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**In-coming Sophomores:**

any book by this author:
- King, Stephen
- Poe, Edgar Allen

- The 42nd Parallel
- A Lesson Before Dying
- Age of Innocence
- Ah Wilderness!
- April Morning
- Bean Trees, The
- Billy Budd
- Call the Darkness Light
- Cannery Row
- Catch 22
- Dharma Bums
- Fade
- Fahrenheit 451
- Gone With the Wind
- Grapes of Wrath
- Growing Up
- Heart is a Lonely Hunter, The
- House of Seven Gables
- In Cold Blood
- Into Thin Air
- Life on the Mississippi
- The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fist Fight in Heaven
- Maggie, a Girl of the Streets
- Martian Chronicles
- My Antonia
- O Pioneers!
- One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
- The Perks of Being a Wallflower
- Sea Wolf
- Seventh Soul
- Speak
- Spell for Chameleon
- Tender Is the Night
- Winthrop Woman, The
- Woman Warrior
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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

_Around the World in 80 Days_  
_Verne_

_Barabbas_  
_Lagerkvist_

_Becket_  
_Anouilh_

_Bridge of San Luis Rey_  
_Wilder_

_Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee_  
_Brown_

_Candide_  
_Voltaire_

_Cry the Beloved Country_  
_Paton_

_Doll's House, A_  
_Ibsen_

_End Game_  
_Beckett_

_Fahrenheit 451_  
_Bradbury_

_Grapes of Wrath, The_  
_Steinbeck_

_Hiroshima_  
_Hersey_

_Inferno, The_  
_Dante_

_Invisible Man, The_  
_Ellison_

_Jamaica Inn_  
_DuMaurier_

_Juno and the Paycock_  
_O'Casey_

_Kitchen God's Wife, The_  
_Tan_

_Kite Runner_  
_Hosseini_

_Lesson Before Dying, A_  
_Gaines_

_Murder in the Cathedral_  
_Eliot_

_Power and the Glory, The_  
_Greene_

_Prince, The_  
_Machiavelli_

_Riders to the Sea_  
_Synge_

_Screwtape Letters_  
_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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**In-coming Juniors:**

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
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- Shute
- White
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**Incoming Freshmen:**

- Alicia: My Story: Appleman-Jurman
- Anne Frank, the Story of a Young Girl: Frank
- The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman: Gaines
- Bean Trees: Kingsolver
- The Book Thief: Zusak
- Born on a Blue Day: Tammet
- Call of the Wild: London
- Childhood’s End: Clarke
- The Chocolate War: Cormier
- Cold Sassy Tree: Burns
- Come Back to Afghanistan: Akbar and Burton
- A California Teenager’s Story
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time: Haddon
- Ellen Foster: Gibbons
- Forbidden City: Bell
- Girl with a Pearl Earring: Chevalier
- Great Expectations: Dickens
- Greek Mythology: Hamilton
- The Hate Crime: Haras
- The Heart is Lonely Hunter: McCullers
- Heroes: Cormier
- The Hiding Place: Corrie Ten Boom
- Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy: Adams
- The History of Love: Krauss
- Holes: Sachar
- Homecoming: Voight
- The House on Mango Street: Cisneros
- How I Live Now: Rosoff
- How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents: Alvarez
- I am the Cheese: Cormier
- The Iliad: Homer
- Inherit the Wind: Lawrence
- Les Miserables: Hugo
- The Life of Pi: Martel
- Lives of the Monster Dogs: Bakis
- Make Lemonade: Wolff
Native Son Wright
Northern Borders Mosher
Peace Breaks Out Knowles
Phantom of the Opera Leroux
Pigs in Heaven Kingsolver
The Power of One Courtenay
Profiles in Courage Kennedy
The Promise Potok
Reviving Ophelia Pipher
The Schwa Was Here Shusterman
Snow in August Hamill
Their Eyes Were Watching God Hurston
There are No Children Here Kotlowitz
This Boy’s Life Wolff
When the Emperor was Divine Otsuka
When the Rainbow Goddess Wept Brainard
Where the Heart Is Letts
Whirligig Fleischman