

Suggested Reading List

Ladue Horton Watkins High School

Before entering Ninth Grade

Call of the Wild by Jack London
Cold Sassy Tree by Olive Ann Burns
Coming of Age in Mississippi by Anne Moody
Emma by Jane Austen
The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom, John Scherrill
Hiroshima by John Hersey
Mississippi Trial, 1955 by Chris Crowe
My Losing Season by Pat Conroy
Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway
Our Town: A Play in Three Acts by Thornton Wilder
Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse
Poetry 180: A Turning Back to Poetry by Billy Collins
Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens: The Ultimate Teenage Success Guide by Sean Covey
Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants by Ann Brashares
Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
Whale Talk by Chris Crutcher

Before entering Tenth Grade

19 Varieties of Gazelle: Poems of the Middle East by Naomi Shihab Nye
Animal Dreams by Barbara Kingsolver
Black Elk Speaks: Being the Life Story of a Holy Man of the Oglala Sioux by Black Elk, John G. Neihardt
The Chosen by Chaim Potok
The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother by James McBride
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon
Dune by Frank Herbert
Friday Night Lights: A Town, a Team, and a Dream by H. G. Bissinger
Girl with the Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier
How the Garcia Girls Lost their Accent by Julia Alvarez
The Iliad and the Odyssey by Homer
A Midsummer's Night Dream by William Shakespeare

Reviving Ophelia: Saving the Selves of Adolescent Girls by Mary Pipher
A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens

Before entering Eleventh Grade

1776 by David McCullough
Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt
Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life by Anne Lamott
The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams
The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
The House of the Spirits by Isabel Allende
Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver
Ragtime by E. L. Doctorow
Roots by Alex Haley
Siddhartha by Hermann Hesse
Sister Carrie by Theodore Dreiser
The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway
Woe is I: The Grammarphobe's Guide to Better English in Plain English by Patricia O'Connor
Woman Hollering Creek and Other Stories by Sandra Cisneros
Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance: An Inquiry into Values by Robert M. Pirsig

Before entering Twelfth Grade

An American Tragedy by Theodore Dreiser
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
Break, Blow, Burn: Camille Paglia Reads Forty-three of the World's Best Poems by Camille Paglia
A Confederacy of Dunces by John Kennedy Toole
Cryptonomicon by Neal Stephenson
The Devil in the Shape of a Woman: Witchcraft in Colonial New England by Carol F. Karlsen
Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything by Steven D. Levitt, Stephen J. Dubner
Going After Cacciato by Tim O'Brien
Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad
How to Read Literature Like a Professor: A Lively and Entertaining Guide to Reading Between the Lines by Thomas Foster
Long Day's Journey Into Night by Eugene O'Neill
Manchild in the Promised Land by Claude Brown
Mississippi Solo by Eddy Harris

The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri
A Room with a View by E.M. Forster
Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen
Sula by Toni Morrison
White Noise by Don DeLillo

We also suggest the nominees for the Gateway Readers' Award for all Grade Levels. See <http://www.maslonline.org/awards/books/Gateway/0607List.php> for more information.