

Suggested Titles

101 Great Books

Recommended for College-Bound Readers

It's a good idea to talk to your parents, librarians, teachers and counselors about your reading list. They can help you choose the best books for you from among your many options. Here are some suggestions to get you started.

Author	Title
--	<i>Beowulf</i>
Achebe, Chinua	<i>Things Fall Apart</i>
Agee, James	<i>A Death in the Family</i>
Austen, Jane	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>
Baldwin, James	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>
Beckett, Samuel	<i>Waiting for Godot</i>
Bellow, Saul	<i>The Adventures of Augie March</i>
Brontë, Charlotte	<i>Jane Eyre</i>
Brontë, Emily	<i>Wuthering Heights</i>
Camus, Albert	<i>The Stranger</i>
Cather, Willa	<i>Death Comes for the Archbishop</i>
Chaucer, Geoffrey	<i>The Canterbury Tales</i>
Chekhov, Anton	<i>The Cherry Orchard</i>
Chopin, Kate	<i>The Awakening</i>
Conrad, Joseph	<i>Heart of Darkness</i>
Cooper, James Fenimore	<i>The Last of the Mohicans</i>
Crane, Stephen	<i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>
Dante	<i>Inferno</i>
de Cervantes, Miguel	<i>Don Quixote</i>
Defoe, Daniel	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	<i>Crime and Punishment</i>
Douglass, Frederick	<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i>
Dreiser, Theodore	<i>An American Tragedy</i>

Dumas, Alexandre	<i>The Three Musketeers</i>
Eliot, George	<i>The Mill on the Floss</i>
Ellison, Ralph	<i>Invisible Man</i>
Emerson, Ralph Waldo	<i>Selected Essays</i>
Faulkner, William	<i>As I Lay Dying</i>
Faulkner, William	<i>The Sound and the Fury</i>
Fielding, Henry	<i>Tom Jones</i>
Fitzgerald, F. Scott	<i>The Great Gatsby</i>
Flaubert, Gustave	<i>Madame Bovary</i>
Ford, Ford Madox	<i>The Good Soldier</i>
Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von	<i>Faust</i>
Golding, William	<i>Lord of the Flies</i>
Hardy, Thomas	<i>Tess of the d'Urbervilles</i>
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	<i>The Scarlet Letter</i>
Heller, Joseph	<i>Catch-22</i>
Hemingway, Ernest	<i>A Farewell to Arms</i>
Homer	<i>The Iliad</i>
Homer	<i>The Odyssey</i>
Hugo, Victor	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>
Hurston, Zora Neale	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>
Huxley, Aldous	<i>Brave New World</i>
Ibsen, Henrik	<i>A Doll's House</i>
James, Henry	<i>The Portrait of a Lady</i>
James, Henry	<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>
Joyce, James	<i>A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i>
Kafka, Franz	<i>The Metamorphosis</i>
Kingston, Maxine Hong	<i>The Woman Warrior</i>
Lee, Harper	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
Lewis, Sinclair	<i>Babbitt</i>
London, Jack	<i>The Call of the Wild</i>

Mann, Thomas	<i>The Magic Mountain</i>
Marquez, Gabriel García	<i>One Hundred Years of Solitude</i>
Melville, Herman	<i>Bartleby the Scrivener</i>
Melville, Herman	<i>Moby Dick</i>
Miller, Arthur	<i>The Crucible</i>
Morrison, Toni	<i>Beloved</i>
O'Connor, Flannery	<i>A Good Man Is Hard to Find</i>
O'Neill, Eugene	<i>Long Day's Journey into Night</i>
Orwell, George	<i>Animal Farm</i>
Pasternak, Boris	<i>Doctor Zhivago</i>
Plath, Sylvia	<i>The Bell Jar</i>
Poe, Edgar Allan	<i>Selected Tales</i>
Proust, Marcel	<i>Swann's Way</i>
Pynchon, Thomas	<i>The Crying of Lot 49</i>
Remarque, Erich Maria	<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>
Rostand, Edmond	<i>Cyrano de Bergerac</i>
Roth, Henry	<i>Call It Sleep</i>
Salinger, J.D.	<i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>Hamlet</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>Macbeth</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>
Shaw, George Bernard	<i>Pygmalion</i>
Shelley, Mary	<i>Frankenstein</i>
Silko, Leslie Marmon	<i>Ceremony</i>
Solzhenitsyn, Alexander	<i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i>
Sophocles	<i>Antigone</i>
Sophocles	<i>Oedipus Rex</i>
Steinbeck, John	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>
Stevenson, Robert Louis	<i>Treasure Island</i>

Stowe, Harriet Beecher	<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>
Swift, Jonathan	<i>Gulliver's Travels</i>
Thackeray, William	<i>Vanity Fair</i>
Thoreau, Henry David	<i>Walden</i>
Tolstoy, Leo	<i>War and Peace</i>
Turgenev, Ivan	<i>Fathers and Sons</i>
Twain, Mark	<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>
Voltaire	<i>Candide</i>
Vonnegut, Kurt Jr.	<i>Slaughterhouse-Five</i>
Walker, Alice	<i>The Color Purple</i>
Wharton, Edith	<i>The House of Mirth</i>
Welty, Eudora	<i>Collected Stories</i>
Whitman, Walt	<i>Leaves of Grass</i>
Wilde, Oscar	<i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i>
Williams, Tennessee	<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>
Woolf, Virginia	<i>To the Lighthouse</i>
Wright, Richard	<i>Native Son</i>

High Interest Books for Teens

Author	Title
Non-Fiction	
Alexander, Caroline	The Endurance: Shackleton's Legendary Antarctic Expedition
Allison, Anthony	Hear These Voices: Youth at the Edge of the Millennium
Armstrong, Jennifer	Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World: The Extraordinary True Story of Shackleton and the Endurance
Calabro, Marian	The Perilous Journey of the Donner Party
Dominick, Andie	Needles
Freedman, Russell	Babe Didrikson Zaharias: The Making of a Champion
Garner, Eleanor Ramrath	Eleanor's Story: An American Girl in Hitler's Germany
Gourley, Catherine	Good Girl Work: Factories, Sweatshops, and How Women Changed Their Role in the Workforce

Hickam, Homer H	Rocket Boys: A Memoir
Jennings, Peter and Brewster, Todd	The century for Young People
Kalergis, Mary Motley	Seen and Heard: Teenagers Talk about Their Lives
Krizmanic, Judy	Teen's Vegetarian Cookbook
Kuhn, Betsy	Angels of Mercy: The Army Nurses of World War II
Mah, Adeline Yen	Cinderella: The True Story of an Unwanted Daughter
Marrin, Albert	Terror of the Spanish Main
Mattison, Chris	Snake
Maurer, Richard	The Wild Colorado: The True Adventures of Fred Dellenbaugh, Age 17, on the Second Powell Expedition into the Grand Canyon
Nye, Naomi Shihab	What Have You Lost
Okutoro, Lydia Omolola	Storm: Voices of Young Black Poets
Opdyke, Irene Gut	In My Hands: Memories of a Holocaust Rescuer
Partridge, Elizabeth	Restless Spirit: The Life and Work of Dorothea Lange
Reich, Susanna	Clara Schumann: Piano Virtuoso
Rubin, Susan Goldman	Margaret Bourke-White: Her Pictures Were Her Life
Schmidt, Thomas and Schmidt, Jeremy	The Saga of Lewis & Clark: Into the Uncharted West
Schwager, Tina and Schuerger, Michele	Gutsy Girls: Young Women Who Dare
Pearl Fuyo Gaskins	What Are You- Voices of Mixed-Race Young People
Fiction	
Abelove, Joan	Saying It out Loud
Anderson, Laurie Halse	Speak
Atkins, Catherine	When Jeff Comes Home
Barrett, Tracy	Anna of Byzantium
Bat-Ami, Miriam	Two Suns in the Sky
Calhoun, Dia	Firegold
Carbone, Elisa	Stealing Freedom
Card, Orson Scott	Ender's Shadow
Cart, Michael	Tomorrowland: Ten Stories about the Future
Chbosky, Stephen	The Perks of Being a Wallflower
Cooper, Susan	King of Shadows
Curtis, Christopher Paul	Bud, Not Buddy
Dessen, Sarah	Keeping the Moon
Ferris, Jean	Bad
Fleischman, Paul	Mind's Eye
Friesen, Gayle	Janey's Girl
Gaiman, Neil	Stardust

Gilmore, Kate	The Exchange Student
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Just Ella
Hewett, Lorri	Dancer
Hobbs, Will	Jason's Gold
Hoffman, Alice	Local Girls
Holt, Kimberly Willis	When Zachary Beaver Came to Town
Holtwijk, Ineke	Asphalt Angels
Holubitsky, Katherine	Alone at Ninety Foot
Hoobler, Dorothy and Hoobler, Thomas	The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn
Howe, Norma	The Adventures of Blue Avenger
Johnson, Scott	Safe at Second
Jordan, Sherryl	The Raging Quiet
King, Stephen	The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon
Lawrence, Iain	The Smugglers
Levine, Gail Carson	Dave at Night
Lubar, David	Hidden Talents
Marchetta, Melina	Looking for Alibrandi
McNamee, Graham	Hate You
McNeal, Laura and McNeal, Tom	Crooked

Meyer, Carolyn. **Mary, Bloody Mary**. Harcourt, \$16 (0-15-201906-5).

Morris, Gerald. **The Squire, His Knight, and His Lady**. Houghton, \$15 (0-395-91211-3).

Myers, Walter Dean. **Monster**. illus. HarperCollins, \$15.95 (0-06-028077-8); lib. ed., \$15.98 (0-06-028078-6).

Namioka, Lensey. **Ties That Bind, Ties That Break**. Delacorte, \$15.95 (0-385-32666-1).

Porter, Connie. **Imani All Mine**. Houghton, \$23 (0-395-83808-8).

Powell, Randy. **Tribute to Another Dead Rock Star**. Farrar, \$17 (0-374-37748-0).

Qualey, Marsha. **Close to a Killer**. Delacorte, \$15.95 (0-385-32597-5).

Randle, Kristen D. **Breaking Rank**. Morrow, \$16 (0-688-16243-6).

Rottman, S. L. **Head above Water**. Peachtree/Freestone, \$14.95 (1-56145-185-1).

Rowling, J. K. **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets**. illus. Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine, \$17.95 (0-439-06486-4).

Rowling, J. K. **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban**. illus. Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine, \$19.95 (0-439-13635-0).

Savage, Deborah. **Summer Hawk**. Houghton, \$16 (0-395-91163-X).

Shusterman, Neal. **Downsiders**. Simon & Schuster, \$16.95 (0-689-80375-3).

Skurzynski, Gloria. **Spider's Voice**. Simon & Schuster/Atheneum, \$16.95 (0-689-82149-2).

Sones, Sonya. **Stop Pretending: What Happened When My Big Sister Went Crazy**. HarperCollins, \$14.95 (0-06-028387-4); lib. ed., \$14.89 (0-06-028386-6).

Stanley, Diane. **A Time Apart**. Morrow, \$16 (0-688-16997-X).

Thesman, Jean. **The Other Ones**. Viking, \$15.99 (0-670-88594-0).

Tomey, Ingrid. **Nobody Else Has to Know**. Delacorte, \$15.95 (0-385-32624-6).

Vande Velde, Vivian. **Never Trust a Dead Man**. Harcourt, \$17 (0-15-201899-9).

Voigt, Cynthia. **Elske**. Simon & Schuster/Anne Schwartz, \$18 (0-689-82472-6).

Whitmore, Arvella. **Trapped between the Lash and the Gun**. Dial, \$16.99 (0-803-72384-9).

Wittlinger, Ellen. **Hard Love**. Simon & Schuster, \$16.95 (0-689-82134-4).

Young, Karen Romano. **The Beetle and Me: A Love Story**. Greenwillow,