11th Grade Reading List

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| Book Title | Author | Reading Level | Points |  |
| *A Death in the Family* | James Agee | 6.1 | 16 |  |
| *The Crucible* | Arthur Miller | 4.9 | 5 |  |
| *Of Mice and Men* | John Steinbeck | 4.5 | 4 |  |
| *Go Tell It On the Mountain* | James Baldwin | 6.5 | 13 |  |
| *I Know Why the Caged Bird* | Maya Angelou | 6.5 | 13 |  |
| *A Raisin in the Sun* | Lorraine Hansberry | 5.5 | 5 |  |
| *Seize the Day* | Saul Bellow | 5.6 | 7 |  |
| *Fahrenheit 451* | Ray Bradbury | 5.2 | 7 |  |
| *My Antonia* | Willa Cather | 6.9 | 14 |  |
| *Our Town* | Thorton Wilder | 3.9 | 3 |  |
| *Ethan Frome* | Edith Wharton | 7.6 | 6 |  |
| *The Awakening & Other Selected Stories* | Kate Chopin | 8.5 | 12 |  |
| *The Ox-Bow Incident* | Walter Van Tilburg | 5.4 | 12 |  |
| *The Chocolate War* | Robert Cormier | 5.4 | 8 |  |
| *The Red Badge of Courage* | Stephen Crane | 8.0 | 8 |  |
| *A Yellow Raft in Blue Water* | Michael Dorris | 5.8 | 21 |  |
| *The Glass Menagerie* | Tennessee Williams | 5.3 | 3 |  |
| *Invisible Man* | Ralph Ellison | 7.2 | 30 |  |
| *As I Lay Dying* | William Faulkner | 5.4 | 9 |  |
| *Death of a Salesman* | Arthur Miller | 6.2 | 5 |  |
| *The Great Gatsby* | F. Scott Fitzgerald | 7.3 | 8 |  |
| *The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman* | Ernest J. Gaines | 4.6 | 13 |  |
| *The Scarlet Letter* | Nathaniel Hawthorne | 11.7 | 14 |  |
| *Ellen Foster* | Kaye Gibbons | 4.7 | 6 |  |
| *Catch-22* | Joseph Heller | 7.1 | 30 |  |
| *A Farewell to Arms* | Ernest Hemingway | 6.0 | 13 |  |
| *One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest* | Ken Kesey | 6.2 | 18 |  |
| *To Kill a Mockingbird* | Harper Lee | 5.6 | 15 |  |
| *Main Street* | Sinclair Lewis | 8.6 | 30 |  |
| *Call of the Wild* | Jack London | 8.0 | 7 |  |
| *A Streetcar Named Desire* | Tennessee Williams | 5.7 | 4 |  |
| *The Member of the Wedding* | Carson McCullers | 6.3 | 9 |  |
| *Moby Dick* | Herman Melville | 10.3 | 42 |  |
| *Sula* | Toni Morrison | 6.4 | 8 |  |
| *The Learning Tree* | Gordon Parks | 5.0 | 13 |  |
| *Billy Budd, Sailor* | Herman Melville | 10.6 | 6 |  |
| *Black Boy* | Richard Wright | 7.4 | 22 |  |
| *The Bell Jar* | Sylvia Plath | 7.2 | 11 |  |
| *Great Tales and Poems by Edgar Allan Poe* | Edgar Allan Poe | 11.8 | 29 |  |
| *The Chosen* | Chaim Potak | 6.6 | 15 |  |
| *The Catcher in the Rye* | J.D. Salinger | 4.7 | 11 |  |
| *The Jungle* | Upton Sinclair | 8.0 | 22 |  |
| *The Grapes of Wrath* | John Steinbeck | 4.9 | 25 |  |
| *Uncle Tom’s Cabin* | Harriet Beecher Stowe | 9.3 | 32 |  |
| *The Joy Luck Club* | Amy Tan | 5.7 | 14 |  |
| *A Separate Peace* | John Knowles | 6.9 | 10 |  |
| *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* | Mark Twain | 6.6 | 18 |  |
| *Slaughterhouse-Five* | Kurt Vonnegut | 6.0 | 18 |  |
| *The Color Purple* | Alice Walker | 4.0 | 9 |  |
| *Look Homeward, Angel* | Thomas Wolfe | 7.7 | 38 |  |
| *Native Son* | Richard Wright | 6.1 | 24 |  |
| *Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, A Man Who Would Cure the World* | Tracy Kidder | 8.0 | 18 |  |
| *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies* | Seth Grahame-Smith | 8.0 | 18 |  |
| *Their Eyes Were Watching God* | Zora Neale Hurston | 5.6 | 10 |  |
| *The Declaration of Independence* | Don Nardo | 10.7 | 6 |  |
| *The Signers: The 56 Stories Behind the Declaration of Independence* | Dennis Brindell Fradin | 7.7 | 3 |  |
| *All The President’s Men* | Carl Bernstein | 7.8 | 21 |  |
| *The President Has Been Shot! True Stories of the Attacks on Ten U.S. Presidents* | Rebecca C. Jones | 6.9 | 4 |  |
| *The Autobiography of Malcolm X* | Malcolm X | 7.5 | 35 |  |
| *An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793* | Jim Murphy | 9.0 | 6 |  |
| *Desert Exile: The Uprooting of a Japanese-American Family* | Yoshiko Uchida | 8.2 | 9 |  |
| *Ishi, Last of His Tribe* | Theodora Kroeber | 5.6 | 9 |  |
| *Winterdance: The Fine Madness of Running the Iditarod* | Gary Paulsen | 6.0 | 10 |  |
| *The Cross and the Switchblade* | David Wilkerson | 6.2 | 11 |  |
| *Twelve Mighty Orphans: The Inspiring True Story of the Mighty Mites Who Ruled Texas Football* | Jim Dent | 6.6 | 15 |  |
| *In Cold Blood* | Truman Capote | 7.1 | 21 |  |
| *Puritans, Pilgrims, and Merchants: Founders of the Northeastern Colonies* | Kieran Doherty | 8.6 | 6.0 |  |
| *Jefferson’s Great Gamble: The Remarkable Story of Jefferson, Napoleon, and the Men Behind the Louisiana Purchase* | Charles A. Cerami | 10.4 | 17 |  |
| *How Proudly They Wave: Flags of the Fifty States* | Rita D. Haban | 8.4 | 4 |  |
| *Sojourner Truth: Ain’t I a Woman?* | Patricia C. McKissack | 7.0 | 5 |  |
| *American Sniper: The Autobiography of the Most Lethal Sniper in U.S. Military History* | Chris Kyle | 6.3 | 17 |  |
| *Dear America: Letters Home from Vietnam* | Bernard Edelman | 6.5 | 14 |  |
| *I Remember Korea: Veterans Tell Their Stories of the Korean War* | Linda Granfield | 7.1 | 5 |  |
| *Count on Us: American Women in the Military* | Amy Nathan | 7.5 | 5 |  |
| *Band of Brothers* | Stephen E. Ambrose | 7.7 | 20 |  |
| *Hiroshima: The Story of the First Atom Bomb* | Clive A. Lawton | 8.6 | 2 |  |
| *Across America on an Emigrant Train* | Jim Murphy | 7.8 | 3 |  |
| *Black Elk Speaks* | John G. Neihardt | 5.6 | 10 |  |
| *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow: America’s Beloved Poet* | Bonnie Lukes | 7.8 | 4 |  |
| *Hershey: Milton S. Hershey’s Extraordinary Life of Wealth, Empire, and Utopian Dreams* | Michael D’Antonio | 9.5 | 21 |  |
| *John Steinbeck* | Catherine Reef | 7.2 | 5 |  |
| *The Many Lives of Andrew Carnegie* | Milton Meltzer | 8.2 | 6 |  |
| *Mary Wollstonecraft and the Rights of Women* | Calvin Craig Miller | 7.5 | 4 |  |
| *The Mighty Chieftains* | Time-Life Editors | 9.0 | 7 |  |
| *Mockingbird: A Portrait of Harper Lee* | Charles J. Shields | 8.8 | 21 |  |
| *Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Keckly: The Remarkable Story of the Friendship Between a First Lady and a Former Slave* | Jennifer Fleischner | 9.7 | 27 |  |
| *My Wars Are Laid Away in Books: The Life of Emily Dickinson* | Alfred Habegger | 9.9 | 42 |  |
| *Mystery and Terror: The Story of Edgar Allan Poe* | William Schoell | 8.9 | 5 |  |
| *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave* | Frederick Douglass | 7.9 | 7 |  |
| *Nathaniel Hawthorne: American Storyteller* | Nancy Whitelaw | 7.8 | 3 |  |
| *Patriots of the Revolutionary War* | Charles Clark | 9.8 | 6 |  |
| *Pioneers of the American West* | Sherri Peel Taylor | 8.5 | 5 |  |
| *Political Activists of the 1960s* | Stuart A. Kallen | 9.5 | 4 |  |
| *The “Mississippi Burning” Civil Rights Murder Conspiracy Trial* | Harvey Fireside | 9.8 | 4 |  |
| *Bomb: The Race to Build-and Steal- the World’s Most Dangerous Weapon* | Steve Sheinkin | 6.9 | 10 |  |
| *The Chicago “Black Sox” Baseball Scandal* | Michael J. Pellowski | 7.4 | 4 |  |
| *Edwin Hubble: American Astronomer* | Mary Virginia Fox | 8.3 | 3 |  |
| *Nothing Like It in the World: The Men Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad* | Stephen E. Ambrose | 8.5 | 28 |  |
| *Rachel Carson: Founder of the Environmental Movement* | George Shea | 9.1 | 2 |  |
| *Six Days in October: The Stock Market Crash of 1929* | Karen Blumenthal | 7.9 | 5 |  |
| *The Susan B. Anthony Women’s Voting Rights Trial* | Judy Monroe | 8.4 | 3 |  |
| *Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland* | Sally Walker | 9.0 | 6 |  |