

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 the Baskervilles, Doyle
Brave New World, Huxley
The Island of Dr. Moreau, Wells
Road From Coorain, Conway
The Merchant of Venice, Shakespeare
How Green Was My 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 at the 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 the Butterflies, Alvarez
Going After Cacciato, O'Brien
Fathers and Sons, Turgenev
Playboy of the Western World, Synge
Madame Bovary, Flaubert
A Man for All Seasons, Bolt
All Quiet on the 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