

Eleventh Grade Recommended Reading List

Edward Albee	The Zoo Story
Maya Angelou	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
James Baldwin	The Fire Next Time
James Baldwin	Go Tell It on the Mountain
James Baldwin	Nobody Knows My Name
Olive Ann Burns	Cold Sassy Tree
Willa Cather	My Antonia
Kate Chopin	The Awakening
James Fenimore Cooper	The Deerslayer
Stephen Crane	The Red Badge of Courage
Frederick Douglass	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass
Theodore Dreiser	An American Tragedy
Theodore Dreiser	Sister Carrie
Daphne Du Maurier	Rebecca
Ralph Ellison	Invisible Man
William Faulkner	As I Lay Dying*
William Faulkner	The Hamlet
William Faulkner	The Reivers
F. Scott Fitzgerald	The Great Gatsby
F. Scott Fitzgerald	Tender Is the Night
Ernest Gaines	A Lesson Before Dying
John Howard Griffin	Black Like Me
Lorraine Hansberry	A Raisin in the Sun
Nathaniel Hawthorne	The Scarlet Letter
Joseph Heller	Catch-22
Lillian Hellman	The Little Foxes
Ernest Hemingway	A Farewell to Arms
Zora Neale Hurston	Their Eyes Were Watching God
Stephen King	The Eye of the Dragon
Jerome & R. E. Lee Lawrence	The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail
Sinclair Lewis	Babbitt
Malcolm Little	The Autobiography of Malcolm X
Carson McCullars	The Heart Is A Lonely Hunter
Herman Melville	Billy Budd
Herman Melville	Moby Dick
Arthur Miller	The Crucible
Toni Morrison	Tar Baby
Walter Dean Myers	The Outside Shot
Flannery O'Connor	Wise Blood
Sylvia Plath	The Bell jar
Howell Raines	My Soul Is Rested

J. D. Salinger	The Catcher in the Rye*
Upton Sinclair	The Jungle
John Steinbeck	East of Eden
John Steinbeck	The Grapes of Wrath
Jean Toomer	Cane+
Mark Twain	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Margaret Walker	Jubilee
Robert Penn Warren	All the King's Men
Edith Wharton	Ethan Frome
Elie Wiesel	Night
Tennessee Williams	Cat on a Hot Tin Roof
Tennessee Williams	A Streetcar Named Desire
August Wilson	Fences
August Wilson	The Piano Lesson
Richard Wright	Black Boy
Richard Wright	Native Son

+ = High Readability

*** = Mature Content**