

**HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
READING LISTS**

Grade 9

Classics

Author	Title
Olive Ann Burns	Cold Sassy Tree
James Herriot	All Creatures Great and Small
Mark Twain	The Prince and the Pauper
Jules Verne	20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
Richard Adams	Watership Down
John Steinbeck	The Pearl

Poetry

Author	Title
Nikki Giovanni	My House
Mel Glenn	Class Dismissed

Drama

Author	Title
Richard Rogers	The King and I
Paul Zindel	Effects of Gamma Rays on Man-In-the-Moon Marigolds

Biography/Non-Fiction

Author	Title
Helen Keller	The Story of My Life
Ji-li Jiang	Red Scarf Girl
Henry Kisor	What's That Pig Outdoors: A Memoir
Maya Angelow	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

Historical Fiction

Author	Title
James Fenimore Cooper	The Last of the Mohicans
Howard Fast	April Morning
Paula Fox	Slave Dancer
Betty Greene	Summer of My German Soldier
Scott O'Dell	Sing Down the Moon
Gary Paulsen	Soldier's Heart
Mary Renault	The King Must Die
" "	The Last of the Wine
Conrad Richter	A Light in the Forest
Elizabeth George Speare	Bronze Bow

Mystery/Suspense

Author	Title
Mary Higgins Clark	Where Are The Children?
Stephen Coonts	Final Flight
Richard Peck	Are You In The House Alone?
“ “	The Ghost Belong to Me

Fantasy/Science Fiction

Author	Title
Alan Arkin	The Lemming Condition
Arthur Clarke	2001: A Space Odyssey
Susan Cooper	The Dark is Rising
Michael Crichton	Jurassic Park
Madeleine L'Engle	Arms of the Starfish
“ “	Young Unicorns
Lois Lowry	The Giver
Robin McKinley	Beauty
J.R.R. Tolkien	Hobbit

Contemporary Fiction

Author	Title
David Bischoff	Some Kind of Wonderful
Robert Cormier	The Chocolate War
Lois Duncan	Stranger with My Face
Pete Hamill	Snow in August
Felice Holman	Slake's Limbo
M.E. Kerr	Night Kites
“ “	Fell Back
“ “	Hello I Lied
Susan Beth Pfeffer	The Year Without Michael
Todd Strasser	How I Changed My Life
Alice Walker	Meridian
Adeline Yan Mah	Chinese Cinderella
Anonymous	Sarah T.: Portrait of Teenage Alcoholic