

29. READING LIST FOR THE COLLEGE-BOUND

This reading list for college-bound students is a combination of many lists compiled by colleges and universities for high school reading. College professors expect incoming students to be familiar with these works; in many cases they will be reread and studied in more depth at college. Students not planning to attend university should not shy away from this list, however, if reading abilities, comprehension skills, and maturity levels are adequate.

POETRY

Beowulf
Chaucer, Geoffrey-Canterbury Tales
Dickinson, Emily-poems
Emerson, Ralph Waldo-poems

Frost, Robert-poems
Homer-The Iliad; The Odyssey
Milton, John-Paradise Lost
Virgil-The Aeneid
Whitman, Walt-Leaves of Grass

NONFICTION

Adams, Henry-The Education of Henry Adams
Aristotle-Politics; Poetics
Bible
Declaration of Independence
Douglass, Frederick-Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass
Didion, Joan-essays
Emerson, Ralph Waldo-essays
Freud, Sigmund-Civilization and Its Discontents
Franklin, Benjamin-The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin
Johnson, James Weldon-Autobiography of an Ex-Coloured Man
Kingston, Maxine Hong-The Woman Warrior
King, Martin Luther-I Have a Dream
Machiavelli, Niccolo-The Prince
Marx, K. and F. Engels-Communist Manifesto
Montaigne, Michel de-Selected Essays
Plato-The Republic
Rousseau, Jean-Jacques-Confessions (selected)
St. Augustine-Confessions (selected)

NONFICTION (continued)

Thoreau, Henry-Walden
Thurber, James-essays
Tocqueville, Alexis de-Democracy in America

FICTION

(NOVELS AND SHORT STORIES)

**Austen, Jane-Pride and Prejudice*
Baldwin, James-Go Tell It on the Mountain
Bellow, Saul-Humboldt's Gift
**Bronte, Emily-Wuthering Heights*
Camus, Albert-The Stranger
**Cervantes, Miguel de-Don Quixote*
**Conrad, Joseph-Heart of Darkness*
**Crane, Stephen-The Red Badge of Courage*
Defoe, Daniel-Robinson Crusoe
Dickens, Charles-David Copperfield; Tale of Two Cities
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor-Crime and Punishment
Eliot, George-Adam Bede
**Ellison, Ralph-Invisible Man*
Faulkner, William-The Unvanquished; Intruder in the Dust
Fielding, Henry--Joseph Andrews

**Fitzgerald, F. Scott-The Great Gatsby*
Flaubert, Gustave-Madame Bovary
Fowles, John-The French Lieutenant's Woman
**Golding, William-Lord of the Flies*
Hardy, Thomas-The Return of the Native
**Hawthorne, Nathaniel-The Scarlet Letter*
Hemingway, Ernest-A Farewell to Arms; The Nick Adams Stories
James, Henry-The Portrait of a Lady
Joyce, James-Dubliners
Kafka, Franz-The Trial
Lewis, Sinclair-Babbitt; Arrowsmith

*See *Beacham's Guide to Literature for Young Adults*, edited by Beetz and Niemeyer, for comprehensive assistance in teaching these works.

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FICTION (continued)

Malamud, Bernard-The Magic Barrel

Melville, Herman-Moby Dick

Orwell, George-1984; Animal Farm

*Paton, Alan-Cry, The *Beloved Country*

Poe, Edgar Allan-The Tell-Tale Heart; The
Black Cat; *The Pit and the Pendulum*

*Salinger, J. D.' *The Catcher in the Rye*

*Scott, Sir *Walter-Ivanhoe*

Steinbeck, John-The *Grapes of Wrath*

Stendhal-The *Red and the Black*

Stevenson, Robert Louis-The Strange Case
of *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*

Swift, Jonathan-Gulliver's Travels

Thackeray, William-Vanity Fair

Tolstoy, Leo-War and Peace

*Twain, Mark-Huckleberry Finn; *The
Adventures of Tom Sawyer*; *Innocents
Abroad*

Vonnegut, Kurt-Slaughterhouse Five

Waugh, Evelyn-A *Handful of Dust*

*Wright, Richard-Native Son

30. PUZZLE AND BRAINTEASER BOOKS

Better students will enjoy teasing their brains with puzzles, games, and exercises in these books. They provide many rainy-day, short-period, and "I'm-all-done-what-do-I-do-now?" activities.

The Algonquin Literary Quiz Book -Louis D. Rubin, Jr. Questions and answers about American and English literature and authors.

Annable's Treasury of Literary Teasers -H. D Annable. 800 trivia questions on quotations, authors, and characters.

So You Think You're Smart: 150 Fun and Challenging Brain Teasers -Pat Battaglia. General brainteasers to challenge and delight.

The World Almanac Real Puzzle Book -Don Rubin. Over 35 graphic puzzles.

Brain Busters: The Most Challenging Puzzles You'll Ever Do -Abbie Salny. Over 200 puzzles arranged by difficulty levels.

Brainbuilding in Just 12 Weeks -Marilyn vos Savant and Leonore Fleischer. 150 playful exercises to help build brain skills.

Crime and Puzzlement (Volumes 1, 2, and 3)-Lawrence Treat. Books of mysteries to solve that use your wits and logic.

Cryptograms and Spygrams-Norma Gleason. More than 100 problems and puzzles.

Five-Minute Mysteries -Ken Weber. Add up clues and be logical to decide who committed crimes.

Games for the Super-Intelligent (also More Games for the Super-Intelligent)-James Fixx. Two books of games using mathematics, language, and logic.

The Latin Riddle Book-Louis Phillips. Jokes and riddles with Latin, laughs, and puns.

The Mensa Think-Smart Book: Games and Puzzles to Develop a Sharper, Quicker Mind-Abbie F. Salny et al. Exercises in comprehension, memory, vocabulary, and logic.

Mind Puzzlers-George J. Summers. "Whodunit" word problems to test your skills.

Nutcrackers-Meg Wolitzer and Jesse Green. Crosswords, acrostics, word searches, and letter mazes.