The Autobiography of Malcolm X* c1965 466p.

### **History**

Diamond: *Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies* c1997 480p.  
Du Bois: *The Souls of Black Folk* 274p.  
Larson: *Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic and Madness at the Fair That Changed America* c2003 447p.  
Lord: *A Night to Remember* c1955 209p.

### **Humor**

Bryson: *I'm a Stranger Here Myself: Notes on Returning to America After 20 Years Away* c1999 288p.  
Grogan: *Marley and Me: Life and Love With the World's Worst Dog* c2005 304p.  
Science and Nature

Carson: *Silent Spring* c1962 304p.  
Dillard: *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* c1974 271p.  
Preston: *The Hot Zone* c1994 422p.

### Social Issues

Callahan: *The Cheating Culture* c2004 304p.  
Ehrenreich: *Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting by in Boom-Time America* c2001 230p.  
Friedman: *The World is Flat: A Brief History of the Twenty-First Century* c2005 488p.  
Gladwell: *The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference* c2000 304p.  
Kozol: *Savage Inequalities: Children in America's Schools* c1992 261p.  
Thomas: *The Right Words at the Right Time* c2002 400p.

### Sports

Halberstam: *October 1964* c1994 300p.  
Jeter: *The Life You Imagine: Life Lessons for Achieving Your Dreams* c2000 279p.

### Survival

Krakauer: *Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mount Everest Disaster* c1998 333p.  
Philbrick: *In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex* c2000 302p.  
Uchida: *Desert Exile: The Uprooting of a Japanese-American Family* c1982 154p.

### War

Ambrose: *Citizen Soldiers* c1997 512p.  
Chang: *Rape of Nanking: The Forgotten Holocaust of World War II* c1997 290p.

### Poetry

Collins (Editor): *Poetry 180: A Turning Back to Poetry* c2003 352p.  
Collins: *Sailing Alone Around the Room: New and Collected Poems* c2001 192p.  
Kooser: *Delights and Shadows* c2004 96p.  
Nye: *19 Varieties of Gazelle: Poems of the Middle East* c2002 160p.