

College Board Recommended Reading List for College-Bound Students

Author	Title	Read Date
1. Anonymous	Beowulf	
2. Achebe, Chinua	Things Fall Apart	
3. Agee, James	A Death in the Family	
4. Austen, Jane	Pride and Prejudice	
5. Baldwin, James	Go Tell It on the Mountain	
6. Beckett, Samuel	Waiting for Godot	
7. Bellow, Saul	The Adventures of Augie March	
8. Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre	
9. Bronte, Emily	Wuthering Heights	
10. Camus, Albert	The Stranger	
11. Cather, Willa	Death Comes for the Archbishop	
12. Cervantes, Miguel de	Don Quixote	
13. Chaucer, Geoffrey	The Canterbury Tales	
14. Chekhov, Anton	The Cherry Orchard	
15. Chopin, Kate	The Awakening	
16. Conrad, Joseph	Heart of Darkness	
17. Cooper, James Fenimore	The Last of the Mohicans	
18. Crane, Stephen	The Red Badge of Courage	
19. Dante	Inferno	
20. Defoe, Daniel	Robinson Crusoe	
21. Dickens, Charles	A Tale of Two Cities	
22. Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	Crime and Punishment	
23. Douglass, Frederick	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	
24. Dreiser, Theodore	An American Tragedy	
25. Dumas, Alexandre	The Three Musketeers	
26. Eliot, George	The Mill on the Floss	
27. Ellison, Ralph	Invisible Man	
28. Emerson, Ralph Waldo	Selected Essays	
29. Faulkner, William	As I Lay Dying	
30. Faulkner, William	The Sound and the Fury	
31. Fielding, Henry	Tom Jones	
32. Fitzgerald, F. Scott	The Great Gatsby	
33. Flaubert, Gustave	Madame Bovary	
34. Ford, Ford Madox	The Good Soldier	
35. Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von	Faust	
36. Hardy, Thomas	Tess of the d'Urbervilles	
37. Hawthorne, Nathaniel	The Scarlet Letter	
38. Heller, Joseph	Catch 22	
39. Hemingway, Ernest	A Farewell to Arms	

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40. Homer	The Iliad	
41. Homer	The Odyssey	
42. Hugo, Victor	The Hunchback of Notre Dame	
43. Hurston, Zora Neale	Their Eyes Were Watching God	
44. Huxley, Aldous	Brave New World	
45. Ibsen, Henrik	A Doll's House	
46. James, Henry	The Portrait of a Lady	
47. James, Henry	The Turn of the Screw	
48. Joyce, James	A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man	
49. Kafka, Franz	The Metamorphosis	
50. Kingston, Maxine Hong	The Woman Warrior	
51. Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird	
52. Lewis, Sinclair	Babbitt	
53. London, Jack	The Call of the Wild	
54. Mann, Thomas	The Magic Mountain	
55. Marquez, Gabriel Garcia	One Hundred Years of Solitude	
56. Melville, Herman	Bartleby the Scrivener	
57. Melville, Herman	Moby Dick	
58. Miller, Arthur	The Crucible	
59. Morrison, Toni	Beloved	
60. O'Connor, Flannery	A Good Man is Hard to Find	
61. O'Neill, Eugene	Long Day's Journey into Night	
62. Orwell, George	1984	
63. Orwell, George	Animal Farm	
64. Pasternak, Boris	Doctor Zhivago	
65. Plath, Sylvia	The Bell Jar	
66. Poe, Edgar Allen	Selected Tales	
67. Proust, Marcel	Swann's Way	
68. Pynchon, Thomas	The Crying of Lot 49	
69. Remarque, Erich Maria	All Quiet on the Western Front	
70. Rostand, Edmond	Cyrano de Bergerac	
71. Roth, Henry	Call It Sleep	
72. Salinger, J.D.	The Catcher in the Rye	
73. Shakespeare, William	Hamlet	
74. Shakespeare, William	Julius Caesar	
75. Shakespeare, William	Macbeth	
76. Shakespeare, William	A Midsummer Night's Dream	
77. Shakespeare, William	Romeo and Juliet	
78. Shaw, George Bernard	Pygmalion	

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79. Shelley, Mary	Frankenstein	
80. Silko, Leslie Marmon	Ceremony	
81. Solzhenitsyn, Alexander	One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich	
82. Sophocles	Antigone	
83. Sophocles	Oedipus Rex	
84. Steinbeck, John	The Grapes of Wrath	
85. Stevenson, Robert Louis	Treasure Island	
86. Stowe, Harriet Beecher	Uncle Tom's Cabin	
87. Swift, Jonathan	Gulliver's Travels	
88. Thackeray, William	Vanity Fair	
89. Thoreau, Henry David	Walden	
90. Tolstoy, Leo	War and Peace	
91. Turgenev, Ivan	Fathers and Sons	
92. Twain, Mark	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	
93. Voltaire	Candide	
94. Vonnegut, Kurt Jr.	Slaughterhouse-Five	
95. Walker, Alice	The Color Purple	
96. Wharton, Edith	The House of Mirth	
97. Welty, Eudora	Collected Stories	
98. Whitman, Walt	Leaves of Grass	
99. Wilde, Oscar	The Picture of Dorian Gray	
100. Williams, Tennessee	The Glass Menagerie	
101. Woolf, Virginia	To the Lighthouse	
102. Wright, Richard	Native Son	