

Recommended High School Reading

General List

The Man Without a Country, E.E. Hale
Annals of Labour (alt. title: *Useful Toil*), John Burnett
The Moonstone, Wilkie Collins
The Magnificent Ambersons, Booth Tarkington
Babbitt, Sinclair Lewis
Up From Slavery, Booker T. Washington
Autobiography, Benjamin Franklin
The Good Companions, J.B. Priestley
Short Stories, O. Henry
Jeeves and sequels, P.G. Wodehouse
Father and Son, Edmund Gosse
The Inner Ring, C.S. Lewis (Seniors should read)

Especially for Boys

Ivanhoe, Sir Walter Scott
Two Years Before the Mast, Richard H. Dana
Sailing Alone Around the World, Josiah Slocum
Captains Courageous, Rudyard Kipling
Eothen, Kinglake (especially the chapter on "Greek Mariners")
Sea Life in Nelson's Time (1905), U.S. Naval Institute (1971), John Masefield
Gatherings from Spain, Richard Ford

Short Stories of the Sea, George C. Solley and Eric Steinbaugh
Sherlock Holmes, Arthur Conan Doyle
Mutiny on the Bounty, Nordhoff & Hall
Akenfield, Benjamin Franklin
The Hoosier Schoolmaster, Edward Eggleston
Son of the Middle Border, Hamlin Garland
Life with Father, Clarence Day
The Travels of Marco Polo
The Spirit of St. Louis, Ann Morrow Lindbergh
The Raft, Robert Trumbull
The Three Musketeers, Alexandre Dumas
The Man Who Never Was, Ewen Montagu
Kidnapped, and *David Balfour*, Robert Louis Stevenson

Especially for Girls

Lark Rise to Candleford, Flora Thompson
Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen
Cranford, Elizabeth Gaskell
Evelina, Fanny Burney
Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte
Lorna Doone, R.D. Blackmore
Old Wives' Tale, Arnold Bennett
Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain
Alice Adams, Booth Tarkington

The Talisman, Sir Walter Scott
Daughter of the Samurai, Etsu Sugimoto
They Came to Baghdad and other mysteries, Agatha Christie
Vanity Fair, William M. Thackeray
History of Everyday Things in England, Peter Quennell

Poetry

Breathes there a man..., Sir Walter Scott
Old Ironsides, Oliver Wendell Holmes
The Charge of the Light Brigade and *The Passing of Arthur*, Alfred Lord Tennyson
The Last of the Light Brigade and *The Mary Gloster*, Rudyard Kipling
Song of the Shirt, Thomas Hood
The Nun's Priest's Tale, Geoffrey Chaucer
The Deserted Village, Oliver Goldsmith
Elegy in a Country Churchyard, Thomas Gray
The Bell of Abri, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Classics from Other Cultures
The Betrothed, Italian—Manzoni
Don Quixote, Hispanic—Cervantes
Pere Goriot and *Eugenie Grandet*, French—Balzac
Noli Me Tangere (The Lost Eden), Rizal—Philippine
The Gift of a Cow, Premchand—Hindu