

Fiction – Suggested Works of American Literature

| Author | Work |
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| Sherwood Anderson | Winesburg, Ohio |
| Saul Bellow | Henderson the Rain King |
| | Herzog |
| | The Adventures of Augie March |
| Paul Bowles | The Sheltering Sky |
| Willa Cather | My Antonia |
| | O Pioneers! |
| Kate Chopin | The Awakening |
| James Fenimore Cooper | The Last of the Mohicans |
| | The Pioneers |
| E.L. Doctorow | Billy Bathgate |
| | Ragtime |
| Theodore Dreiser | Sister Carrie |
| | An American Tragedy |
| Ernest J. Gaines | A Lesson Before Dying |
| | A Gathering of Old Men |
| David Guterson | Snow Falling on Cedars |
| Joseph Heller | Catch-22 |
| Ernest Hemingway | The Sun Also Rises |
| | A Farewell to Arms |
| | For Whom the Bell Tolls |
| Zora Neale Hurston | Their Eyes Were Watching God |
| Jack Kerouac | On the Road |
| Ken Kesey | One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest |
| Barbara Kingslover | The Poisonwood Bible |
| Norman Mailer | The Naked and the Dead |
| Colum McCann | Let the Great World Spin |
| Larry McMurtry | Lonesome Dove |

| Author | Work |
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| Herman Melville | Moby Dick |
| Toni Morrison | The Bluest Eye |
| | Beloved |
| | Song of Soloman |
| Vladimir Nabokov | Laughter in the Dark |
| | Lolita |
| Sylvia Plath | The Bell Jar |
| Chaim Potok | The Chosen |
| Thomas Pynchon | Gravity's Rainbow |
| | Crying of Lot 49 |
| Ayn Rand | The Fountainhead |
| | Atlas Shrugged |
| | We the Living |
| Marilynne Robinson | Gilead |
| | Housekeeping |
| Upton Sinclair | The Jungle |
| John Steinbeck | The Grapes of Wrath |
| | East of Eden |
| Donna Tartt | The Goldfinch |
| Kurt Vonnegut Jr. | Slaughterhouse Five |
| Edith Wharton | Ethan Frome AND Summer (two novellas) |
| | The Age Innocence |
| Richard Wright | Native Son |

*Choose ONE book from this Fiction list to read over the course of the summer.

Nonfiction – Suggested Works of American Literature

| Author | Work |
|----------------------|---|
| Adam Cohen | Imbeciles: The Supreme Court, American Eugenics, and the Sterilization of Carrie Buck |
| Simone de Beauvoir | The Second Sex |
| H. G. Bissinger | Friday Night Lights |
| Dee Brown | Bury my Heart at Wounded Knee |
| Bill Bryson | A Walk in the Woods |
| | One Summer: America, 1927 |
| Gail Collins | When Everything Changed: The Amazing Journey of American Women from 1960 to the Present |
| Truman Capote | In Cold Blood |
| Nicholas Carr | The Shallows: What the Internet is Doing to Our Brains |
| Rachel Carson | Silent Spring |
| Joan Didion | Slouching Towards Bethlehem |
| Dave Eggers | Zeitoun |
| | What is the What |
| Barbara Ehrenreich | Nickel and Dimed |
| Jonathan Safran Foer | Eating Animals |
| Betty Friedan | The Feminine Mystique |
| Malcolm Gladwell | Outliers |
| Stephen Hawking | A Brief History of Time |
| Edward Humes | Garbology: Our Dirty Love Affair with Trash |
| Stephen King | On Writing |
| Barbara Kingsolver | Animal, Vegetable, Miracle |
| Jon Krakauer | Missoula |

| Author | Work |
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| Erik Larson | Devil in the White City |
| | In the Garden of Beasts |
| Steven D. Levitt & Stephen J. Dubner | Freakonomics |
| Norman Maclean | Young Men and Fire |
| Malcolm X | The Autobiography of Malcolm X |
| Vladimir Nabokov | Speak, Memory |
| Michael Pollan | The Omnivore's Dilemma |
| Robert M. Pirsig | Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance |
| Jacob Riis | How the Other Half Lives |
| Mary Roach | Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers |
| Carl Sagan | Cosmos |
| Eric Schlosser | Fast Food Nation |
| Randy Shilts | And the Band Played On: Politics, People, and the AIDS Epidemic |
| Studs Terkel | American Dreams: Lost and Found |
| | Working |
| Henry David Thoreau | Walden |
| J. D. Vance | Hillbilly Elegy |
| Tom Wolfe | The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test |
| | The Right Stuff |
| Richard Wright | Black Boy |

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