

RECOMMENDED READING LIST

For students who are in high school

It's a good idea for current high school students to have read a variety of genres. Use the list below as a guide, but not as mandatory requirements. These titles are popular, high-interest, and often alluded to in high school classes.

REALISTIC FICTION

1. *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green
2. *Eleanor and Park* by Rainbow Rowell
3. *13 Reasons Why* by Jay Asher
4. *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson
5. *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie

HISTORICAL FICTION

1. *The Help* by Katherine Stockett
2. *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
3. *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
4. *Fallen Angels* by Walter Dean Meyer
5. *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

SCIENCE FICTION

1. *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline
2. *The Martian* by Andy Weir
3. *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
4. *The 5th Wave* by Rick Yancey
5. *House of the Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer

FANTASY

1. *The Red Queen Series* by Victoria Aveyard
2. *Shiver* by Maggie Stiefvater
3. *Fairy Tales* by the Bros Grimm
4. *Watership Down* by Richard Adams
5. *Six of Crows* by Leigh Bardugo

DYSTOPIAN

1. *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline
2. *The Martian* by Andy Weir
3. *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
4. *Matched* by Ally Condie
5. *The House of the Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer

NONFICTION

1. *Guinness Book of World Records*
2. *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand
3. *Blackhawk Down* by Mark Bowden
4. *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls
5. *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

MEMOIR

1. *A Long Way Gone* by Ishmael Beah
2. *Tweak* by Nic Sheff
3. *The Pregnancy Project* by Abby Rodriguez
4. *Three Little Worlds* by Ashley Rhodes-Courter
5. *Die Young with Me* by Rob Rufus

GRAPHIC NOVEL

1. *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi
2. *V is for Vendetta* by Alan Moore
3. *American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang
4. *Poe: Stories and Poems* by Gareth Hinds
5. *Child Soldier: When Boys and Girls are Used in War* by Michel Chikwanine

CLASSIC

1. *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
2. *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger
3. *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
4. *1984* by George Orwell

AWARD WINNERS

1. *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* by Benjamin Alire Saenz
2. *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Piccoult
3. *Asking for It* by Louise O'Neill
4. *The Hate You Give* by Angie Thomas