



Inspire Summer Reading List

Recommended Books for High School Students

- ✓ **1984** by George Orwell
- ✓ **The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn** by Mark Twain
- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer** by Mark Twain
- Anthem** by Ayn Rand
- ✓ **As I Lay Dying** by William Faulkner
- ✓ **Beowulf** (various translators)
- Black Boy: A Record of Childhood and Youth** by Ralph Ellison
- Bridge to Terabithia** by Katherine Paterson
- Cold Sassy Tree** by Olive Ann Burns
- ✓ **The Color Purple** by Alice Walker
- ✓ **The Crucible** by Arthur Miller
- ✓ **Frankenstein** by Mary Shelley
- ✓ **The Great Gatsby** by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- Grendel** by John Gardner
- ✓ **Hamlet** by William Shakespeare
- ✓ **Jane Eyre** by Charlotte Bronte
- The Last of the Mohicans** by James Fenimore Cooper
- Little Women** by Louisa May Alcott
- ✓ **Lord of the Flies** by William Golding
- ✓ **Macbeth** by William Shakespeare
- Night** by Elie Wiesel
- ✓ **Of Mice and Men** by John Steinbeck
- The Old Man and the Sea** by Ernest Hemingway
- One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest** by Ken Kesey
- Our Town: A Play in Three Acts** by Thornton Wilder
- ✓ **A Raisin in the Sun** by Lorraine Hansberry
- A Separate Peace** by John Knowles
- Silas Marner** by George Eliot
- ✓ **To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee

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