

Reading List – Summer 2009
9th – 12th Grades

Please read Shakespeare's *Henry V* and prepare for discussion the first week of school. The following titles are a **partial** list of literary texts appropriate for the college-bound student. Only one work per author is listed; check for other titles by author. The American Library Association website – ala.org – includes more suggested lists. Read a work of your choice and prepare a creative response.

Alexander, Caroline. *The Endurance: Shackleton's Legendary Antarctic Expedition.*

Asinof, Eliot. *Eight Men Out: The Black Sox and the 1919 World Series.*

Austen, Jane. *Pride and Prejudice.*

Baldwin, James. *Go Tell It on the Mountain.*

Blais, Madeleine. *In These Girls, Hope Is a Muscle.*

Bradbury, Ray. *Fahrenheit 451.*

Brecht, Bertholdt. *The Threepenny Opera.*

Camus, Albert. *The Plague.*

Capote, Truman. *Breakfast at Tiffany's.*

Carson, Rachel. *Silent Spring.*

Cisneros, Sandra. *The House on Mango Street.*

Clarke, Arthur C. *2001: A Space Odyssey.*

Conrad, Joseph. *Lord Jim.*

Conway, Jill Kerr. *Road from Coorain.*

Crane, Stephen. *The Red Badge of Courage.*

Dinesen, Isak. *Out of Africa.*

Dumas, Alexandre. *The Three Musketeers.*

Faulkner, William. *The Bear.*

Forster, E.M. *A Room with a View.*

Gould, Stephen Jay. *The Mismeasure of Man.*

Hawking, Stephen. *A Brief History in Time: From the Big Bang to Black Holes.*

Hemingway, Ernest. *The Old Man and the Sea.*

Homer. *The Iliad.*

Huxley, Aldous. *Brave New World.*

Ibsen, Henrik. *A Doll's House.*

Kidder, Tracy. *The Soul of the Machine.*

O'Brien, Tim. *The Things They Carried.*

Pasternak, Boris. *Doctor Zhivago.*

Pratchett, Terry. *Nation.*

Shakespeare, William. *Taming of the Shrew.*

Shaara, Michael. *The Killer Angels.*

Sophocles. *Oedipus Rex.*

Strickland, Carol and John Boswell. *The Annotated Mona Lisa: A Crash Course in Art from Prehistoric to Post-Modern.*

Swift, Jonathan. *Gulliver's Travels.*

Steinbeck, John. *The Red Pony.*

Thoreau, Henry David. *Walden.*

Uhry, Alfred. *Driving Miss Daisy.*

Verne, Jules. *20,000 Leagues under the Sea.*

Vonnegut, Kurt. *Slaughterhouse Five.*

Walker, Alice. *The Color Purple.*

Wharton, Edith. *Age of Innocence.*

Woolfe, Virginia. *To the Lighthouse.*