

**MOUNTAIN LAKES HIGH SCHOOL**  
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The following titles are recommended for pleasure reading and to enhance your literary background. Students should select titles with parental guidance:

SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST

9TH GRADE

*How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents*, Alvarez  
*Thousand Pieces of Gold*, McCunn  
*The Joy Luck Club*, Tan  
*Facing Mt. Kenya*, Kenyatta  
*The Bread Givers*, Yeziarska  
*The Earthsea Trilogy*, LeGuin  
*Persepolis*, Satrapi  
*Childhood's End*, Clarke  
*The Hobbit*, Tolkien  
*The Prince and the Pauper*, Twain  
*Travels With Charley*, Steinbeck  
*West With the Night*, Markham  
*Wind, Sand, and Stars*, Saint-Exupery  
*The Laughing Sutra*, Salzman  
*October Sky*, Hickam  
*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, Smith  
*Best Loved Folktales of the World*, Cole  
*The Forest People*, Turnbull  
*The Fellowship of the Ring*, Tolkien  
*Of Mice and Men*, Steinbeck  
*Forgotten Fire*, Bagdasarian  
*The Old Man and the Sea*, Hemingway  
*Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl*, Frank

11TH GRADE

*Passing*, Larson  
*Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*, Jacobs  
*John Adams*, McCullough  
*Black Boy*, Wright  
*Grapes of Wrath*, Steinbeck  
*Our Town*, Wilder  
*A Thousand Clowns*, Gardner  
*Middle Passage*, Johnson  
*Rita Hayworth and Shawshank Redemption*, King  
*Death in the Afternoon*, Hemingway  
*The Maltese Falcon*, Hammett  
*Fences*, Wilson  
*The Education of Little Tree*, Carter  
*Freedom's Children*, Levine  
*Slaughterhouse Five*, Vonnegut  
*Color of Water*, McBride  
*A Prayer for Owen Meany*, Irving  
*The Perfect Storm*, Junger  
*Common Sense*, Paine  
*The Sweet Hereafter*, Banks  
*Growing Up in the South*, Jones (ed.)  
*Letters of a Nation*, Carroll (ed.)  
*The Poisonwood Bible*, Kingsolver  
*The Color Purple*, Walker  
*Utopia*, More  
*One Writer's Beginnings*, Welty  
*The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*, Douglass  
*Kindred*, Butler

10TH GRADE

*Walkabout*, Marshall  
*Far from the Madding Crowd*, Hardy  
*Circle of Friends*, Binchy  
*Clockwork Orange*, Burgess  
*The Elephant Man*, Pomerance  
*Robinson Crusoe*, Defoe  
*Emma*, Austen  
*The Hound of Baskervilles*, Doyle  
*Brave New World*, Huxley  
*The Island of Dr. Moreau*, Wells  
*Road From Coorain*, Conway  
*The Merchant of Venice*, Shakespeare  
*How Green Was... Valley*, Llewellyn  
*The Remains of the Day*, Ishiguro  
*David Copperfield*, Dickens  
*Lost Horizon*, Hilton  
*20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*, Verne  
*Jane Eyre*, Bronte  
*Rebecca*, DuMaurier  
*Lord Jim*, Conrad  
*Collected Poems*, W.B. Yeats

12TH GRADE

*The Good Earth*, Buck  
*Anna Karenina*, Tolstoy  
*Beggars in Spain*, Kress  
*The Dante Club*, Pearl  
*The Pillars of the Earth*, Follett  
*Dinner...Homesick Restaurant*, Tyler  
*A Thousand Acres*, Smiley  
*The Count of Monte Cristo*, Dumas  
*The Mysterious Stranger*, Twain  
*The Power of Myth*, Campbell  
*In the Time of Butterflies*, Alvarez  
*Going After Cacciato*, O'Brien  
*Fathers and Sons*, Turgenev  
*Playboy of Western World*, Synge  
*Madame Bovary*, Flaubert  
*A Man for All Seasons*, Bolt  
*All Quiet... Western Front*, Remarque  
*Snow Falling on Cedars*, Guterson  
*Gorky Park*, Smith  
*Object Lessons*, Quindlen  
*Into Thin Air*, Krakauer  
*The Things They Carried*, O'Brien  
*Fried Green Tomatoes*, Flagg  
*Gulliver's Travels*, Swift  
*Alice in Wonderland*, Carroll  
*Sister Carrie*, Dreiser  
*Of Human Bondage*, Maugham