

Reading List for 9th and 10th Grade

* college prep literature

**high interest-low reading level

The House on Mango Street – Sandra Cisneros (short stories)
Iron and Silk- Mark Salzman- (autobiographical short stories)
Of Mice and Men –John Steinbeck- (strong language)
Into Thin Air-Jon Krakauer
Into the Wild -Jon Krakauer
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings – Maya Angelou
Enders Game – Orson Scott Card (sci fi)
The Hobbit - J.R.R. Tolkien - (fantasy)
The Bean Trees – Barbara Kingsolver (some strong language; alludes to sexual abuse)
The Secret Life of Bees – Sue Monk Kidd
The Good Earth – Pearl S. Buck
The Autobiography of Albert Schweitzer
Flowers for Algernon – Daniel Keyes - (sexual situation)
Little Women – Louisa May Alcott
The Curious Incident of the Dog at Night – Mark Haddon
Shoeless Joe – W.P. Kinsella
Watership Down – Richard Adams (fantasy)
Walk Two Moons – Sharon Creech
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn – Betty Smith
The Three Musketeers – Alexander Dumas

*Animal Farm – George Orwell (fantasy/social commentary)
*Romeo and Juliet – William Shakespeare
*Twelfth Night – William Shakespeare
*Julius Caesar – William Shakespeare
*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn – Mark Twain
*The Diary of Anne Frank
*To Kill A Mockingbird – Harper Lee
*Angela’s Ashes: A Memoir – Frank McCourt (sexual situations)
*A Tale of Two Cities – Charles Dickens
*The Joy Luck Club – Amy Tan (sexual situations)
* Our Town – Thornton Wilder (drama)
*Lord of the Flies – Wiliam Golding
*Inherit the Wind – Jerome Lawrence, Robert Lee (drama)
*The Miracle Worker – William Gibson (drama)
*Fellowship of the Ring – J.R.R. Tolkien (fantasy)
*The Two Towers – J.R.R. Tolkien
*The Return of the King – J.R.R. Tolkien
*Anthem – Ayn Rand
*Sherlock Holmes – Sir Arthur Conan Doyle