

## GGG High School Recommended Reading list

*The purpose of a recommended reading list is to encourage students to pick up books that they might not have previously encountered. Recommended reading lists also provide flexibility that fixed curriculums do not possess and help improve skills in all areas of reading and writing. Our English and ELA lab instructors have carefully curated a list of 50 works that are recommended for students to read before they enter university. Books in **bold** have also been given special recommendations from teachers based on the work's ability to help practice Common Core Standards, high level comprehension, SAT preparation, and levels of difficulty.*

*\*There are extra credit opportunities for students who have read, or intend to read, any book on the list.*

<b>1. To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee (Common Core Standards)</b>	26. Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton
2. Animal Farm by George Orwell	27. Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare
3. The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger	28. The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde
4. Hamlet by William Shakespeare	29. The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
5. Brave New World by Aldous Huxley	30. Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
6. Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare	31. The Color Purple by Alice Walker
7. Great Expectations by Charles Dickens	<b>32. Walden by Henry David Thoreau (High Comprehension)</b>
8. A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens	33. The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson
9. Beowulf by Unknown	34. The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho
10. The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer	35. Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen
11. The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway	36. As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner
12. Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller	<b>37. The Republic by Plato (Advanced Difficulty)</b>
13. Moby Dick by Herman Melville	38. Dracula by Bram Stoker
14. Oedipus Rex by Sophocles	39. The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin by Benjamin Franklin
15. Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad	40. Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass by Frederick Douglass
16. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey	41. The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie
17. The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien	42. The Road by Cormac McCarthy
18. Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens	43. War and Peace by Leo Tolstoy
19. Much Ado About Nothing by William Shakespeare	<b>44. Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya (Easy Difficulty)</b>
20. King Lear by William Shakespeare	45. Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt
<b>21. Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom (Intermediate Difficulty)</b>	46. Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy
22. The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams	47. A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
23. The Jungle by Upton Sinclair	48. Tess of the D'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy
24. Pygmalion Play by George Bernard Shaw	49. The Pit and the Pendulum by Edgar Allan Poe
25. Catch-22 by Joseph Heller	<b>50. Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë (SAT Preparation)</b>