

YouChoose Suggested Reading List

Below is a list of books the English Department compiled to provide some ideas for those students searching for a book to read. The list represent a wide range of genres, levels, and interests, and we hope anyone needing some suggestions will find something here.

Happy Reading!

Title	Author	Level
<i>20,000 Leagues Under the Sea</i>	Jules Verne	10.1
<i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i>	Betty Smith	5.8
<i>A Wizard of Earthsea</i>	Ursula K. LeGuin	6.7
<i>Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i>	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	7.0
<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>	Mark Twain	8.1
<i>Amos Fortune, Free Man</i>	Elizabeth Yates	6.5
<i>Call It Courage</i>	Armstrong Sperry	6.2
<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i>	Alexander Dumas	8.8
<i>Daddy Long Legs</i>	Jean Webster	6.1
<i>Diary of a Young Girl</i>	Anne Frank	6.5
<i>Dragonsong</i>	Anne McCaffrey	6.8
<i>Dragonwings</i>	Laurence Yep	5.3
<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Ray Bradbury	5.2
<i>Goodbye, Mr. Chips</i>	James Hilton	6.5
<i>The Horatio Hornblower Series</i>	C.S. Forester	7.2
<i>The Time Machine</i>	H.G. Wells	7.4
<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	Victor Hugo	11.8
<i>Ivanhoe</i>	Sir Walter Scott	12.9
<i>Johnny Tremain</i>	Esther Forbes	5.9
<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>	Erich Maria Remarque	8.3
<i>Julie of the Wolves</i>	Jean Craighead George	5.8
<i>Kim</i>	Rudyard Kipling	7.7
<i>The Last of the Mohicans</i>	James Fenimore Cooper	12.0

<i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i>	Irving Washington	11.0
<i>Little Women</i>	Louisa May Alcott	7.9
<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i>	Frederick Douglass	7.9
<i>National Velvet</i>	Enid Bagnold	5.5
<i>The Red Pony</i>	John Steinbeck	6.1
<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	Daniel Defoe	12.3
<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>	Mildred D. Taylor	5.7
<i>Shane</i>	Jack Schaefer	5.5
<i>Story of My Life</i>	Helen Keller	6.8
<i>Treasure Island</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson	8.3
<i>The Upstairs Room</i>	Johanna Reiss	2.9
<i>War of the Worlds</i>	H.G. Wells	9.1
<i>Where the Lilies Bloom</i>	Vera Cleaver	5.2
<i>The Yearling</i>	Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings	5.0
<i>Little Women</i>	Louisa May Alcott	7.9
<i>The Wizard of Oz.</i>	L. Frank Baum	7.4
<i>Caddie Woodlawn.</i>	Carol Ryrie Brink	6.0
<i>The Secret Garden.</i>	Frances Hodgson Burnett	6.3
<i>Robinson Crusoe.</i>	Daniel Defoe	12.3
<i>The Black Stallion.</i>	Walter Farley	5.2
<i>Lord of the Flies.</i>	William Golding	5.0
<i>The Jungle Book.</i>	Rudyard Kipling	7.4
<i>Anne of Green Gables.</i>	L. M. Montgomery	7.3
<i>Black Beauty.</i>	Anna Sewell	7.7
<i>Heidi.</i>	Spyri, Johanna	8.2

<i>Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea.</i>	Jules Verne	10.1
<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Ray Bradbury	5.2
<i>Jane Eyre</i>	Charlotte Brontë	7.9
<i>Wuthering Heights</i>	Emily Brontë	11.3
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Frances Hodgson Burnett	6.3
<i>My Ántonia</i>	Willa Cather	6.9
<i>Murder on the Orient Express</i>	Agatha Christy	6.2
<i>The Chosen</i>	Chaim Potok	6.6
<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	Daniel Defoe	12.3
<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>	Erich Maria Remarque	6.0
<i>Ivanhoe</i>	Sir Walter Scott	12.9
<i>The Sword of Shannara (series)</i>	Terry Brooks	12.2
<i>Death Comes for the Archbishop</i>	Willa Cather	11.5
<i>Pride and Prejudice (or any of her works)</i>	Jane Austen	11.0
<i>The Eagle of the Ninth</i>	Rosemary Sutcliff	11.1
<i>A Separate Peace</i>	John Knowles	11.1
<i>A Canticle for Leibowitz</i>	Walter Miller	10.0
<i>The Daughter of Time</i>	Josephine Tey	8.2
<i>Same Kind of Different as Me</i>	Ron Hall	10.1
<i>Outliers: The Story of Success</i>	Malcolm Gladwell	10.8
<i>The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference</i>	Malcolm Gladwell	11.6
<i>The Shadow of His Wings</i>	Fr. Gereon Goldmann	8.6
<i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer</i>	James Swanson	9.8

<i>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i>	Douglas Adams	9.5
<i>Maze Runner Series</i>	James Dashner	7.7
<i>The Princess Bride</i>	William Goldman	8.7
<i>Jurassic Park</i>	Michael Crichton	
<i>Flags of our Fathers</i>	James Bradley	9.5
<i>Alas, Babylon</i>	Pat Frank	8.7
<i>Alive</i>	Piers Paul Reed	8.1
<i>Old Man and the Sea</i>	Ernest Hemingway	9.4
Any Shakespearean play	William Shakespeare	(varies)
<i>Outcasts United</i>	Warren St. John	9.8
<i>The Man Who Was Thursday</i>	G. K. Chesterton	9.5
<i>The Screwtape Letters; The Great Divorce; Out of the Silent Planet (a trilogy); Till We Have Faces; (or any of his works)</i>	C. S. Lewis	(varies)