**Recommended Books**

**Classics/More Challenging Reads**

*Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger

*The Memory Keeper’s Daughter*

*The Bluest Eye* Toni Morrison

*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

*Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

*Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane

*Animal Farm* by George Orwell

*The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien

*The Color Purple* by Alice Walker

*The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan

*Beloved* by Toni Morrison

**Fiction**

*The Help by* [Kathryn Stockett](http://www.amazon.com/Kathryn-Stockett/e/B001JRWFMO/ref%3Dsr_ntt_srch_lnk_1?qid=1288115089&sr=8-1)

*Sarah’s Key-* [Tatiana de Rosnay](http://www.google.com/search?tbo=p&tbm=bks&q=inauthor:%22Tatiana+de+Rosnay%22)

*The Things They Carried* by Tim O’Brien

*The Kite Runner/A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini

*The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams

*Anthem* by Ayn Rand

*The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros

*White Oleander* by Janet Fitch

*All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque

*The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver

*The Bean Trees* by Barbara Kingsolver

*The Secret Life of Bees*- Sue Monk Kidd

*The Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold

*Bless Me, Ultima by* [Rudolfo A. Anaya](http://www.amazon.com/Rudolfo-A.-Anaya/e/B001H6NWAQ/ref%3Dsr_ntt_srch_lnk_1?qid=1288122190&sr=8-1)

*Flowers for Algernon* by Daniel Keyes

*The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky*

*Feed M.T. Anderson*

*Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen

*The Time Traveler’s Wife* by Audrey Nfenninger

*Looking for Alaska* by John Green

*The Hunger Games/Catching Fire/Mockingjay* by Suzanne Collins

*13 Reasons Why* by Jay Asher

Sunrise Over Fallujah by Walter Dean Myers

**Nonfiction**

*Unbroken*- Laura Hillenbrand

*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*-Rebecca Skloot

*Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer

*A Long Way Gone* by Ishmael Beah

*Beautiful Boy/Tweak* by David Scheff, Nic Sheff

*Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer

*The Color of Water* by James McBride

*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou

*Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin

*The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls

*All But My Life* by Gerda Weissman Klein

*Night* by Elie Wiesel

*Where Men Win Glory: The Odyssey of Pat Tillman* by Jon Krakauer