

### **Reading List for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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 – William 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