

## English 3 and 4 Summer Reading List

Dear Juniors and Seniors,

Below is a list of books recommended by the College Board. Please choose one book from the Grade 11 list (for juniors) OR one book from the Grade 12 list (for seniors). Grade numbers, 11 or 12, follow each title. In addition, choose one best seller (consult the list from the newspaper or library). You will will read a total of two books this summer.

Reading these two books will prepare you for our class assignments and activities occurring in the first few weeks of school and will keep your minds sharp during the summer. **These assignments will be graded.**

**To help you get started, the following questions are items to consider about the books you choose to read. Bring the answers to the questions listed below to class on the first day of school next fall. You do not need to bring the books.**

**What is the author? Title?**

**What questions do you still have about the book after reading it? Why?**

**How does the book relate to the author's experiences?**

What connections exist between the ideas or events in this book and your personal experience?

What about the book appeals to you? To a broader audience?

What literary style does the author use?

What is the best event in the book? Why?

What are the major symbols in the book, and how do they contribute to the overall meaning?

List five key brief quotes, including characters who said them, and their significance.

**Why is this book considered important?**

**I hope you take this opportunity to get to know some more great literature. Best wishes for a productive, healthful, summer. Happy reading!**

Sincerely,

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Author	Title
--	<i>Beowulf</i> 12
Achebe, Chinua	<i>Things Fall Apart</i> 12
Agee, James	<i>A Death in the Family</i> 11
Austen, Jane	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i> 12
Baldwin, James	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i> 11
Beckett, Samuel	<i>Waiting for Godot</i> 12
Bellow, Saul	<i>The Adventures of Augie March</i> 11
Brontë, Charlotte	<i>Jane Eyre</i> 12
Brontë, Emily	<i>Wuthering Heights</i> 12
Camus, Albert	<i>The Stranger</i> 12
Cather, Willa	<i>Death Comes for the Archbishop</i> 11
Chaucer, Geoffrey	<i>The Canterbury Tales</i> 12
Chekhov, Anton	<i>The Cherry Orchard</i> 12
Chopin, Kate	<i>The Awakening</i> 11
Conrad, Joseph	<i>Heart of Darkness</i> 12
Cooper, James Fenimore	<i>The Last of the Mohicans</i> 11
Crane, Stephen	<i>The Red Badge of Courage</i> 11
Dante	<i>Inferno</i> 12
de Cervantes, Miguel	<i>Don Quixote</i> 12
Defoe, Daniel	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i> 12
Dickens, Charles	<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> 12
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	<i>Crime and Punishment</i> 12
Douglass, Frederick	<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> 11
Dreiser, Theodore	<i>An American Tragedy</i> 11
Dumas, Alexandre	<i>The Three Musketeers</i> 12
Eliot, George	<i>The Mill on the Floss</i> 12
Ellison, Ralph	<i>Invisible Man</i> 11
Emerson, Ralph Waldo	<i>Selected Essays</i> 11
Faulkner, William	<i>As I Lay Dying</i> 11
Faulkner, William	<i>The Sound and the Fury</i> 12
Fielding, Henry	<i>Tom Jones</i> 12
Fitzgerald, F. Scott	<i>The Great Gatsby</i> 11

Flaubert, Gustave	<i>Madame Bovary</i> 12
Ford, Ford Madox	<i>The Good Soldier</i> 12
Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von	<i>Faust</i> 12
Golding, William	<i>Lord of the Flies</i> 11
Hardy, Thomas	<i>Tess of the d'Urbervilles</i> 12
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	<i>The Scarlet Letter</i> 11
Heller, Joseph	<i>Catch 22</i> 11
Hemingway, Ernest	<i>A Farewell to Arms</i> 11
Homer	<i>The Iliad</i> 12
Homer	<i>The Odyssey</i> 12
Hugo, Victor	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i> 12
Hurston, Zora Neale	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> 11
Huxley, Aldous	<i>Brave New World</i> 12
Ibsen, Henrik	<i>A Doll's House</i> 12
James, Henry	<i>The Portrait of a Lady</i> 12
James, Henry	<i>The Turn of the Screw</i> 12
Joyce, James	<i>A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i> 12
Kafka, Franz	<i>The Metamorphosis</i> 12
Kingston, Maxine Hong	<i>The Woman Warrior</i> 11
Lee, Harper	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> 11
Lewis, Sinclair	<i>Babbitt</i> 12
London, Jack	<i>The Call of the Wild</i> 11
Mann, Thomas	<i>The Magic Mountain</i> 12
Marquez, Gabriel García	<i>One Hundred Years of Solitude</i> 12
Melville, Herman	<i>Bartleby the Scrivener</i> 11
Melville, Herman	<i>Moby Dick</i> 11
Miller, Arthur	<i>The Crucible</i> 11
Morrison, Toni	<i>Beloved</i> 11
O'Connor, Flannery	<i>A Good Man is Hard to Find</i> 11
O'Neill, Eugene	<i>Long Day's Journey into Night</i> 11
Orwell, George	<i>Animal Farm</i> 12
Pasternak, Boris	<i>Doctor Zhivago</i> 12
Plath, Sylvia	<i>The Bell Jar</i> 11
Poe, Edgar Allan	<i>Selected Tales</i> 11

Proust, Marcel	<i>Swann's Way</i> 12
Pynchon, Thomas	<i>The Crying of Lot 49</i> 11
Remarque, Erich Maria	<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> 12
Rostand, Edmond	<i>Cyrano de Bergerac</i> 12
Roth, Henry	<i>Call It Sleep</i> 11
Salinger, J.D.	<i>The Catcher in the Rye</i> 11
Shakespeare, William	<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i> 12
Shakespeare, William	<i>The Tempest</i> 12
Shakespeare, William	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> 12
Shakespeare, William	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i> 12
Shaw, George Bernard	<i>Pygmalion</i> 12
Shelley, Mary	<i>Frankenstein</i> 12
Silko, Leslie Marmon	<i>Ceremony</i> 11
Solzhenitsyn, Alexander	<i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i> 12
Sophocles	<i>Oedipus Rex</i> 12
Steinbeck, John	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> 11
Stevenson, Robert Louis	<i>Treasure Island</i> 12
Stowe, Harriet Beecher	<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> 11
Swift, Jonathan	<i>Gulliver's Travels</i> 12
Thackeray, William	<i>Vanity Fair</i> 12
Thoreau, Henry David	<i>Walden</i> 11
Tolstoy, Leo	<i>War and Peace</i> 12
Turgenev, Ivan	<i>Fathers and Sons</i> 12
Twain, Mark	<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> 11
Voltaire	<i>Candide</i> 12
Vonnegut, Kurt Jr.	<i>Slaughterhouse-Five</i> 11
Walker, Alice	<i>The Color Purple</i> 11
Wharton, Edith	<i>The House of Mirth</i> 11
Welty, Eudora	<i>Collected Stories</i> 11
Whitman, Walt	<i>Leaves of Grass</i> 11
Wilde, Oscar	<i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i> 11
Williams, Tennessee	<i>The Glass Menagerie</i> 11
Woolf, Virginia	<i>To the Lighthouse</i> 11
Wright, Richard	<i>Native Son</i> 11