

Mehlville School District Recommended Summer Reading List for
Mehlville and Oakville High Schools 2009-2010

English I – Incoming Freshmen:

Title:

House on Mango Street
The Samurai's Garden
To Kill a Mockingbird
Hiroshima
The Hobbit
Inherit the Wind
Ivanhoe
The Natural
The Old Man and the Sea
The Pearl
The Red Badge of Courage
Their Eyes Were Watching God
Watership Down
Animal Farm
The House of the Scorpion

Author:

Sandra Cisneros
Gail Tsukiyama
Harper Lee
John Hershey
J.R.R. Tolkien
Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee
Sir Walter Scott
Bernard Malamud
Ernest Hemingway
John Steinbeck
Stephen Crane
Zora Neal Hurston
Richard Adams
George Orwell
Nancy Farmer

English II – Incoming Sophomores:

Title:

A Doll's House
A Perfect Storm
Farewell to Manzanar
Power of Myth
The Good Earth
Great Expectations
Heart of Darkness
The Hunchback of Notre Dame
Invisible Man
Les Miserable
A Passage to India
Siddhartha
A Streetcar Named Desire
Tartuffe

Author:

Henrik Ibsen
Sebastian Junger
Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston
Joseph Campbell
Pearl S. Buck
Charles Dickens
Joseph Conrad
Victor Hugo
Ralph Ellison
Victor Hugo
E.M. Forster
Hermann Hesse
Tennessee Williams
Molière

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English III – Incoming Juniors:

Title:

Author:

<i>A Farewell to Arms</i>	Ernest Hemingway
<i>Billy Budd</i>	Hermann Melville
<i>Grapes of Wrath</i>	John Steinbeck
<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i>	Frederick Douglass
<i>Our Town</i>	Thornton Wilder
<i>The Scarlet Letter</i>	Nathaniel Hawthorne
<i>The Awakening</i>	Kate Chopin
<i>Cannery Row</i>	John Steinbeck
<i>David Copperfield</i>	Charles Dickens
<i>East of Eden</i>	Ernest Hemingway
<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Ray Bradbury
<i>Jane Eyre</i>	Charlotte Bronte
<i>Last of the Mohicans</i>	James Fenimore Cooper
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	William Shakespeare
<i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i>	Oscar Wilde
<i>A Raisin in the Sun</i>	Lorraine Hansberry
<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>	Charles Dickens
<i>The Things They Carried</i>	Tim O'Brien
<i>Huckleberry Finn</i>	Mark Twain

College Composition – Incoming Seniors:

Title:

Author:

<i>Brave New World</i>	Aldous Huxley
<i>Cry the Beloved Country</i>	Alan Paton
<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Jane Austin
<i>Prince of Tides</i>	Pat Conroy
<i>Catcher in the Rye</i>	J.D. Salinger
<i>Crime and Punishment</i>	Fyodor Dostoevsky
<i>Hamlet</i>	William Shakespeare
<i>Jude the Obscure</i>	Thomas Hardy
<i>Mythology</i>	Edith Hamilton
<i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>	Ken Kesey
<i>One Hundred Years of Solitude</i>	Gabriel García Márquez
<i>The Poisonwood Bible</i>	Barbara Kingsolver
<i>Sense and Sensibility</i>	Jane Austin