

Below you will find the Sacred Heart Academy Reading List that the high school English Department of Sacred Heart Academy has put together. These book titles make up the books that students may choose for free reading as well as those books that will be required reading for various grade levels. If you have any books on the list that you would like to donate it would be much appreciated.

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## **Sacred Heart Academy Suggested Outside and Required Reading List**

### **Suggested Reading Choices**

Things Fall Apart by Chinawa Achebe  
How the Garcia Girls Lost their Accents by Julia Alvarez  
Eva Luna by Isabel Allende  
I Know why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou  
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen  
Go Tell it on the Mountain by James Baldwin  
Boy in Striped Pajamas by John Boyne  
Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte  
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury  
The Good Earth by Pearl Buck  
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll  
My Antonia by Willa Cather  
And Then there were None by Agatha Christie  
I am the Cheese by Robert Cormeir  
The Chocolate War by Robert Cormeir  
The Rag and Bone Shop by Robert Cormeir  
Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad  
Last of the Mohicans by James F. Cooper  
The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane  
Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison  
Peace Like a River by Leif Enger  
Waiting for the Rain by Sheila Gordon  
Death Be Not Proud by John Gunther  
Catch 22 by Joseph Heller  
A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway  
The Sun also Rises by Ernest Hemingway  
Hiroshima by John Hersey  
Their Eyes were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston  
I Know this Much is True by Wally Lamb  
Where The Heart is by Billie Letts  
The Call of the Wild by Jack London  
White Fang by Jack London  
All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Rfemarque  
Julie by Catherine Marshall  
Christie by Catherine Marshall  
A Man Called Peter by Catherine Marshall  
Angela's Ashes By Frank McCourt

The Heart is a Lonely Hunter by Carson McCullers  
Moby Dick by Herman Melville  
Beloved by Toni Morrison  
The American Plague by Jim Murphy  
The Great Fire by Jim Murphy  
Blizzard! The Storm that Changed America by Jim Murphy  
The Audacity of Hope by Barack Obama  
1984 by George Orwell  
Animal Farm by George Orwell  
My Sister's Keeper By Jodi Picoult  
Plain Truth by Jodi Picoult  
19 Minutes by Jodi Picoult  
The Chosen by Chain Potok  
Ezmerlda Rising by Pam Ryan  
East of Eden by John Steinbeck  
Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck  
The Peal by John Steinbeck  
The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan  
Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy  
The Color Purple by Alice Walker  
The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls  
Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton  
Kitchen by Banana Yoshimoto  
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

### **Required Reading List**

A Man for All Seasons by Robert Bolt  
Great Expectations by Charles Dickens  
The Great Gatsby by F.Scott Fitzgerald  
Lord of the Flies by William Golding  
The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne  
The Odyssey by Homer  
Siddhartha by Hermann Hesse  
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini  
The Story of My Life by Hellen Keller  
1000 Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini  
The Secret Lives of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd  
To Kill a Mockingbird By Harper Lee  
Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis  
The Great Divorce By C. S. Lewis  
Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger  
Hamlet by William Shakespeare  
Julius Ceaser by William Shakespeare  
Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare  
Antigone by Sophocles  
Oedipus Rex by Sophocles  
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck  
The Old Man and the Sea by John Steinbeck  
Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain  
Night by Elie Weisel