

Honors 12 Reading List

You must read books from this list. This is NOT an option. I encourage you, however, to do additional reading for pleasure, to further your information on something that may come up in one of these books, etc.

AUTHOR	TITLE	F/NF	TOPIC
Achebe, C.	<i>Things Fall Apart</i>	F.	Struggling on the farm in Africa
Alvarez,J	<i>How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents</i>	F	<u>with pressures from outside</u>
Austen, J.	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	F	Migrating to US from
“	<i>Emma</i>	F	<u>Dominican Republic</u>
“	<i>Sense and Sensibility</i>		Trying to marry off daughters
Barrie,J	<i>The Admirable Chrichton</i>	Play	Young matchmaker finds love
deBernières, L	<i>Birds Without Wings</i>	F	Two approaches to love
Bolt, R.	<i>A Man for All Seasons</i>	Play	A butler saves the family
Bronte,E.	<i>Wuthering Heights</i>	F	Early 20 th century Ottoman life
			Sir Thomas Moore vs. Henry VIII
			Misguided love on moors
Bronte, C.	<i>Jane Eyre</i>	F	Deceit, love, inner strength
Camus,A.	<i>The Stranger/The Plague</i>	F	French existentialism in Algeria
Carroll,L	<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>	F	No kids’ story; read closely and <u>analyze</u>
Cather,W	<i>My Antonia</i>	F	Immigrants of the Plains
Chopin,K.	<i>The Awakening</i>	F	Woman self-discovery
Conrad,J	<i>The Heart of Darkness</i>	F	Deep exploration of jungle and soul
“	<i>Lord Jim</i>	F	Adventure of the Pacific
“	<i>Nostramo</i>	F	Danger in Peruvian mines
Dickens,C	<i>Great Expectations (if not done)</i>	F	Growing up poor to rich
“ “	<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>	F	Love and the French Revolution and
“ “	<i>Bleak House</i>	F	Lawyers, lawsuits, legacies
“ “	<i>Oliver Twist</i>	F	Orphans and street criminals
Dostoyevski,F	<i>Crime and Punishment</i>	F	Student thinks he can get away with murder
Eliot,G	<i>Silas Marner</i>	F	Betrayed weaver finds love in a child
“	<i>Mill on the Floss</i>	F	Wild and misunderstood young girl
Ellison, Ralph	<i>The Invisible Man</i>	F	Young black man’s struggles
Esquevez, L.	<i>Like Water for Chocolate</i>	F	Mexican girl is stuck at home
Faulkner,W	<i>The Bear</i>	F	Hunting story – or is it?
Flaubert, G	<i>Madame Bovary</i>	F	Bored housewife seeks love
Forrester, A.W.	<i>A Room with a View</i>	F	Young woman on vacation in Victorian Italy
Forster, E.M.	<i>A Passage to India</i>	F	Woman falsely accuses an Indian friend
Golding, W	<i>The Lord of the Flies</i>	F	A parable of the nature of

			human nature
Hardy, T.	<i>Tess of the D'Urbervilles</i>	F	A wronged young woman struggles to regain respect
“ “	<i>Far from the Madding Crowd</i>	F	Ambitious young woman pursued by a faithful shepherd
“ “	<i>The Mayor of Casterbridge</i>	F	Successful man tries to right an old wrong
“ “	<i>The Return of the Native</i>	F	Entrancing woman loved by title character
Hemingway,E.	<i>The Sun Also Rises</i>	F	Post-WWI with the fast crowd
“ “	<i>A Moveable Feast</i>	B	Early years in Paris with H and first wife
“ “	<i>For Whom the Bell Tolls</i>	F	Spanish Civil War in 1930s
Heller, J.	<i>Catch-22</i>	F	Novel that gave the phrase its popularity:WWII in Italy
Hesse, H.	<i>Siddartha</i>	F	The story of the young Buddha
“	<i>Steppenwolf</i>	F	Surrealistic statement about the life of the middle class
Homer	<i>The Illiad</i>	F	Epic poem about the Trojan War
Hugo,V	<i>The Hunchback of NotreDame</i>	F	Title character's love for a gypsy woman
“ “	<i>Les Miserables(abridged)</i>	F	A small time thief and a relentless policeman
Huxley,A	<i>Brave New World</i>	F	Society totally controlled from birth by drugs and genetics
Ibsen,H	<i>A Doll's House</i>	Play	Nora's husband thinks she's helpless; the truth is otherwise
“	<i>An Enemy of the People</i>	“	A man who knows he's doing the right thing enrages villagers
James, H.	<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>	F	Gothic tale of possession by ghosts
“	<i>The Europeans</i>	F	Visitors disrupt the calm of a NE village
Kafka, F	<i>The Metamorphosis</i>	F	Gregor wakes up and discovers he's turned into a cockroach
“	<i>The Trial</i>	F	Man discovers he's accused of a crime, but knows nothing about it
Knowles, J	<i>A Separate Peace</i>	F	Prep school boys in conflict
Kovic, R	<i>Born on the 4th of July</i>	B	Vietnam Vet's struggle to recover
Lawrence. DH	<i>The Fox</i>	F	A love triangle and a symbolic fox
Lawrence, T.E.	<i>The Seven Pillars of Wisdom</i>	B	“Lawrence of Arabia”: the rise of Saudi Arabia
Lee,H.	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	F	The South in 1930s: kids and racism

