

**Acton Boxborough Regional High School**  
**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT SUMMER READING LIST**  
**June 2008**

The following is a list of suggested summer reading, selected to provide enrichment and give background and insight into next year's literature study. We advise you to review several of the works and choose to read those that best suit your interest. Most will be found in public libraries and in local book stores.

**In-coming Sophomores:**

any book by this author:

King, Stephen  
Poe, Edgar Allen

<i>The 42<sup>nd</sup> Parallel</i>	Dos Passos
<i>A Lesson Before Dying</i>	Gaines
<i>Age of Innocence</i>	Wharton
<i>Ah Wilderness!</i>	O'Neill
<i>April Morning</i>	Fast
<i>Bean Trees, The</i>	Kingsolver
<i>Billy Budd</i>	Melville
<i>Call the Darkness Light</i>	Zaroulis
<i>Cannery Row</i>	Steinbeck
<i>Catch 22</i>	Heller
<i>Dharma Bums</i>	Kerouac
<i>Fade</i>	Cormier
<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Bradbury
<i>Gone With the Wind</i>	Mitchell
<i>Grapes of Wrath</i>	Steinbeck
<i>Growing Up</i>	Baker
<i>Heart is a Lonely Hunter, The</i>	McCullers
<i>House of Seven Gables</i>	Hawthorne
<i>In Cold Blood</i>	Capote
<i>Into Thin Air</i>	Krakauer
<i>Life on the Mississippi</i>	Twain
<i>The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fist Fight in Heaven</i>	Alexie
<i>Maggie, a Girl of the Streets</i>	Crane
<i>Martian Chronicles</i>	Bradbury
<i>My Antonia</i>	Cather
<i>O Pioneers!</i>	Cather
<i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>	Kesey
<i>The Perks of Being a Wallflower</i>	Chbosky
<i>Sea Wolf</i>	London
<i>Seventh Soul</i>	Card, Orson Scott
<i>Speak</i>	Anderson
<i>Spell for Chameleon</i>	Anthony
<i>Tender Is the Night</i>	Fitzgerald
<i>Winthrop Woman, The</i>	Seton
<i>Woman Warrior</i>	Kingston

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**In-coming Seniors:**

any book by this author:	Achebe, Chinua Crane, Stephen Lahiri, Jhumpa Morrison, Toni Singer, Isaac O'Brien, Tim Tan, Amy Tolkien, J.R.R.
any drama by this author:	Aristophanes Moliere
any 3 short stories by this author:	Fitzgerald Hemingway Kafka
one complete dialogue:	Plato
<i>Around the World in 80 Days</i>	Verne
<i>Barabbas</i>	Lagerkvist
<i>Becket</i>	Anouilh
<i>Bridge of San Luis Rey</i>	Wilder
<i>Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee</i>	Brown
<i>Candide</i>	Voltaire
<i>Cry the Beloved Country</i>	Paton
<i>Doll's House, A</i>	Ibsen
<i>End Game</i>	Beckett
<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Bradbury
<i>Grapes of Wrath, The</i>	Steinbeck
<i>Hiroshima</i>	Hersey
<i>Inferno, The</i>	Dante
<i>Invisible Man, The</i>	Ellison
<i>Jamaica Inn</i>	DuMaurier
<i>Juno and the Paycock</i>	O'Casey
<i>Kitchen God's Wife, The</i>	Tan
<i>Kite Runner</i>	Hosseini
<i>Lesson Before Dying, A</i>	Gaines
<i>Murder in the Cathedral</i>	Eliot
<i>Power and the Glory, The</i>	Greene
<i>Prince, The</i>	Machiavelli
<i>Riders to the Sea</i>	Synge
<i>Screwtape Letters</i>	Lewis

*Sound and the Fury, The*  
*Stranger, The*  
*USA/ any one novel*  
*Utopia*  
*War of the Worlds*  
*Winesburg, Ohio*

Faulkner  
Camus  
Dos Passos  
Moore  
Wells  
Anderson

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any book by this author:

Alexander, Lloyd  
Austen, Jane  
Christie, Agatha  
Conan Doyle, Arthur  
Dickens, Charles  
Doyle, Roddy  
Greene, Graham  
Holt, Victoria  
James, Henry  
Mansfield, Katherine  
McCourt, Frank  
Smith, Zadie  
Tolkien, J.R.R.

any drama by this author:

Shakespeare

*2001*  
*Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, The*  
*Beowulf* (new translation)  
*Brave New World*  
*Brideshead Revisited*  
*Crystal Cave, The*  
*Dubliners, The*  
*Elephant Man*  
*Fellowship of the Ring, The*  
*Heart of Darkness*  
*Hollow Hills, The*  
*Hard Times*  
*Pillars of the Earth*  
*Katherine*  
*Kidnapped*  
*Light That Failed, The*  
*Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner*  
*Man for All Seasons, A*  
*Mists of Avalon*  
*Moonstone*  
*Mousetrap, The*  
*On the Beach*  
*Once and Future King, The*  
*Picture of Dorian Gray*

Clarke  
Doyle  
Heaney, Seamus  
Huxley  
Waugh  
Stewart  
Joyce, James  
Sparks  
Tolkien  
Conrad  
Stewart  
Dickens  
Follet  
Seton  
Stevenson  
Kipling  
Sillitoe  
Bolt  
Zimmer  
Collins  
Christie  
Shute  
White  
Wilde

*Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*  
*Pygmalion*  
*Return of the Native, The*  
*Sons and Lovers*  
*Tale of Two Cities, A*  
*Watership Down*  
*The Welsh Girl*

Joyce, James  
Shaw  
Hardy  
Lawrence  
Dickens  
Adams  
Davies

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***Incoming Freshmen:***

<i>Alicia: My Story</i>	Appleman-Jurman
<i>Anne Frank, the Story of a Young Girl</i>	Frank
<i>The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman</i>	Gaines
<i>Bean Trees</i>	Kingsolver
<i>The Book Thief</i>	Zusak
<i>Born on a Blue Day</i>	Tammet
<i>Call of the Wild</i>	London
<i>Childhood's End</i>	Clarke
<i>The Chocolate War</i>	Cormier
<i>Cold Sassy Tree</i>	Burns
<i>Come Back to Afghanistan:</i>	Akbar and Burton
<i>A California Teenager's Story</i>	
<i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</i>	Haddon
<i>Ellen Foster</i>	Gibbons
<i>Forbidden City</i>	Bell
<i>Girl with a Pearl Earring</i>	Chevalier
<i>Great Expectations</i>	Dickens
<i>Greek Mythology</i>	Hamilton
<i>The Hate Crime</i>	Haras
<i>The Heart is Lonely Hunter</i>	McCullers
<i>Heroes</i>	Cormier
<i>Hidden Evidence: Forty True Crimes</i>	Owrn
<i>and How Forensic Science Helped Solve Them</i>	
<i>The Hiding Place</i>	Corrie Ten Boom
<i>Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i>	Adams
<i>The History of Love</i>	Krauss
<i>Holes</i>	Sachar
<i>Homecoming</i>	Voight
<i>The House on Mango Street</i>	Cisneros
<i>How I Live Now</i>	Rosoff
<i>How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents</i>	Alvarez
<i>I am the Cheese</i>	Cormier
<i>The Iliad</i>	Homer
<i>Inherit the Wind</i>	Lawrence
<i>Les Miserables</i>	Hugo
<i>The Life of Pi</i>	Martel
<i>Lives of the Monster Dogs</i>	Bakis
<i>Make Lemonade</i>	Wolff

*Native Son*  
*Northern Borders*  
*Peace Breaks Out*  
*Phantom of the Opera*  
*Pigs in Heaven*  
*The Power of One*  
*Profiles in Courage*  
*The Promise*  
*Reviving Ophelia*  
*The Schwa Was Here*  
*Snow in August*  
*Their Eyes Were Watching God*  
*There are No Children Here*  
*This Boy's Life*  
*When the Emperor was Divine*  
*When the Rainbow Goddess Wept*  
*Where the Heart Is*  
*Whirligig*

Wright  
Mosher  
Knowles  
Leroux  
Kingsolver  
Courtenay  
Kennedy  
Potok  
Pipher  
Shusterman  
Hamill  
Hurst  
Kotlowitz  
Wolff  
Otsuka  
Brainard  
Letts  
Fleischman