

Maranacook Community High School

SUMMER READING LIST



2009

Summer Reading List

In the following lists, some books are marked by an **A**. These books are written by American authors. Those with a **9/10** are books more suited for 9th and 10th graders, although any book on this list may be chosen by any student.

Students may read books not listed here for credit with *prior approval* by Ms. Melcher, Mrs. Reutershan, or Mrs. Weisberger. This approval is to avoid reading books that are currently on our curriculum list. (*See summer contact information on first page.*)

Short Stories

In any of the following collections of Short Stories, one book will constitute one reading of the number required for summer reading. Each volume listed here is composed of many stories and has not been annotated. However, if you search through the Novel listing, you can get a sense of the type of stories the author writes based on what s/he writes in his/her novels. DEDs should be on five (5) separate stories.

Poetry

In any poetry collection, one volume by any poet will constitute one reading of the number required for summer reading. DEDs should be on separate poems.

Drama

Each play is considered a separate reading.

Biography / Memoir

Selections as listed or those approved by your teacher.

Mystery and Adventure

All the following are stories of adventure of one sort or another. Some, like LeCarré, are spy novels; others are murder mysteries or “whodunits.”

Cat.	Author	Title	Description
	Abbey, Edward	<i>Any title except Desert Solitaire</i>	
	Adams, D.	<i>Hitchhikers Guide To The Universe</i>	
	Adams, D.	<i>The Restaurant at the End of the Universe</i>	
A	Agee	<i>A Death in the Family</i>	The story of loving and closely-knit family and of their great courage when tragedy changes the lives of those who are left behind.
	Alcott, Louisa May	<i>Any title</i>	
	Aleichem	<i>In the Storm</i>	Set in Kiev, the story builds around two generations of three Jewish families.
	Armstrong	<i>It's Not About the Bike</i>	Lance Armstrong's struggles and triumph over cancer.
	Auel, J.	<i>Clan of the Cave Bear</i>	
	Auel, J.	<i>Valley of the Horses</i>	
	Auel, J.	<i>The Education of Little Tree</i>	
	Austen, J.	<i>Sense and Sensibility</i>	
	Austen	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	A superbly written novel about society and how a man changes his manners and a lady her mind.
	Austen	<i>Emma</i>	
	Austen	<i>Mansfield Park</i>	
	Austen	<i>Northanger Abbey</i>	
	Austen	<i>Persuasion</i>	
	Austen	<i>Sanditon</i>	
A	Baldwin	<i>Go Tell It On the Mountain</i>	A day in the lives of various members of a Harlem church. This book immediately hailed as a major treatment of black life in the US.
A	Baldwin	<i>If Beale Street Could Talk</i>	Young and black in NY, Fonnie and Tish discover that love and family ties can withstand inequality.
A	Baldwin, James	<i>Any title</i>	
9/10	Barrie, J.M.	<i>Peter Pan</i>	Classic tale
	Bauer, J	<i>Hope Was Here</i>	
	Berry, W	<i>Any title</i>	
	Bickel	<i>Mawson's Will</i>	
	Borges, L.J.	<i>Any title</i>	
A	Bradbury, Ray	<i>Dandelion Wine</i>	
	Bronte, C.	<i>Jane Eyre</i>	Jane, a pauper, and Mr. Rochester, her rich employer, fall in love. Will they get married and live happily ever after?
	Bronte, E.	<i>Wuthering Heights</i>	A story of the wild love between Heathcliff and Catherine Earnshaw and their thwarted love for one another.
	Brooks	<i>Midnight Hour Encores</i>	
	Brown, Dan	<i>Angels and Demons</i>	Novel that combines an ancient secret brotherhood, a papal conclave, mysterious ambigrams, a plot against the Vatican, a mad scientist in a wheelchair, particles of antimatter, jets that can travel 15,000 miles per hour, crafty assassins, a beautiful Italian physicist, and a Harvard professor of religious iconology.
	Brown, Dan	<i>The DaVinci Code</i>	An intelligent and lucid thriller that marries the gusto of an international murder mystery with a collection of fascinating esoteria culled from 2,000 years of Western

			history. A murder in the silent after-hour halls of the Louvre museum reveals a sinister plot to uncover a secret that has been protected by a clandestine society since the days of Christ.
	Brown, Dan	<i>Deception Point</i>	The fates of NASA, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO), and the Senate become intertwined when a meteorite that appears to have extraterrestrial life buried within it is discovered under the Arctic ice shelf.
	Brown, Dan	<i>Digital Fortress</i>	The National Security Agency's secret code-breaking machine is stumped by Digital Fortress, a code created by a former employee that could undermine the agency's efforts to keep tabs on the Information Highway.
A 9/10	Buck	<i>The Good Earth</i>	The first of a trilogy tracing the destiny of Wang Lung, a poor Chinese farmer and his family.
	Callenbach	<i>Ectopia</i>	
	Callenbach	<i>Ectopia Emerging</i>	
	Camus	<i>The Plague</i>	Takes place in the Algerian port of Oran, where a ravaging epidemic of bubonic plague has thrown the city into agony. In this prison of disease, each character reacts in his/her own way.
	Camus	<i>The Fall</i>	The monologue-novel of Camus' life.
	Card, Orson Scott	<i>Ender's Game</i>	Sci Fi intrigue about super kids in Battle School to save the universe.
	Carson, C.	<i>The Autobiography of Martin Luther King Jr.</i>	
	Carson, Rachel	<i>Silent Spring</i>	Non-fiction
	Cather	<i>Death Comes for the Archbishop</i>	A beautiful, serene book, set in the Southwest, about the life and death of a priest.
	Cervantes	<i>Don Quixote</i>	The story of the strangest knight and companion ever written about.
	Chevalier	<i>Girl with the Pearl Earring</i>	
A	Chopin	<i>The Awakening</i>	This novel caused a storm of criticism that ended Chopin's literary career because the people of her time were shocked not only by the story of a southern lady's revolt against her husband and love of a young man but also by the frank sense of sexuality.
	Corrigan, E	<i>You Remind Me of You</i>	
	Crestwood	<i>Robin Hood</i>	Classic tale
	DeBeauvoir, S.	<i>America Day by Day</i>	Non-fiction
	Defoe	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	A man marooned on an island and his fight for survival.
	Defoe	<i>Moll Flanders</i>	The story of a heroine whose fortunes rise and fall on her amorous experiences until she reaches old age.
9\10	Dickens	<i>David Copperfield</i>	Dickens' favorite novel. David is born shortly after his father dies. His mother remarries a man who is cruel to David. David is sent to work in London where he meets many colorful characters.
	Dickens	<i>Tale of Two Cities</i>	An inside view of the French Revolution.
	Dickens	<i>Hard Times</i>	The Effect of the industrial revolution on various people in England.
	Dinesen (Karen Christentze Blixen)	<i>Out of Africa</i>	The heroine marries her cousin, runs a coffee plantation in Kenya ultimately fails and returns to Denmark.
	Doestoevsky	<i>The Brothers Karamazov</i>	Great action, many characters, plus a murder with uncertain human motivation.
	Doig, I.	<i>The Sea Runners</i>	

9\10	Doyle	<i>The Sherlock Holmes Mysteries</i>	The master detective of all time and his classic cases, which he solves by pure logic and deduction.
A	Dreiser	<i>Sister Carrie</i>	A story of a working girl who becomes the mistress of a man who descends the social scale as she rises in success as an actress.-
	Dreiser	<i>An American Tragedy</i>	A story of a youth of unstable character, trapped by circumstances that lead to his execution for murder.
	Dumas	<i>The Three Musketeers</i>	Swashbuckling, sword fighting, palace intrigue in France. Fast paced action.
	Duncan	<i>The River Why</i>	
	Eliot	<i>The Mill on the Floss</i>	A classic tale of tragic love.
	Eliot	<i>Middlemarch</i>	A young woman marries an older, rather boring man. This marriage proves disastrously unhappy.
A\9\10	Ellison	<i>Invisible Man</i>	Not recognized as a person by both blacks and whites, the narrator claims invisibility and isolation and thereby discovers himself.
A	Faulkner	<i>As I Lay Dying</i>	Addie Bundrin lies dying and her children prepare to fulfill her desire to be buried in her native Jefferson, far from the surroundings of her married life.
	Faulkner	<i>Absalom</i>	A horror plot centering on the tragic downfall of Colonel Sutpen, a planter.
	Fielding	<i>Tom Jones</i>	His life and loves and how he finally marries his sweetheart , Sophia.
	Fielding	<i>Joseph Andrews</i>	A comic romance, which defends the good by displaying the ridiculous.
9\10	Fitzgerald	<i>The Side of Paradise</i>	Amory Blaine, after a pampered childhood with his wealthy mother, attends preparatory school, where his indolence and social status set him apart. After an unhappy year, he is accepted as a brilliant though eccentric athlete and leader.
A\9\10	Fitzgerald	<i>Tender is the Night</i>	Dick Diver, a young American psychiatrist completing his training in Zurich at the end of World War 1, becomes interested in the case of a beautiful American girl with acute schizophrenia,
	Flaubert	<i>Madame Bovary</i>	The life and death of Emma, the wife of a doctor's wife in provincial Normandy.
	Follet, K.	<i>Pillars of the Earth</i>	
	Forster	<i>A Passage to India</i>	A picture of society in India under rule (The Raj), with all the prejudices misunderstandings that result. A superb character study of the people of one race by a writer from another.
	Forster	<i>Where Angels Fear to Tread</i>	A tragic-comedy describing the consequences of marriage of Lilia Herriton, an impulsive young widow, to an Italian dentist.
	Forster	<i>The Longest Journey</i>	A congenitally lame young man, orphaned at 15, escapes from the misery of suburban life and the bullying of public school to Cambridge, where he finds sympathetic friends.
	Forster	<i>Howard's End</i>	A story contrasting the Schlegel's and their love for civilized living, music and literature with the Wilcoxes, who concerned with business and distrust emotions and imagination.
	Frazier	<i>Cold Mountain</i>	
	Frazier, Ian	<i>One the Rez</i>	Non-fiction -- Native American
	Fulghum, R.	<i>Essays by Robert Fulghum</i>	
	Gaman, N.	<i>Stardust</i>	
	Gardner, J.	<i>Sophie's World</i>	
	Golden, Arthur	<i>Memoirs of a Geisha</i>	

	Greenlaw, L.	<i>The Hungry Ocean</i>	
9/10	Griffin, Adele	<i>Amadine</i>	Two teenage girls who are friends but they get into a fight.
	Griffin	<i>Black Like Me</i>	
	Grover	<i>Loose Threads</i>	
	Guterson, D.	<i>Snow Falling on Cedars</i>	
	Harris	<i>Five Quarters of the Orange</i>	
	Harrison, Jim	<i>Any Title</i>	
	Heinrich, B.	<i>A Year in the Maine Woods</i>	Non-fiction
	Herbert, F.	<i>Dune</i>	
	Herbert, F.	<i>The Book of Frank Herbert</i>	
	Hickman, H. Jr.	<i>October Sky</i>	
	Hillenbrand, Laura	<i>Gone with the Wind</i>	Non-fiction
	Hogan, Linda	<i>Mean Spirit</i>	Native American fiction
	Hogan, Linda	<i>Power</i>	Native American fiction
	Hogan, Linda	<i>Solar Storms</i>	Native American fiction
	Howe, Norma	<i>Blue Avenger series</i>	
	Hurd, Barbara	<i>Stirring the Mud</i>	Non-fiction
	Hurston, Z.N.	<i>Their Eyes Are Watching God</i>	
	Imagawa, Yasuhiro	<i>Seven of Seven, Vol. 3</i>	
	Ishiguro, K.	<i>The Remains of the Day</i>	
	Jewett, Sarah Orne	<i>Any title</i>	
	Jordan, R.	<i>Eye of the World</i>	
	Junger, S.	<i>The Perfect Storm</i>	
A	Kerouac, Jack	<i>Any title</i>	
A	Kidd	<i>The Secret Life of Bees</i>	
A	Kidder, Tracy	<i>Mountains Beyond Mountains</i>	Non-fiction
			Dr. Paul Farmer's struggles to bring health care to remote regions of Haiti. Powerful
	Kingsolver, Barbara	<i>Any title</i>	
	Klein, Naomi	<i>No Logo</i>	Non-fiction
	Lamb, W.	<i>She's Come Undone</i>	
	Landsing	<i>Endurance</i>	
	Larsen, N.	<i>Quicksand</i>	
	Larsen, N.	<i>Passing</i>	
A 9/10	L'Engle, Madeline	<i>Any title</i>	
A	Lewis	<i>Arrowsmith</i>	This novel tells of the career of a man of science. The reader follows Martin Arrowsmith's pursuits through college, several jobs and research.
A	Lewis	<i>Dodsworth</i>	A sympathetic portrayal of a retired manufacturer who seeks new interests in European travel. Dodsworth's wife has numerous affairs while they tour Europe, and he is happy again only after he meets Edith Cartwright, an American widow, in whose mature tolerance he finds companionship.
A	Lewis	<i>Kingsblood Royal</i>	This novel deals with race prejudice as met by a Midwestern banker who finds he has some black blood.

A	Lewis	<i>Babbitt</i>	A satirical portrait of an "average" American businessman. He's been trained to believe in the virtues of home life, the Republican party, and middle-class conventions. Suddenly tired of his life, he takes vacations, exploring other political philosophies.
A	Lewis	<i>Main Street</i>	Contrasts cosmopolitan and Midwestern small-town culture through Carol Milford, a girl of quick intelligence but no particular talent.
	Leopold, A.	<i>A Sand County Alamanac</i>	Non-fiction
	Lopez, B.	<i>Arctic Dreams</i>	
	Maclean, N.	<i>A River Runs Through It</i>	
	MacLeod	<i>No Great Mischief</i>	Wonderful Canadian writer, beautiful prose.
A	Mailer	<i>Deer Park</i>	A bitter view of Hollywood as representative of the entire nation, seen through the stories of three men, a film director whose desire to create honest pictures is threatened by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, an Air Force veteran who can find no significant place in his postwar society, and a pimp who is both ambitious and philosophic.
A/9/10	Malamaud	<i>The Fixer</i>	Wrongly accused of a heinous crime, a Russian Jewish peasant pays the penalty for the government's need of a victim.
	Mann	<i>The Magic Mountain</i>	
	Marquez, G.G.	<i>100 Years of Solitude</i>	
	Matthieson, Peter	<i>Any title</i>	Non-fiction
	Maugham	<i>Of Human Bondage</i>	Describes Philip Carey's lonely boyhood in Whitstable and his subsequent adventures.
	Maugham	<i>The Razor's Edge</i>	Larry Darrell, an American, goes to India, stays in an ashram and learns the value of non-attachment.
	McCormick, Patricia	<i>Cut</i>	
A/9/10	McCullers	<i>The Member of the Wedding</i>	
	McKinley	<i>Beauty</i>	
	McKinley	<i>Hero and the Crown</i>	
	McKinley	<i>The Blue Sword</i>	
A	Melville	<i>Moby Dick</i>	Within this realistic account of a whaling voyage is set a symbolic account of the conflict between man and his fate. Captain Ahab, who lost his leg to the white whale, searches relentlessly for it, ignoring the duty to help others at sea.
	Miles, B.	<i>Jack Kerouac, King of the Beats--A Portrait</i>	
	Min, A.	<i>Becoming Madame Mao</i>	
	Mishima	<i>The Sound of the Waves</i>	A young Japanese fisherman falls in love with the daughter of his village's most wealthy man.
	Mitchell, Maragaret	<i>Gone With the Wind</i>	
9/10	Montgomery	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	Story of an 11 year-old orphan with fiery red hair and a temper to match.
9/10	Montgomery	<i>Anne of Avonlea</i>	The sequel. Anne becomes a teacher and falls in love.
	Montgomery, L.M.	<i>Any title</i>	

A	Morrison	<i>Sula</i>	An outcast evokes a bond between two friends and exposes a harsh world.
A	Morrison	<i>Song of Solomon</i>	A story of four generations of black life, rich in detail and imagery.
	Naipaul, S.	<i>North of South</i>	
	Nearing, H & S.	<i>The Good Life</i>	Non-fiction
	Nolan	<i>Born Blue</i>	
A	Norris	<i>The Pit</i>	This novel is part of a trilogy showing Norris's concern with social and economic forces. It is a tale of speculation in the Chicago wheat exchange.
A	Norris	<i>The Octopus</i>	Part of the "Epic of the Wheat" trilogy, dealing with the raising of wheat in California, and the struggle of the ranchers against the railroad.
	Oates, Joyce Carol	<i>Foxfire: Confessions of a Girl Gang</i>	
9/10	O'Flaherty	<i>The Informer</i>	Dublin is the setting for the story of what passed through the mind of a man who betrayed his best friend to the English enemy.
9/10	Pasternak	<i>Doctor Zhivago</i>	A story of the Russian Revolution and Tonia and Lara, the two loves of Yuri Zhivago.
9/10	Paton	<i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i>	Rev. Stephen Kumano sets off for Johannesburg in search of his sister, Gertrude, and his son, Absalom. The book is a moving plea for racial understanding and cooperation.
	Persig	<i>Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance</i>	
A	Potok	<i>The Chosen</i>	The story of a young Hasidic youth from Brooklyn who is brought up by his Rabbi father in the strict tradition that does not allow the father to speak to the son.
	Proulx, E.A.	<i>The Shipping News</i>	
A	Proulx, Annie	<i>That Old Ace in the Hole</i>	Story of a land dealer scouting the Texas panhandle for an industrial hog corporation, and the poor and everyday people who live there and would be effected by the hog factory. Great characters, humor, good reflection of the region.
	Raban, J.	<i>Badland</i>	
	Rallison, Janette	<i>Life, Love, and the Pursuit of Free Throws</i>	
9/10	Remarque	<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>	
9/10	Richter	<i>The Light in the Forest</i>	
A/9/10	Roberts	<i>Arundel</i>	The story of Arnold's march to Quebec, beginning at Ft. Western (Augusta) and proceeding through the treacherous Height of Land.
A/9/10	Roberts	<i>Northwest Passage</i>	A historical adventure set in New England, before the Revolutionary War.
	Rushdie, S.	<i>Satanic Verses</i>	
	St. Exupery	<i>Wind, Sand and Stars</i>	Non-fiction
A/9/10	Salinger	<i>Franny and Zooey</i>	Presents two members of the Glass family, sister and brother, in two long stories. Franny, a college senior, visits her boyfriend on a football weekend which is made desperately unhappy because she is dissatisfied with him, herself, and life. Zooey, her older brother, a TV actor, tries to ease her feelings after this weekend.
	Salzman, Mark	<i>True Notebooks</i>	Non-fiction
	Sanders, Scott R.	<i>Force of Spirit</i>	Non-fiction
	Saramago, J.	<i>All the Names</i>	
	Schlosser, E.	<i>Fast Food Nation</i>	Non-fiction
	Shaara, M.	<i>Killer Angels</i>	

9/10	Shelley	<i>Frankenstein</i>	A man-made monster destroys all whom his master loves since he can not find anyone to love him in his grotesqueness and his master refuses to make a female like him.
9/10	Silko, Leslie M.	<i>Ceremony</i>	Native American fiction
9/10	Silko, Leslie M.	<i>Gardens in the Dunes</i>	Native American fiction
9/10	Sillitoe	<i>The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner</i>	The first person portrait of a rebellious boy who refuses to play by the rules of the establishment.
A/9/10	Sinclair, U.	<i>The Jungle</i>	This expose of the Chicago meat-packing industry prompted the pure-food legislation of 1906 and the creation of the Food and Drug Administration.
	Smith, D.	<i>Capture the Castle</i>	
	Smollett	<i>The Expedition of Humphrey Clinker</i>	A novel in letter form, showing the various effects produced upon different members of the same family by the same objects.
	Sones	<i>What My Mother Doesn't Know</i>	
9/10	Spark	<i>The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie</i>	A portrait of an Edinburgh schoolmistress and her group of favored pupils.
A/9/10	Steinbeck	<i>Sweet Thursday</i>	A whimsical tale of idlers in Monterey, California, and their relations with a sympathetic biologist.
	Steinbeck	<i>Cup of Gold</i>	
	Steinbeck	<i>The Wayward Bus</i>	
9/10	Stevenson	<i>Treasure Island</i>	A tale of buried gold, pirates, mutiny and a brave cabin boy.
9/10	Stevenson	<i>Kidnapped</i>	A young Scot's romantic adventures on sea and land.
A/9/10	Stevenson	<i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>	Psychological study of the struggle between right and wrong with the soul of one man.
	Stevenson	<i>Black Arrow</i>	
9/10	Stoker	<i>Dracula</i>	The blood-curdling narrative about the King of vampires and the beautiful women he transforms.
A	Stowe	<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>	An imaginative tale about slavery, told to sway readers to the Abolitionist cause before the Civil War.
	Tan, Amy	<i>The Kitchen God's Wife</i>	
	Tashjian	<i>The Gospel According to Larry</i>	
	Terkel, Studs	<i>Hard Times</i>	
	Thackeray	<i>Vanity Fair</i>	Gives a satirical picture of a worldly society, which Thackeray meant to be applied also to his own times.
	Thurman, W.	<i>The Blacker the Berry</i>	
	Tolkien, J.R.R.	<i>Any title</i>	
	Tolstoy	<i>Anna Karenina</i>	The story of a married woman's passion for a young officer and her tragic fate.
	Tolstoy	<i>War and Peace</i>	An epic novel of the Napoleonic invasion of Czarist Russia and the lives of three aristocratic families.
	Trumbo, D.	<i>Johnny Got His Gun</i>	
	Turgenev	<i>Father and Sons</i>	Shows a Nihilist hero, but this work aroused the intelligentsia and radicals, who did not like the portrayal.
A/9/10	Twain	<i>Tom Sawyer</i>	In the drowsy Mississippi town of St. Petersburg, MO, imaginative and mischievous Tom and his brother Sid live with their Aunt Polly.
	Twain, Mark	<i>A Connecticut Yankee in King</i>	

		<i>Arthur's Court</i>	
	Twain, Mark	<i>The Prince and the Pauper</i>	
	Twain, Mark	<i>Pudd'nhead Wilson</i>	
A	Updike	<i>Rabbit Run</i>	This novel follows an unstable, immature young man who, still hankering for the glamour and applause of his days as a high-school athlete, deserts his wife and child.
A	Updike	<i>The Centaur</i>	This novel combines realism with mythology in presenting three days important in the lives of a teenager and his father, a high school science teacher, who, like other characters, is presented as a figure from mythology.
A/9/10	Verne	<i>Journey to the Center of the Earth</i>	The explorers enter the subterranean world through an Icelandic volcano.
A/9/10	Verne	<i>20,000 Leagues Under The Sea</i>	A sea monster sighted in 1867 turns out to be a submarine similar to modern vessels.
A/9/10	Verne	<i>Around the World in 80 Days</i>	The hero makes a bet he can make it around the world in the days before engines and airplanes.
A	Vonnegut	<i>Breakfast of Champions</i>	In chronicling the fantastic adventures of several Americans, the novel makes comment upon contemporary society.
A/9/10	Vonnegut	<i>Cat's Cradle</i>	The atomic bomb ended the world war and Christianity, according to this book, and Ice-9, an even more deadly weapon is discovered.
	Walker, Alice	<i>The Color Purple</i>	
	Webster	<i>Daddy Long-Legs</i>	
A/9/10	Wells, O.	<i>War of the Worlds</i>	This Martian invasion, in a 1938 radio adaptation, caused real panic throughout the US.
	West, Dorothy	<i>The Wedding</i>	
	White, T.H.	<i>Sword in the Stone</i>	
	White, T.H.	<i>Once and Future King</i>	
	Williams, Terry T.	<i>Refuge</i>	Non-fiction
	Zinn, H.	<i>The People's Declaration</i>	

Short Stories

	Azuela	<i>The Underdog</i>	
A	Anderson	<i>Winesburg, Ohio</i>	
A	Bierce	<i>In the Midst of Life</i>	
	Calvino	<i>Cosmi-Comics</i>	
A	Carver	<i>Where I'm Calling From, Will You Be Quiet, Please</i>	
A	Cather	<i>The Troll Garden; Paul's Case and Other Stories</i>	
	Chekhov	<i>Short Novels and Stories</i>	
A	Crane	<i>The Open Boat and Other Stories</i>	
	Dinesen	<i>Seven Gothic Tales</i>	
	Dostoevsky	<i>Short Stories</i>	
A	Fitzgerald	<i>Tales of the Jazz Age; Short Stories</i>	

A	Harte	<i>Short Stories</i>	
A	Hawthorne	<i>The Celestial Railroad and Other Stories</i>	
A	Hemingway	<i>In Our Time; The Snows of Kilimanjaro and Other Stories</i>	
A	James	<i>Selected Short Stories</i>	
	Joyce	<i>Dubliners</i>	
	Kafka	<i>The Penal Colony</i>	
	Lawrence	<i>Complete Short Stories</i>	
	Lessing	<i>African Short Stories</i>	
A/9/10	London	<i>Best Short Stories</i>	
A	Malamud	<i>The Magic Barrel; The Natural; A New Life</i>	
	Mann	<i>Death in Venice and Other Stories</i>	
	Maugham	<i>Complete Short Stories</i>	
A	Oates	<i>The Wheel of Love and Other Stories</i>	
	O'Connor	<i>A Good Man is Hard to Find; Everything That Rises Must Converge</i>	
	Pancake	<i>The Stories of Breece D'J Pancake</i>	
A/9/10	Poe	<i>The Gold Bug and Other Stories</i>	
A	Salinger	<i>Nine Stories</i>	
A	Steinbeck	<i>The Long Valley and Other Stories</i>	
	Tolstoy	<i>The Death of Ivan Illych and Other Stories</i>	
	Turgenev	<i>The Hunting Sketches</i>	
A/9/10	Twain	<i>The Mysterious Stranger and Other Stories; Short Stories</i>	
A	Updike	<i>Pigeon Feathers; The Poorhouse Fair</i>	

Poems

	Angelou	<i>Just Give Me A Cool Drink of Water Before I Die</i>	
	Auden	<i>City Without Walls; The Collected Poetry of W.H. Auden</i>	
	Bishop	<i>The Complete Poems; Questions of Travel</i>	
	Browning	<i>Collected Poems</i>	
A	Cummings	<i>100 Selected Poems; 75 Poems</i>	
A/9/10	Frost	<i>Collected Poems</i>	
A	Ginsberg	<i>Howl and Other Poems; Kaddish</i>	
A	Giovanni	<i>Black Feeling, Black Talk, Black</i>	

		<i>Judgment</i>	
	Hall, D.	<i>The Painted Bed</i>	
	Hardy	<i>Collected Poems</i>	
	Hopkins	<i>Collected Poems</i>	
A	Hughes	<i>Selected Poems of Langston Hughes</i>	
	Housman	<i>Collected Poems</i>	
A	Jeffers	<i>Selected Poems</i>	
	Keats	<i>Odes</i>	
	Kenyon, J.	<i>Otherwise, Constance</i>	
	Kinnell	<i>Collected Poems</i>	
	Konek	<i>I Hear My Sisters Saying; Poems by 20th Century Women</i>	
A/9/10	Longfellow	<i>Song Of Hiawatha</i>	
A/9/10	Masters	<i>Spoon River Anthology</i>	
A	Millay	<i>Collected Sonnets; Poems Selected for Young People</i>	
	Niatun	<i>Carriers of the Dream Wheel</i>	
A	Oscar	<i>Mentor Book of Major American Poets</i>	
A	Plath	<i>Ariel; Colossus; Winter Trees; Crossing the Water</i>	
	Pound	<i>Personae</i>	
	Rich	<i>Poems; Poems; Selected and New</i>	
A	Robinson	<i>Collected Poems</i>	
A	Roethke	<i>Words for the Wind; Collected Poems</i>	
A/9/10	Sandburg	<i>Selected Poems</i>	
	Schwartz	<i>Summer Knowledge</i>	
A	Shapiro, K	<i>V-Letter and Other Poems; Poems 1940-53</i>	
A	Stevens	<i>Harmonium; Collected Poems</i>	
9/10	Tennyson	<i>Idylls of the King and Others</i>	
A	Whitman	<i>Leaves of Grass</i>	
A	Williams	<i>The Collected Earlier Poems; Pictures from Brueghel</i>	
	Yeats	<i>Collected Poems</i>	

Plays

A	Albee	<i>The Zoo Story</i>	This one-act drama presents a young homosexual who, hating both the world he can't live in and the one he does inhabit, manages to trick an ordinary, middle-aged and innocent stranger whom he encounters in New York's Central Park into killing him.
A	Albee	<i>The American Dream</i>	In this play in one scene, Albee presents a grotesque comedy about a middle-

			class Mommy and Daddy who torture their adopted son to death because he seems unlikely to grow up into the clean-cut "American Dream" type of young man.
A	Albee	<i>The Sandbox</i>	Albee symbolically treats family relationships as Mommy and Daddy, tired of Grandma, an unusually vital person, leave her on a beach to be picked up by a young man representative of Death.
A	Albee	<i>Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf</i>	In this three-act play, Albee presents an all-night drinking bout of a middle-aged professor and his wife, joined by a vacuous instructor and his silly wife, in which, through horrible verbal torturing of one another, they eventually achieve catharsis by exorcising their fixation about a nonexistent person, which the older couple had created to sustain themselves.
	Beckett	<i>Waiting for Godot</i>	Two tramps wait for Godot, who doesn't appear, and carry on a conversation while waiting. Beckett's best known work.
9/10	Bolt	<i>A Man for All Seasons</i>	The turbulent life of Sir Thomas More, who became a martyr for his beliefs.
9/10	Bolt	<i>Becket</i>	
	Brecht	<i>The Threepenny Opera</i>	An expose into the hypocrisy of society interested in money and power.
	Brecht	<i>Galileo</i>	A condemnation of religious intolerance.
	Chekhov	<i>The Cherry Orchard</i>	In the simple image of the cherry orchard, Chekhov finds a symbol of a complicated problem which Czarist Russia was beginning to undergo, just prior to the Revolution.
	Chekhov	<i>The Three Sisters</i>	Reflecting the social undercurrent of pre-Revolutionary Russia, this play shows the idle aristocratic class craving to lose itself in work and pleasure.
	Chekhov	<i>The Sea Gull</i>	The 3rd of Chekhov's most famous works, giving the reader a glimpse of life but with no beginning nor end to the action.
A/9/10	Eliot	<i>Murder in the Cathedral</i>	This title is a latter-day morality play concerning the assassination of Thomas A. Beckett and affirming the value of the Church as a medium for social action.
A	Ehrenreich	<i>Nickel and Dimed</i>	Enlightening true story of impact of poverty in America
A	Hellmen	<i>The Little Foxes</i>	A play about the covetous Hubbards, an industrial family, which reveals industrial morality and public consequences.
	Ibsen	<i>Hedda Gabler</i>	Hedda tries to escape from the external constraints society placed on women of her era.
	Ibsen	<i>The Wild Duck</i>	Returns to the theme of individualism in women.
A/9/10	Inge	<i>Bus Stop</i>	In this drama, the author depicts a diverse group of snowbound people who represent the varied and fluid society of the US
	Ionesco	<i>The Rhinoceros</i>	The story of an individual caught up in a conformist society.
	Kriegel	<i>Women in Stone</i>	A collection of 8 plays about women, from classical to contemporary times.
	Lorca	<i>Blood Wedding</i>	A tragedy concerned with the theme of frustrated love.
	Lorca	<i>The Shoemaker's Marvelous Wife</i>	A comedy-fantasy presented in a light, impressionistic manner, steeped in the tradition of the puppet theater.
A	Miller	<i>All My Sons</i>	Joe Keller, a man who allowed defective airplane engines to be shipped during World War II, faces his dishonesty and the tragedy it brings to his own family.
	Miller	<i>Death of a Salesman</i>	In this Pulitzer prize winning drama, Miller fuses realism and symbolism in reviewing the tragic life of a salesman victimized by his own false values and those of modern America.

	Moliere	<i>Misanthrope</i>	A masterpiece of thoughtful comedy, a play of very little action, where moderation and good sense are the keynotes and any deviation is fair game for comedy.
	Moliere	<i>The Miser</i>	A miser interferes with the loves of his children and his money disappears in this comedy.
	Moliere	<i>The Imaginary Invalid</i>	The hysterical actions of a man who imagines himself to be sick and the antics of the doctors who treat him.
A	O'Neill	<i>Desire Under the Elms</i>	In this famous drama, O'Neill tells the story of the Cabot family. Three sons are driven with greed for the family farm while the patriarch, Ephraim Cabot, marries a greedy and sensual third wife.
	O'Neill	<i>Long Day's Journey into Night</i>	This drama is an autobiographical tragedy written in 1940 and depicting a day in 1912 in the unhappy life of the Tyrone family.
	O'Neill	<i>The Iceman Cometh</i>	This drama is a tragedy, realistically set in a Bowery bar, symbolically portraying the loss of illusion and the coming of Death.
	Osborne	<i>Look Back in Anger</i>	A landmark in the history of the theater, a focus for reaction against a previous generations and a decisive contribution to the corporate image of the Angry Young Man.
	Rostland	<i>Cyrano de Bergerac</i>	His most popular and successful work, revives in romantic guise the 17th century soldier and duelist, Cyrano, the man with the incredible nose. The movie "Roxanne" is based in part on this play.
	Sartre	<i>No Exit</i>	Presents hell as the inescapable but necessary judgment of others.
	Sartre	<i>The Flies</i>	A young killer's freedom is pitted against the powerless Jupiter.
	Sebold	<i>The Lovely Bones</i>	Wonderful story of a young girl's perspective on her own death
	Shaw	<i>St. Joan</i>	The story of Joan of Arc who led France to victory over its enemies because of the Voice of God urging her to do so.
	Shaw	<i>Pygmalion</i>	Later turned into the hit musical, "My Fair Lady."
A/9/10	Simon	<i>Brighton Beach Memoirs</i>	A 15 year-old boy's coming-of-age struggles in Brooklyn during the Depression.
9/10	Simon	<i>The Odd Couple</i>	Oscar and Felix are comic opposites inhabiting a NY apartment together.
	Stoppard	<i>Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead</i>	The two lords from Hamlet are at the center of this play as bewildered witnesses and predestined victims.
	Stoppard	<i>Jumpers</i>	The physical acrobatics of the jumpers of the title parallel the verbal gymnastics of George Moore's (the leading character) lengthy speeches.
	Storey	<i>Home</i>	A play set in a mental home.
	Wilde	<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	The comical narration of a young man's rise in fortune once he solves the mystery of his paternity.
A	Williams	<i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>	Set in a New Orleans slum this drama brings into violent contrast a neurotic woman's dream world and the animalistic realism of her brother-in-law.
	Williams	<i>Cat on a Hot Tin Roof</i>	This drama depicts bitter, abnormal, family tensions in a struggle for control of a plantation.
A	Wilson	<i>Fences</i>	Troy Maxson once dreamed of a baseball career but now he is left with only bitterness towards whites, blacks and his own son.

Biography

A/9/10	Angelou	<i>I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings</i>	The use of rich imagery makes this story about a black girl's childhood and adolescence special reading.
A	Baker	<i>Growing Up</i>	A humor journalist tells his coming-of-age story.
A/9/10	Brown	<i>Manchild in the Promised land</i>	A young black survives life in the Harlem ghetto to tell of stealing, drugs and violence of his childhood.
A	Buck	<i>My Several Worlds</i>	The daughter of missionaries to China provides insight into Chinese life and character.
	Curry	<i>Silver Rights</i>	Chronicles the story of the Carter family, African-American sharecroppers in Mississippi who bravely fought for education of their children in the Civil Rights era.
A	Dillard	<i>An American Childhood</i>	A collection of childhood memories and impressions, rich in detail showing how she observed life around her.
A	Earhart	<i>The Fun of It</i>	The account of Earhart's childhood and early interest in aviation, showing obstacles encountered by women in her field.
A	Hunsberry	<i>To Be Young, Gifted and Black</i>	After her early death, Hunsberry's husband assembled her plays, diaries, and other writings into this dramatic presentation.
A	Hurston	<i>Dust Tracks on a Road</i>	The author's autobiography, which includes her research into folkways of Haiti and the West Indies.
A/9/10	Keller	<i>Story of My Life</i>	Born blind and deaf, Helen Keller tells her inspiring story of her life and how, with the help of her teacher, Annie Sullivan, she overcame her handicaps.
A/9/10	Kennedy	<i>Profiles in Courage</i>	Included in this Pulitzer prize-winning title are the studies of morally courageous and high-principled stands taken by earlier senators.
A	Kingston	<i>The Woman Warrior</i>	This is a partly fictional work about the author's girlhood as it was affected by the beliefs of her Chinese family.
	Makeba	<i>My Story</i>	The story of the best known black singer from South Africa.
A	Malcolm X	<i>The Autobiography of Malcolm X</i>	Told to Alex Haley by this Omaha-born militant black leader. He was a preacher in the Black Muslim religion until ousted in 1963, when he founded a rival church and was shot to death shortly thereafter.
	Mathabane	<i>Kaffir Boy</i>	The story of a young black man growing up amidst the Apartheid in South Africa.
	McCourt, F.	<i>Tis</i>	Autobiography; sequel to Angela's Ashes
	Nabokov	<i>Speak, Memory</i>	Autobiographical sketches of the author's life in Czarist Russia.
A	Roosevelt	<i>The Autobiography of Eleanor Roosevelt</i>	The life of Franklin Roosevelt's wife, who was a social welfare worker, lecturer, writer of a newspaper column, "My Day", and writer of several books. She was a US representative to the General Assembly of the United Nations.
	Rothchild	<i>Voices from the Holocaust</i>	
A/9/10	Sandburg	<i>Abraham Lincoln: The Prairie Years and the War Years</i>	The most comprehensive work on Lincoln's life by the poet, Carl Sandburg.
A	Schlessel	<i>Women's Diaries of the Westward Journey</i>	The use of rich imagery makes this story about a black girl's childhood and adolescence special reading.
	Shimer	<i>Rice Bowl: Writings by and about the Women of Japan and China</i>	

A	Stewart	<i>Letters of a Woman Homesteader</i>	
A	Stratton	<i>Pioneer Women: Voices from the Kansas Frontier</i>	
	Van Gogh	<i>Dear Theo</i>	
A	Welty	<i>One Writer's Beginnings</i>	
	Wong	<i>Fifth Chinese Daughter</i>	

Mystery and Adventure

	Ambler	<i>Coffin for Demetrios</i>	
	Ambler	<i>Journey into Fear</i>	
	Ambler	<i>Background to Danger</i>	
	Ambler	<i>Passage of Arms</i>	
	Chandler	<i>The Big Sleep</i>	
	Collins	<i>Moonstone</i>	
	Collins	<i>The Woman in White</i>	
	Doyle	<i>Collected Stories of Sherlock Holmes</i>	
	Dinesen	<i>Seven Gothic Tales</i>	
	Greene	<i>This Gun for Hire</i>	
	Greene	<i>Our Man in Havana</i>	
	Greene	<i>The Quiet American</i>	
	Greene	<i>Confidential Agent</i>	
	Herzog	<i>Annapurna</i>	
	Heyerdahl	<i>Kon Tiki</i>	
	LeCarre	<i>The Spy Who Came in from the Cold</i>	
	LeCarre	<i>Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy</i>	
	LeCarre	<i>The Bell</i>	
	LeCarre	<i>A Severed Head</i>	
	LeCarre	<i>The Nice and the Good</i>	
	LeCarre	<i>An Accidental Man</i>	
	Poe	<i>The Gold Bug and Other Tales</i>	
	Sayers	<i>Lord Peter Wimsey Trilogy (Whose Poison, Gaudy Night, Busman's Holiday)</i>	
	Sayers	<i>Murder Must Advertise</i>	
	Sayers	<i>The Nine Tailors</i>	