GPS Suggested High School Reading Lists for 2005

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English Language Art High School
9th Grade

Sample Reading List
This is a sample reading list from which the students and teachers could select. This list is not exclusive. Acceptable titles also appear on lists produced by organizations such as the National Council of Teachers of English and the American Library Association. Substitutions might also be made from lists approved locally.

Fiction
Watership Down—Richard Adams
Pride and Prejudice—Jane Austen
Abarat—Clive Barker
Fahrenheit 451—Ray Bradbury
The Good Earth—Pearl Buck
I Am One of You Forever—Fred Chappell
The House on Mango Street—Sandra Cisneros
The Last of the Mohicans—James Fenimore Cooper
And Then There Were None and/or other novels by—Agatha Christie
Jurassic Park—Michael Crichton
David Copperfield—Charles Dickens
Rebecca—Daphne du Maurier
Silas Marner—George Eliot
Tooth and Nail: A Novel Approach to the New SAT—Charles Harrington Elster
The House of the Scorpion—Nancy Fanner
Alas, Babylon—Pat Frank
The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman—Ernest Gaines
Lord of the Flies—William Golding
Green Mansions—W. H. Hudson
The Bean Trees—Barbara Kingsolver
To Kill A Mockingbird—Harper Lee
The Ring of McAllister (an SAT vocabulary building novel)—Robert Marantz
The Scarlet Pimpernel—Baroness Orczy
Eragon—Christopher Paolini
Of Mice and Men—John Steinbeck
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde—Robert Louis Stevenson
The Joy Luck Club—Amy Tan
Pudd’nhead Wilson—Mark Twain
The Caine Mutiny or Majorie Morningstar—Herman Wouk
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English Language Art High School
10th Grade
World Literature and Composition

Sample Reading List
This is a sample reading list from which the students and teachers could select. This list is not exclusive. Acceptable titles also appear on lists produced by organizations such as the National Council of Teachers of English and the American Library Association. Substitutions might also be made from lists approved locally.

Fiction
I, Robot—Issac Asimov
The Mists of Avalon—Marion Zimmer Bradley
Cold Sassy Tree—Olive Ann Burns
The Stranger—Albert Camus
Ender’s Game—Orson Scott Card
Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland—Lewis Carroll
The Woman in White—Wilkie Collins
The Count of Monte Cristo or The Three Musketeers—Alexander Dumas
Peace Like a River—Leif Enger
The Maltese Falcon—Dashiell Hammett
Dune—Frank Herbert
Brave New World—Aldous Huxley
We Have Always Lived in the Castle—Shirley Jackson
The Secret Life of Bees—Sue Monk Kidd
Prince Ombra—Roderick MacLeish
The Natural—Bernard Malamud
The Heart is a Lonely Hunter—Carson McCullers
The Source—James Mitchner
Going After Cacciato—Tim O’Brien
The Chosen—Chaim Potok
Ivanhoe—Sir Walter Scott
A Thousand Acres—Jane Smiley
The Crystal Cave, The Hollow Hills, and/or The Last Enchantment—Mary Stewart
The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings Trilogy—J.R.R. Tolkein
Huckleberry Finn—Mark Twain
Battle Cry, Exodus, or Mila 18—Leon Uris
The Optimist’s Daughter—Eudora Welty
The Once and Future King—T.H. White
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English Language Art High School
American Literature and Composition
11th Grade

**Sample Reading List**
This is a sample reading list from which the students and teachers could select. This list is not exclusive. Acceptable titles also appear on lists produced by organizations such as the National Council of Teachers of English and the American Library Association. Substitutions might also be made from lists approved locally.

**Fiction**
*A Death in the Family*—James Agee  
*Winesburg, Ohio*—Sherwood Anderson  
*Parable of the Sower*—Octavia Butler  
*The Awakening*—Kate Chopin  
*The Red Badge of Courage*—Stephen Crane  
*A Yellow Raft in Blue Water*—Michael Dorris  
*As I Lay Dying, The Sound and the Fury, or The Unvanquished*—William Faulkner  
*The Great Gatsby*—F. Scott Fitzgerald  
*Cold Mountain*—Charles Frazier  
*A Gathering of Old Men*—Ernest Gaines  
*The Yellow Wallpaper*—Charlotte Perkins Gilman  
*The Scarlet Letter or The House of Seven Gables*—Nathaniel Hawthorne  
*A Farewell to Arms or The Sun Also Rises*—Ernest Hemingway  
*Their Eyes Were Watching God*—Zora Neale Hurston  
*A Prayer for Owen Meany*—John Irving  
*Turn of the Screw*—Henry James  
*All the Pretty Horses*—Cormac McCarthy  
*House Made of Dawn*—N. Scott Momaday  
*The Bluest Eye*—Toni Morrison  
*Fallen Angels or Monster*—Walter Dean Myers  
*Mama Day*—Gloria Naylor  
*Wise Blood*—Flannery O’Connor  
*The Bell Jar*—Sylvia Plath  
“The Fall of the House of Usher”—Edgar Allan Poe  
*The Grass Dancer*—Susan Power  
*The Killer Angels*—Michael Shaara  
*Catcher in the Rye*—J. D. Salinger  
*Ceremony*—Leslie Mannon Silko  
*Sophie’s Choice*—William Styron  
*Mockingbird*—Walter Tevis  
*Slaughterhouse-Five*—Kurt Vonnegut  
*The Color Purple*—Alice Walker  
*All the King’s Men*—Robert Penn Warren  
*Native Son*—Richard Wright
GPS Suggested High School Reading Lists for 2005

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English Language Art High School
British Literature and Composition
12th Grade

Sample Reading List
This is a sample reading list from which the students and teachers could select. This list is not exclusive. Acceptable titles also appear on lists produced by organizations such as the National Council of Teachers of English and the American Library Association. Substitutions might also be made from lists approved locally.

Fiction
The Handmaid’s Tale—Margaret Atwood
Emma—Jane Austen
Jane Eyre—Charlotte Bronte
Wuthering Heights—Emily Bronte
 Possession—A. S. Byatt
The Canterbury Tales—Geoffrey Chaucer
Heart of Darkness—Joseph Conrad
The Hours—Michael Cunningham (with Mrs. Dalloway)
A Tale of Two Cities—Charles Dickens
A Passage to India or Howard’s End—E.M. Forster
Sophie’s World—A Novel About the History of Philosophy—Jostein Gaarder
Grendel—John Gardner
Pattern Recognition—William Gibson
The Heart of the Matter or The Quiet American—Graham Greene
Tess of the d’Urbervilles, The Mayor of Casterbridge, or Jude the Obscure—Thomas Hardy
Dubliners or Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man—James Joyce
A Bend in the River—V.S. Naipaul
1984—George Orwell
Wide Sargasso Sea—Jean Rhys
Gaudy Night or Hangman’s Holiday—Dorothy Sayers
Frankenstein—Mary Shelley
Dracula—Bram Stoker
The Picture of Dorian Gray—Oscar Wilde
Mrs. Dalloway or To the Lighthouse—Virginia Woolf
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English Language Art High School
World Literature
10th Grade

Sample Reading List
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Fiction
Njal’s Saga—author unknown
Things Fall Apart—Chinua Achebe
The House of Spirits—Isabel Allende
In a Time of the Butterflies—Julia Alvarez
If On a Winter’s Night a Traveler or Invisible Cities—Italo Calvino
Monkey Bridge—Lan Cao
Don Quixote—Miguel Cervantes
Woman Hollering Creek and Other Stories—Sandra Cisneros
Notes from Underground—Fyodor Dostoevsky
One Hundred Years of Solitude—Gabriel Garcia Marquez
Siddhartha—Herman Hesse
The Metamorphosis—Franz Kafka
Obasan—Joy Kogawa
Interpreter of Maladies—Jhumpa Lahiri
Native Speaker—Chang-Rae Lee
Children of the Alley or another work by—Naquib Mahfouz
Nectar in a Sieve—Kamala Markandaya
Jasmine—Bharati Mukherjee
Anil’s Ghost—Michael Ondaatje
Cry, the Beloved Country—Alan Paton
The God of Small Things—Arundhati Roy
East West: Stories—Salman Rushdie
The Tale of Genji—Murasaki Shikibu
Anna Karenina—Leo Tolstoy
Candide—Voltaire
The Shadow of the Wind——Carlos Ruiz Zatón