

MY DAUGHTER'S
HIGH SCHOOL READING LIST

NOVELS and Mythology

A Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
Animal Farm by George Orwell
Beowulf: A New Telling by Robert Nye
The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer (Geraldine McCaughrean)
Aeneid by Virgil (Fagles translation)
Anne Frank: the Diary of A Young Girl by Anne Frank
Banner in the Sky by James Ramsey Ullman
Billy Budd, Sailor by Herman Melville (Hayford and Sealts)
The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare
Catherine, called Birdy by Karen Cushman
Emma by Jane Austen
Eric Liddell: Pure Gold by David McCasland
Escape from Warsaw by Ian Serraillier
Gilgamesh in English verse by David Ferry
Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift
The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad
The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
Hymn to Demeter by Homer
Iliad and Odyssey by Homer (Lombardo translations)
Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stevenson
A Lantern in Her Hand by Bess Streeter Aldrich
Mere Christianity by C. S. Lewis
Metamorphoses by Ovid (Martin translation)
Mrs Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert O'Brien
Nothing Daunted: the Story of Isobel Kuhn by Gloria Repp
Old Man in the Sea by Ernest Hemingway
The Oresteia by Aeschylus
Theogeny by Hesiod
Paradise Lost by John Milton
Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane
The Red Pony by John Steinbeck
Rifles for Watie by Harold Keith
Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
Run for Your Life! by Betty Swinford
The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
Shane by Jack Schaefer
Silas Marner by George Elliot

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Sir Gawain and the Green Knight by J. R. R. Tolkien
Surviving Hitler: A Boy in the Nazi Death Camps by Andrea Warren
The Sword and the Circle by Rosemary Sutcliff
A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens
Terrible Wave by Marden Dahlstedt
To Kill A Mocking Bird by Harper Lee
Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe
The Clash of the Titans
The Beginnings with Ge and Ouranous (mythology)
Stories of the Olympians and the heroes of Troy
The major Greek heroes: Heracles, Jason & the Argonauts, Theseus and Perseus

PLAYS

The Crucible by Arthur Miller
The Importance of Being Ernest by Oscar Wilde
Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare
The Merchant of Venice by William Shakespeare
Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare
The Three Thebean Plays by Sophocles (Fagles translation)

SHORT STORIES

"A White Heron" by Sarah Orne Jewett
"To Build a Fire" by Jack London
"The Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry
"An Open Boat" by Stephen Crane
"The Bet" by Anton Chekhov

POETRY

"Aunt Jennifer's Tigers" by Adrienne Rich
"Out, Out" & "Fire and Ice" by Robert Frost
"My Life had Stood – a Loaded Gun" by Emily Dickinson
"My Papa's Waltz" by Theodore Roethke
"At the Un-National Monument Along the Canadian Border" by William Stafford
"Theme for English B" & "Harlem [Dream Deferred]" by Langston Hughes
"The Red Wheelbarrow", "This is Just to Say" & "The Term" by William Carlos Williams
"Grass" by Carl Sandburg
"White Lies" by Natasha Trethewey
"For My Daughter" by Weldon Kees
"Paul Revere's Ride" by H.W. Longfellow

Additional Poets included:

Edmond Spenser, Christopher Marlowe, Sir Walter Raleigh, John Donne, Ben Johnson, Richard Lovelace, John Milton, Alexander Pope, William Blake, William Wordsworth, Lord Byron, Percy Bysshe Shelley, and John Keats.