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The Wilbur Cross High School

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~ Fiction Classics for College Prep ~

The Absolute True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie
The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath
Bless Me Ultima by Rudolph Anaya
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey
Song of Solomon by Toni Morrison
Slaughterhouse-Five by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

~ Non-Fiction for College Prep ~

Manchild in the Promised Land by Claude Brown
Silent Spring by Rachel Carson
Blink and/or Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell
The Woman Warrior by Maxine Hong Kingston
Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books by Azar Nafisi
When I was Puerto Rican and *Almost a Woman* by Esmeralda Santiago

~ Recommended Reads ~

The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo (F)
Shout by Laurie Halse Anderson (M)
A Heart in a Body in the World by Deb Caletti (F)
Le Petit Prince by Antoine Saint-Exupéry (F)
Monday's Not Coming by Tiffany Jackson (F)
Le Petit Nicolas by René Goscinny (F)
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon (F)
Darius the Great is Not Okay by Adib Khorram (F)
Hey Kiddo by Jarrett J. Krosoczka (GN/M)
The Last Child in the Woods: Saving our Children from Nature-deficit
Foolish Hearts by Emma Mills (F)
Disorder by Richard Louv (N/F)
Becoming by Michelle Obama (M)
Frankie by Shivaun Plozza (F)
Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds (F)
The Education of Margot Sanchez by Lilliam Rivera (F)
Persepolis 1 & Persepolis 2 by Marjane Satrapi (GN/M)
Girls Like Me by Tanya Savory (F)
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot (M)
Buried Onions by Gary Soto (F)
On the Come Up by Angie Thomas (F)

These books have been chosen based on current standards by the WCHS LMS to help students prepare for their upcoming school year.

9th Grade

In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Álvarez (F)
I am Offering This Poem to You by Jimmy Santiago Baca (P)
Lord of the Flies by William Golding (F)
The Gift of the Magi by O. Henry (F)
The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton (F)
Liar's Poker by Michael Lewis (N/F)
When I was Puerto Rican by Esmeralda Santiago (M)
Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare (PL)
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck (F)
The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan (F)
Fences by August Wilson (PL)
The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak (F)

F = Fiction
M = Memoir
N/F = Non-fiction
P = Poetry
PL = Play
GN = Graphic Novel



10th Grade

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou (M/P)
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury (F)
The Color Purple by Alice Walker (F)
The Odyssey by Homer (P)
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini (F)
Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes (F)
The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives by Dashka Slater (N/F)
Animal Farm by George Orwell (F)
The Raven by Edgar Allan Poe (P)
The Hot Zone by Richard Preston (N/F)
The Tragedy of Macbeth by William Shakespeare (PL)

11th Grade

The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander (N/F)
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald (F)
I Was Their American Dream: A Graphic Memoir by Malaka Gharib (M/GN)
The Tipping Point by Malcolm Gladwell (N/F)
The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne (F)
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston (F)
The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahari (F)
A Poem of Changgan by Li Po (P)
The Glass Castle by Jeanette Walls (M)
The War of the Worlds by H.G. Wells (F)
Native Son by Richard Wright (F)

12th Grade

Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe (F)
The Stranger by Albert Camus (F)
As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner (F)
The Illiad by Homer (P)
Chronicle of a Death Foretold by Gabriel Garcia Marquez (F)
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee (F)
The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison (F)
The Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark by William Shakespeare (P)
Ceremony by Leslie Marmon Silko (F)
The Last Summer of the Death Warriors by Francisco X. Stork (F)
Song of Myself by Walt Whitman (P)