

Books by Decade

The “Wall of Reading”
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Campus Reading Program

1857 – 1860's

MADAME BOVARY by Gustave Flaubert
A TALE OF TWO CITIES by Charles Dickens
GREAT EXPECTATIONS by Charles Dickens
ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND by Lewis Carroll
CRIME AND PUNISHMENT by Fyodor Dostoyevsky
LITTLE WOMEN by Louisa M. Alcott
A SENTIMENTAL EDUCATION by Flaubert
THE IDIOT by Fyodor Dostoyevsky
WAR AND PEACE by Leo Tolstoy

1870's

MIDDLEMARCH by George Eliot
THE POSSESSED by Fyodor Dostoyevsky
THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER by Twain
ANNA KARENINA by Leo Tolstoy
BLACK BEAUTY by Anna Sewell

1880's

THE GRANDISSIMES: A STORY OF CREOLE LIFE by George Washington Cable
THE BROTHERS KARAMAZOV by Fyodor Dostoyevsky
TREASURE ISLAND by Robert Louis Stevenson
THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN by Mark Twain
FLATLAND: A ROMANCE OF MANY DIMENSIONS by Edwin A. Abbott
DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE by Robert Louis Stevenson
KIDNAPPED by Robert Louis Stevenson
THE DEATH OF IVAN ILYICH AND OTHER STORIES by Leo Tolstoy
LOOKING BACKWARD by Edward Bellamy
SELECTED STORIES by Anton Chekhov
THREE MEN IN A BOAT by Jerome K. Jerome

1890's

HUNGER by Knut Hamsun
THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY by Oscar Wilde
THE AWAKENING by Kate Chopin

1900's

LORD JIM by Joseph Conrad
SISTER CARRIE by Theodore Dreiser
THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ by L. Frank Baum
BUDDENBROOKS by Thomas Mann
KIM by Rudyard Kipling
HEART OF DARKNESS by Joseph Conrad
THE WINGS OF THE DOVE by Henry James
THE AMBASSADORS by Henry James
THE CALL OF THE WILD by Jack London
THE WAY OF ALL FLESH by Samuel Butler
NOSTROMO by Joseph Conrad
THE GOLDEN BOWL by Henry James
THE HOUSE OF MIRTH by Edith Wharton
THE JUNGLE by Upton Sinclair
THE SECRET AGENT by Joseph Conrad
A ROOM WITH A VIEW by E.M. Forster
THE OLD WIVES' TALE by Arnold Bennett

1910's

HOWARDS END by E.M. Forster
ETHAN FROME by Edith Wharton
ZULEIKA DOBSON by Max Beerbohm
O PIONEERS! by Willa Cather
SONS AND LOVERS by D.H. Lawrence
HERLAND by Charlotte Perkins Gilman
OF HUMAN BONDAGE by W. Somerset Maugham
THE GOOD SOLDIER by Ford Madox Ford
THE RAINBOW by D.H. Lawrence
THE SONG OF THE LARK by Willa Cather
A PORTRAIT OF THE ARTIST AS A YOUNG MAN by James Joyce
DIARY OF A MADMAN AND OTHER STORIES by Lu Xun
HIS FAMILY by Ernest Poole
MY ANTONIA by Willa Cather
THE MAGNIFICENT AMBERSONS by Booth Tarkington
WINESBURG, OHIO by Sherwood Anderson

1920's

GYPSY BALLADS by Federico Garcia Lorca
MAIN STREET by Sinclair Lewis
THE BOOK OF DISQUIET by Fernando Pessoa
THE AGE OF INNOCENCE by Edith Wharton
WOMEN IN LOVE by D.H. Lawrence
ALICE ADAMS by Booth Tarkington
SIDDHARTHA by Hermann Hesse
THE WORM OUROBOROS by E.R. Eddison
ULYSSES by James Joyce
ONE OF OURS by Willa Cather
A PASSAGE TO INDIA by E.M. Forster
THE ABLE McLAUGHLINS by Margaret Wilson
THE COMPLETE STORIES by Franz Kafka
THE MAGIC MOUNTAIN by Thomas Mann
SO BIG by Edna Ferber
ARROWSMITH by Sinclair Lewis
MRS. DALLOWAY by Virginia Woolf
THE GREAT GATSBY by F. Scott Fitzgerald
THE TRIAL by Franz Kafka
AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY by Theodore Dreiser
THE CASTLE by Franz Kafka
THE SUN ALSO RISES by Ernest Hemingway
DEATH COMES FOR THE ARCHBISHOP by Cather
EARLY AUTUMN by Louis Bromfield
REMEMBRANCE OF THINGS PAST by Proust
TO THE LIGHTHOUSE by Virginia Woolf
PARADE'S END by Ford Madox Ford
POINT COUNTER POINT by Aldous Huxley
THE BRIDGE OF SAN LUIS REY by Thornton Wilder
A FAREWELL TO ARMS by Ernest Hemingway
A HIGH WIND IN JAMAICA by Richard Hughes
BERLIN ALEXANDERPLATZ by Alfred Doblin
LOOK HOMEWARD ANGEL by Thomas Wolfe
SCARLET SISTER MARY by Julia Peterkin
THE SOUND AND THE FURY by William Faulkner
ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT by Erich Maria Remarque

1930's

AS I LAY DYING by William Faulkner
CONFESSIONS OF ZENO by Italo Svevo
LAUGHING BOY by Oliver La Farge
THE MALTESE FALCON by Dashiell Hammett
YEARS OF GRACE by Margaret Ayer Barnes
THE GOOD EARTH by Pearl S. Buck
BRAVE NEW WORLD by Aldous Huxley
JOURNEY TO THE END OF THE NIGHT by Louis-Ferdinand Celine
LIGHT IN AUGUST by William Faulkner
THE STUDS LONIGAN TRILOGY by James T. Farrell
TOBACCO ROAD by Erskine Caldwell
THE STORE by T. S. Stribling
THE RED PONY by John Steinbeck
A HANDFUL OF DUST by Evelyn Waugh
APPOINTMENT IN SAMARRA by John O'Hara
I, CLAUDIUS by Robert Graves
INDEPENDENT PEOPLE by Halldor K Laxness
LAMB IN HIS BOSOM by Caroline Miller
TENDER IS THE NIGHT by F. Scott Fitzgerald
THE POSTMAN ALWAYS RINGS TWICE by James M. Cain
TROPIC OF CANCER by Henry Miller
NOW IN NOVEMBER by Josephine Winslow Johnson
ABSALOM, ABSALOM! by William Faulkner
AT THE MOUNTAINS OF MADNESS by H.P. Lovecraft
HONEY IN THE HORN by Harold L. Davis
WE THE LIVING by Ayn Rand
GONE WITH THE WIND by Margaret Mitchell
OF MICE AND MEN by John Steinbeck
THE HOBBITT by J.R.R. Tolkein
THEIR EYES WERE WATCHING GOD by Zora Neale Hurston
ANTHEM by Ayn Rand
SCOOP by Evelyn Waugh
THE DEATH OF THE HEART by Elizabeth Bowen
THE LATE GEORGE APLEY by Marquand
U.S.A. (trilogy) by John Dos Passos
REBECCA by Daphne Du Maurier
AT SWIM-TWO-BIRDS by Flann O'Brien
FINNEGANS WAKE by James Joyce
THE DAY OF THE LOCUST by Nathanael West
THE YEARLING by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
THE GRAPES OF WRATH by John Steinbeck

1940's

DARKNESS AT NOON by Arthur Koestler
NATIVE SON by Richard Wright
THE HEART IS A LONELY HUNTER by Carson McCullers
IN THIS OUR LIFE by Ellen Glasgow
THE MAN WITHOUT QUALITIES by Robert Musil
THE STRANGER by Albert Camus
A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN by Betty Smith
DRAGON'S TEETH by Upton Sinclair
JOHNNY TREMAIN by Esther Forbes
THE FOUNTAINHEAD by Ayn Rand
BRIDESHEAD REVISITED by Evelyn Waugh
JOURNEY IN THE DARK by Martin Flavin
PIPPY LONGSTOCKING by Astrid Lindgren
THE RAZOR'S EDGE by W. Somerset Maugham
A BELL FOR ADANO by John Hersey
LOVING by Henry Green
ANIMAL FARM by George Orwell
ZORBA THE GREEK by Nikos Kazantzakis
ALL THE KING'S MEN by Robert Penn Warren
UNDER THE VOLCANO by Malcolm Lowry
THE PEARL by John Steinbeck
1984 by George Orwell
TALES OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC by Michener
THE HEART OF THE MATTER by Graham Greene
THE NAKED AND THE DEAD by Norman Mailer
GUARD OF HONOR by James Gould Cozzens
SHANE by Jack Schaefer
THE SHELTERING SKY by Paul Bowles
WISE BLOOD by Flannery O'Connor

1950's

A TOWN LIKE ALICE by Nevil Shute
THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN ARM by Algren
THE WAY WEST by A.B. Guthrie, Jr.
A DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF TIME by Powell
COLLECTED STORIES OF WILIAM FAULKNER by William Faulkner
FEAR by L. Ron Hubbard
MEMOIRS OF HADRIAN by Marguerite Yourcenar
THE CATCHER IN THE RYE by J.D. Salinger
THE PUPPET MASTERS by Robert Heinlein
THE TOWN by Conrad Richter
CHARLOTTE'S WEB by E. B. White
EAST OF EDEN by John Steinbeck
FROM HERE TO ETERNITY by James Jones
THE CAINE MUTINY by Herman Wouk
THE INVISIBLE MAN by Ralph Ellison
THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA by Hemingway
FAHRENHEIT 451 by Ray Bradbury
GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN by James Baldwin
LORD OF THE FLIES by William Golding
THE ADVENTURES OF AUGIE MARCH by Bellow
THE SOUND OF THE MOUNTAIN by Kawabata
UNDER THE NET by Iris Murdoch
A FABLE by William Faulkner
LOLITA by Vladimir Nabokov
PEDRO PARAMO by Juan Rulfo
THE GINGER MAN by J.P. Donleavy
THE LORD OF THE RINGS by J. R. R. Tolkien
THE RECOGNITIONS by William Gaddis
ANDERSONVILLE by MacKinlay Kantor
DOUBLE STAR by Robert Heinlein
SEIZE THE DAY by Saul Bellow
TEN NORHT FREDERICK by John O'Hara
THE DEVIL TO PAY IN THE BACKLANDS by Joao Guimaraes Rosa
ATLAS SHRUGGED by Ayn Rand
CITIZEN OF THE GALAXY by Robert Heinlein
ON THE BEACH by Nevil Shute
ON THE ROAD by Jack Kerouac
THE ALEXANDRIA QUARTET by Lawrence Durrell
THE DOOR INTO SUMMER by Robert Heinlein
THE FIELD OF VISION by Wright Morris
A DEATH IN THE FAMILY by James Agee
THE WAPSHOT CHRONICLE by John Cheever
TRILOGY: MOLLOY, MALONE DIES, THE UNNAMABLE by Samuel Beckett
A SEPARATE PEACE by John Knowles
CHILDREN OF GEBELAWI by Naguib Mahfouz

HENDERSON THE RAIN KING by Saul Bellow
NAKED LUNCH by William S. Burroughs
SLAUGHTERHOUSE-FIVE by Kurt Vonnegut
STARSHIP TROOPERS by Robert Heinlein
THE HAUNTING OF HILL HOUSE by Shirley Jackson
THE MAGIC BARREL by Bernard Malamud
THE TIN DRUM by Gunter Grass
THE TRAVELS OF MAIMIE McPHEETERS by Robert Lewis Taylor
THINGS FALL APART by Chinua Achebe

1960's

RABBIT, RUN by John Updike
ADVISE AND CONSENT by Allen Drury
GOODBYE, COLUMBUS by Philip Roth
TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD by Harper Lee
TRUSTEE FROM THE TOOLROOM by Nevil Shute
A HOUSE FOR MR BISWAS by V.S. Naipaul
CATCH-22 by Joseph Heller
STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND by Robert Heinlein
THE WATERS OF KRONOS by Conrad Richter
V. by Thomas Pynchon
A CLOCKWORK ORANGE by Anthony Burgess
ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST by Ken Kesey
ONE LONELY NIGHT by Mickey Spillane
PALE FIRE by Vladimir Nabokov
SOMETHING WICKED THIS WAY COMES by Ray Bradbury
THE EDGO OF SADNESS by Edwin O'Connor
THE GOLDEN NOTEBOOK by Doris M. Lessing
THE MOVIEGOER by Walker Percy
THE PRIME OF MISS JEAN BRODIE by Muriel Spark
WOMAN IN THE DUNES by Kobo Abe
THE REIVERS by William Faulkner
MORTE D'URBAN by J.F. Powers
HERZOG by Saul Bellow
SOMETIMES A GREAT NOTION by Ken Kesey
THE CENTAUR by John Updike
DUNE by Frank Herbert
THE KEEPERS OF THE HOUSE by Shirley Ann Grau
THE MAGUS by John Fowles
COLLECTED STORIES by Katherine Anne Porter
THE MOON IS A HARSH MISTRESS by Robert Heinlein
WIDE SARGASSO SEA by Jean Rhys
ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
THE FIXER by Bernard Malamud
THE CONFESSIONS OF NAT TURNER by Styron
THE EIGHTH DAY by Thornton Wilder
HOUSE MADE OF DAWN by N. Scott Momaday
PORTNOY'S COMPLAINT by Philip Roth
STEPS by Jerzy Kosinski
THE FRENCH LIEUTENANT'S WOMAN by John Fowles

1970's

A SEASON OF MIGRATION TO THE NORTH by Tayeb Salih
COLLECTED STORIES by Jean Stafford
DELIVERANCE by James Dickey
FIFTH BUSINESS by Robertson Davies
THEM by Joyce Carol Oates
RABBIT REDUX by John Updike
MR. SAMMLER'S PLANET by Saul Bellow
ANGLE OF REPOSE by Wallace Stegner
THE COMPLETE STORIES by Flannery O'Connor
WATERSHIP DOWN by Richard Adams
BLESS ME, ULTIMA by Rudolfo Anaya
CHIMERA by John Barth
THE OPTIMIST'S DAUGHTER by Edora Welty
GRAVITY'S RAINBOW by Thomas Pynchon
HISTORY by Elsa Morante
ZEN AND THE ART OF MOTORCYCLE MAINTENANCE by Robert Pirsig
DOG SOLDIERS by Robert Stone
RAGTIME by E.L. Doctorow
ROOTS by Alex Haley
THE KILLER ANGELS by Michael Shaara
HUMBOLDT'S GIFT by Saul Bellow
JR by William Gaddis
ILLUSIONS by Richard Bach
THE SPECTATOR BIRD by Wallace Stegner
BLOOD TIE by Mary Lee Settle
ELBOW ROOM by James Alan McPherson
THE STAND by Stephen King
THE WORLD ACCORDING TO GARP by Irving
A BEND IN THE RIVER by V.S. Naipaul
GOING AFTER CACCIATO by Tim O'Brien
SUTTREE by Cormac McCarthy
THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY by Douglas Adams
THE STORIES OF JOHN CHEEVER by John Cheever

1980's

HOUSEKEEPING by Marilynne Robinson
BATTLEFIELD EARTH by L. Ron Hubbard
MIDNIGHT'S CHILDREN by Salman Rushdie
SOPHIE'S CHOICE by William Styron
THE EXECUTIONER'S SONG by Norman Mailer
A CONFEDERACY OF DUNCES by John Kennedy Toole
PLAINS SONG FOR FEMALE VOICES by Wright Morris
RABBIT IS RICH by John Updike
THE COLOR PURPLE by Alice Walker
WINTER'S TALE by Mark Helprin
IRONWEED by William Kennedy
MOONHEART by Charles de Lint
MYTHAGO WOOD by Robert Holdstock
THE HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER by Tom Clancy
VICTORY OVER JAPAN by Ellen Gilchrist
WHITE NOISE by Don DeLillo
BLOOD MERIDIAN by Cormac McCarthy
COLLECTED FICTIONS by Jorge Luis Borges
ENDER'S GAME by Orson Scott Card
FOREIGN AFFAIRS by Alison Lurie
LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
MISSION EARTH by L. Ron Hubbard
MULENGRO by Charles de Lint
THE HANDMAID'S TALE by Margaret Atwood
THE SECRET OF LIFE by Rudy Rucker
IT by Stephen King
LONESOME DOVE by Larry McMurtry
WORLD'S FAIR by E.L. Doctorow
YARROW by Charles de Lint
THE COUNTERLIFE by Philip Roth
A SUMMONS TO MEMPHIS by Peter Taylor
BELOVED by Toni Morrison
PACO'S STORY by Larry Heinemann
YOU MUST REMEMBER THIS by Joyce Carol Oates
GREENMANTLE by Charles de Lint
PARIS TROUT by Pete Dexter
THE SATANIC VERSES by Salman Rushdie
LIBRA by Don DeLillo
WHERE I'M CALLING FROM by Raymond Carver
A PRAYER FOR OWEN MEANY by John Irving
BREATHING LESSONS by Anne Tyler
SPARTINA by John Casey
THE JOY LUCK CLUB by Amy Tan

1990's

THE MAMBO KINGS PLAY SONGS OF LOVE by Oscar Hijuelos
THE THINGS THEY CARRIED by Tim O'Brien
MATING by Norman Rush
RABBIT AT REST by John Updike
THE LITTLE COUNTRY by Charles de Lint
RAIN OF GOLD by Victor E. Villasenor
THE KITCHEN GOD'S WIFE by Amy Tan
A THOUSAND ACRES by Jane Smiley
ALL THE PRETTY HORSES by Cormac McCarthy
JESUS' SON by Denis Johnson
OPERATION SHYLOCK by Philip Roth
A GOOD SCENT FROM A STRANGE MOUNTAIN by Robert Olen Butler
A FROLIC OF HIS OWN by William Gaddis
MEMORY AND DREAM by Charles de Lint
THE CUNNING MAN by Robertson Davies
THE SHIPPING NEWS by E. Annie Proulx
SABBATH'S THEATER by Philip Roth
THE STONE DIARIES by Carol Shields
THE HUNDRED SECRET SENSES by Amy Tan
INDEPENDENCE DAY by Richard Ford
SHIP FEVER AND OTHER STORIES by Andrea Barrett
THE WOOD WIFE by Terri Windling
TRADER by Charles de Lint
UNDERWORLD by Don DeLillo
BLINDNESS by José Saramago
COLD MOUNTAIN by Charles Frazier
MARTIN DRESSLER: THE TALE OF AN AMERICAN DREAMER by Steven Millhauser
HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE by J.K. Rowling
AMERICAN PASTORAL by Philip Roth
CHARMING BILLY by Alice McKermott
SOMEPLACE TO BE FLYING by Charles de Lint
HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS by J.K. Rowling
THE HOURS by Michael Cunningham
WAITING by Ha Jin
THE CIRCUIT by Francisco Jimenez
HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN by J.K. Rowling

2000's

IN AMERICA by Susan Sontag
INTERPRETER OF MALADIES by Jhumpa Lahiri
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE by J.K. Rowling
THE HUMAN STAIN by Philip Roth
LIFE OF PI by Yann Martel
THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF KAVALIER & CLAY by Michael Chabon
THE CORRECTIONS by Jonathan Franzen
BREAKING THROUGH by Francisco Jimenez
THE BONESETTER'S DAUGHTER by Amy Tan
SNOW MOUNTAIN PASSAGE by James D. Houston
BEL CANTO by Ann Patchett
EMPIRE FALLS by Richard Russo
GUILTY PLEASURES by Laurell K. Hamilton
THE LOVELY BONES by Alice Sebold
THREE JUNES by Julia Glass
ATONEMENT by Ian McEwan
MIDDLESEX by Jeffrey Eugenides
THE FIVE PEOPLE YOU MEET IN HEAVEN by Mitch Albom
DRINKING COFFEE ELSEWHERE by ZZ Packer
THE GREAT FIRE by Shirley Hazzard
THE KITE RUNNER by Khaled Hosseini
THE NAMESAKE by Jhumpa Lahiri
HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX by J.K. Rowling
VERNON GOD LITTLE by DBC Pierre
THE KNOWN WORLD by Edward P. Jones
THE NEWS FROM PARAGUAY by Lily Tuck
THE PLOT AGAINST AMERICA by Philip Roth
THE LINE OF BEAUTY by Alan Hollinghurst
EUROPE CENTRAL by William T. Vollmann
GILEAD by Marilynne Robinson
SAVING FISH FROM DROWNING by Amy Tan
HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF-BLOOD PRINCE by J.K. Rowling
THE SEA by John Banville
THE MARCH by E.L. Doctorow
MARCH by Geraldine Brooks
THE INHERITANCE OF LOSS by Kiran Desai