

Liberty Common High School Recommended Reading List

Author's Name (Last, First)	Book Title	Fiction/Non	Subject Area
Abbey, Edward	Desert Solitaire		
Abbot, Edwin	Flatland		
Aeschylus	Agamemnon		
Alcott, William	The Young Man's Guide (1838)		
Ambrose, Stephen	Band of Brothers	Non	History
Ambrose, Stephen	Crazy Horse and Custer	Non	History
Ambrose, Stephen	D-Day	Non	History
Ambrose, Stephen	Nothing Like it in the World	Non	History
Ambrose, Stephen	Rise to Globalism	Non	History
Anderson, Sherwood	Winesburg, Ohio		
anonymous	Beowulf		
anonymous	Mabinogion		
anonymous	Song of Roland		
anonymous	Tain Bo Cuailnge		
Aristophanes	The Frogs		
Aristotle	Metaphysics as well as Politics		
Aurelius, Marcus	Meditations		
Austen, Jane	(All works)		
Austen, Jane	Pride and Prejudice		
Baldwin, James	Go Tell it on the Mountain		
Ballantyne, R.M.	The Lighthouse		
Barzun, Jacques	From Dawn to Decadence: 1500 to the Present: 500 years of Western Cultural Life	Non	
Barzun, Jacques	The House of Intellect	Non	
Basho	Poems		
Bastiat, Fredrick	The Law	Non	Econ/Political Science
Beckett, Samuel	Waiting For Godot		
Bede, Venerable	An Ecclesiastical History of England		
Belloc, Hilaire	The Servile State		
Berg, A. Scott	Lindbergh	Non	History
Bird, Isabella	A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains (1879)		
Black Elk	Black Elk Speaks		
Blake, William	Poems		
Bligh, William	The Voyage of the HMS Bounty		
Bobrick, Benson	Angel in the Whirlwind: The Triumph of the American Revolution	Non	
Boethius	Consolation of Philosophy		
Bok, Edward	The Americanization of Edward Bok	Non	Autobiography
Boswell, James	A Journal of a Tour of the Hebrides (1785)		
Boswell, James	The Life of Samuel Johnson		
Bradbury, Ray	Fahrenheit 451		
Bradbury, Ray	Something Wicked This Way Comes	Fiction	
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre		
Bronte, Emily	Wuthering Heights		
Browning, Robert	Poems		
Bryson, Bill	A Short History Of Nearly Everything		
Buchan, John	Greenmantle	Fiction	
Buchan, John	Mr.Steadfast	Fiction	

Buchan, John	Thirty-nine Steps	Fiction	
Buchholz, Todd	New Ideas From Dead Economists	Non	History
Buck, Pearl S.	(All Works)		
Buechner, Frederick	Speak What We Feel (not what we ought to say)	Non	Literary History/Analysis
Bunyan, John	The Pilgrim's Progress (1684)		
Burke, Edmund	Reflections on the Revolution in France	Non	
Burke, Edmund	Selected Writings	Non	
Burns, Robert	Poems		
Burton, Richard	First Footsteps in Africa (1856)		
Byron, George Gordon Lord	Poems		
Caesar, Julius	Conquest of Gaul		
Cahill, Tomas	Sailing the Wine-Dark Seas: Why The Greeks Matter		
Camus, Albert	The Stranger		
Cantacuzene, Princess Julia	Revolutionary Days	Non	Autobiography
Cather, Willa	(All Works)		
Cervantes, Miguel	Don Quixote		
Chambers, Whittaker	Witness	Non	Autobiography
Chaucer, Geoffrey	The Canterbury Tales		
Checkov, Anton	Short Stories		
Cherry-Gerrard, Apsley	The Worst Journey in the World (1922)		
Chesterton, G.K.	The Man Who Knew Too Much		
Chesterton, G.K.	The Man Who Was Thursday		
Chesterton, GK.	Orthodoxy	Non	
Chesterton, GK.	The Best of Father Brown		
Choi, Sook Nyul	Echoes of the White Giraffe		
Choi, Sook Nyul	The Year of Impossible Goodbyes		
Christie, Agatha	(All Works)	Fiction	
Churchill, Winston	A History of the English Speaking People		History
Churchill, Winston	My Early Life	Non	Autobiography
Churchill, Winston	The Second World War		
Churchill, Winston	The World Crisis	Non	Autobiography
Cicero	On Duties		
Clark, William & Lewis, Meriwether	Journals (1841)		
Clawson, Calvin C.	Mathematical Mysteries	Non	Math
Coleridge, Samuel Taylor	Poems		
Collum, Padriac	A History of the Irish Race		
Columbus, Christopher	The Four Voyages:Being His Own		History
Confucius	Analects		
Conrad, Joseph	The Secret Agent		
Corneille	El Cid		
Covey, Sean	The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens	Non	
Cummings, E. E.	Poems		
Curie, Eve	Madame Curie, a Biography	Non	
Dalai Lama, H.H.	Freedom in Exile: The autobiography of the Dalai Lama		
Dana, Richard Henry	Two Years before the Mast (1840)		
Dante	Inferno		
Darwin, Charles	The Origin of Species		
Dawkins, Richard	The Selfish Gene		

De Pizan, Christine	The Book of Deeds of Arms and of Chivalry (1410)		
De Saint-Exupery	Night Flight		
De Saint-Exupery	Southern Mail		
De Saint-Exupery	Wind, Sand and Stars (1940)		
de Tocqueville, Alexis	Democracy in America	Non	History
De Vaca, Alvar Nunez Cabeza	The Narrative of Cabeza de Vaca (1555)		
DeKruif, Paul	Microbe Hunters	Non	Science
Descartes	Meditations on First Philosophy		
DeSoto, Hernando	The Mystery of Capital	Non	
Diamond, Jared	Guns, Germs, and Steel	Non	History
Dick, Phillip K.	Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?	Sci Fi	
Dickens, Charles	David Copperfield		
Dickinson, Emily	Poems		
Dillard, Annie	(All Works)	Fiction	Literature
Donald, David	Lincoln		
Donne, John	Poems and Essays		
Dos Passos	Manhattan Transfer		
Dostoevsky, Fyodor	Brothers Karamazov		
Dostoevsky, Fyodor	Crime and Punishment		
Douglas, Frederick	My Bondage and My Freedom	Non	Autobiography
Douglas, Frederick	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglas		
Doyle, Arthur Conan	The Lost World/The White Company		
Dryden, John	Poems		
Dumas, Alexandre	The Count of Monte Cristo		
Dumas, Alexandre	The Three Musketeers		
Dunsany, Lord	The Charwoman's Shadow		
Durrell, Gerald	Birds, Beast and Relatives (1969)		
Durrell, Gerald	My Family and Other Animals	Non	Nat. Hist. Biography
Durrell, Gerald	The Garden of the Gods (1978)		
Einstein, Albert	Relativity		
Ekeland, Ivar	Mathematics and the Unexpected	Non	
Eliot, George	Daniel Deronda		
Eliot, George	Middlemarch		
Eliot, T.S.	(All Works)	Non	Literary Criticism
Eliot, T.S.	Poems		
Ellison, Ralph	Invisible Man		
Ellmann, Richard	Oscar Wilde		
Emerson, Ralph Waldo	Essays and Poems		
Enzensberger, Hans Magnus	The Number Devil	Fiction	Math
Epictitus	Discourses		
Erasmus, Desiderius	In Praise of Folly		
Euclid	Elements		
Euripedes	Medea		
Everitt, Anthony	Augustus; Cicero; Caesar; Hadrian		
Farson, Richard & Keyes, Ralph	Whoever Makes the Most Mistakes Wins		
Faulkner, William	A Rose for Emily	Fiction	
Feynman, Richard	Six Easy Pieces		
Fischer, Louis	The Life of Mahatma Gandhi		
Fitzgerald, F. Scott	All especially The Great Gatsby	Fiction	Am. Literature

Fleming, Peter	Brazilian Adventure		
Flaubert, Gustave	Madame Bovary		
Forester, C.S.	(All Works)		
Forester, C.S.	Mr. Midshipman Hornblower		
Franklin, Benjamin	The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin		
Freedman, Milton	Capitalism and Freedom	Non	Economics
Freedman, Milton	Free to Choose	Non	Economics
Freedman, Milton	Free to Choose	Non	History
Freeman, Douglas Southall	Washington	Non	Biography
Gibbon, Edward	Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire		
Gilder, George	Microcosm		Technology
Goethe, Johann	Faust		
Golding, William	Lord of the Flies		
Graham, Paul	Great Hackers		technology, online essay
Graham, Paul	Hackers and Painters		technology, online essay
Grahame, Kenneth	Dream Days		
Grahame, Kenneth	The Golden Age		
Grant, Michael	(All Works)		
Grant, U.S.	Personal Memories	Non	History
Graydon, Shari	Made You Look - How Advertising Works and Why You Should Know	Non	
Green, Brian	The Elegant Universe		
Greene, Graham	Journey without Maps		
Gribben, John	In Search of the Big Bang		
Gullen, Michael	Five Equations That Changed the World		Technology
Haggard, H. Rider	King Solomon's Mines		
Haggard, H. Rider	She		
Hamilton, Edith	The Greek Way	Non	
Hardy, Thomas	Tess of the d'Urbervilles		
Harriot, James	All Creatures Great and Small	Non	
Hawking, Stephen	A Brief History of Time		
Hawthorn, Nathaniel	The Scarlet Letter		
Hayek, F.A.	The Fatal Conceit	Non	Economics
Hayek, F.A.	The Road to Serfdom	Non	Economics
Hazlitt, Henry	Economics in One Lesson	Non	Economics
Hazlitt, Henry	Time Will Run Back (1966)		
Heaney, Seamus	Poems		
Heller, Joseph	Catch 22		
Helprin, Mark	A City in Winter	Fiction	Modern Fairy Tales
Helprin, Mark	Swan Lake	Fiction	Modern Fairy Tales
Helprin, Mark	The Veil of Snows	Fiction	Modern Fairy Tales
Hemingway, Ernest	The Sun Also Rises		
Herman, A.	How the Scots Invented the Modern World	Non	History
Herodotus	Histories		
Hesiod	Works and Days		
Hesse, Hermann	Beneath the Wheel		
Hillary, Edmund	High Adventure	Non	Biography
Hirsch, E. D.	Cultural Literacy	Non	
Hirsch, E. D.	The Schools We Need	Non	
Hobbes, Thomas	Leviathan		

Hofstadter, Douglas	Godel, Escher, Bach: An Eternal Golden Braid		
Homer	Iliad		
Hopkins, Gerard Manley	Poems		
Housman, A.E.	Poems		
Howarth, David	We Die Alone (1955)		
Hughes, Langston	Poems		
Hugo, Victor	Les Miserables (1862)		
Hugo, Victor	Ninety-Three		
Hugo, Victor	The Hunchback of Notre Dame(1831)		
Huxley, Aldous	Brave New World	Fiction	
Ibsen, Henrik	A Doll's House		
Isaacson, Walter	Benjamin Franklin	Non	Biography
Isaacson, Walter	Einstein		
James, Henry	Daisy Miller		
James, Henry	Portrait of a Lady		
James, Henry	The Wings of the Dove		
Jefferson, Thomas	(All Works)		
Johnson, Paul	A History of the Modern World (1983)		
Johnson, Paul	The Offshore Islanders (1972)		
Joyce, James	A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man		
Kafka, Franz	Metamorphosis	Fiction	
Keats, John	Poems		
Keckley, Elizabeth	Behind the Scenes	Non	Autobiography
Keller, Evelyn Fox	A Feeling for the Organism	Non	Science
Keyes, Ralph & Farson, Richard	Whoever Makes the Most Mistakes Wins		
Kierkegaard	Fear and Trembling		
Kilpatrick, William	Why Johnny Can't Tell Right from Wrong	Non	
Kingsley, Charles	Hereward the Wake (1865)		
Kingsley, Charles	Westward Ho! (1855)		
Kipling, Rudyard	Captains Courageous		
Kipling, Rudyard	The Man Who Would Be King (1897)		
Kirk, Russel	The Conservative Mind: From Burke to Eliot	Non	
Kooser, Ted	(All Works)	Poetry	
Kushner, Rabbi Harold	When bad Things Happen to Good People	Non	
Lame Deer, John	Lame Deer, Seeker of Visions		
L'Amour, Louis	Smoke from this Alter	Poetry	
Lean, Garth	God's Politician: William Wilberforce's Struggle	Non	Biography
Lewis, Bernard	The Middle East	Non	
Lewis, C. S.	The Abolition of Man		
Lewis, C. S.	The Problem of Pain		
Lewis, C. S.	Surprised by Joy		
Lindbergh, Charles	The Spirit of St. Louis (1953)		
Livy	The History of Rome		
Locke, John	An Essay Concerning Human Understanding		
London, Jack	White Fang		
Longus	Daphnis and Chloe		
Lucretius	On the Nature of Things		
Lusseyran, Jacques	And There Was Light (1963)		
MacDonald, George	(All Works)		
Machievelli, Nicolo	The Prince		

Malory, Thomas	(All Works)		
Malory, Thomas	Morte d'Arthur (1485)		
Manchester, William	American Caesar: Douglas MacArthur 1880 - 1964		
Mandela, Nelson	Long Walk To Freedom		
Marlowe, Christopher	Dr. Faustus		
Marryat, Captain Frederick	Mr. Midshipman Easy		
Marvell, Andrew	Poems		
McCullough, David	1776	Non	
McCullough, David	Truman	Non	
McCullough, David	John Adams	Non	
McCullough, David	Mornings on Horseback	Non	
McPhee, John	Annals of the Former World		
McPherson, James	Days of Destiny: Crossroads in American History	Non	
McPherson, James	Tried by War: Abraham Lincoln as Commander in		
Melville, Herman	Moby Dick		
Miller, Arthur	Death of A Salesman		
Milton, John	Paradise Lost		
Moliere	The Miser		
More, Thomas	Utopia		
Neruda, Pablo	Poems		
Nietzsche	Beyond Good and Evil		
Nordhoff, Charles & Norman Hall	Mutiny on the Bounty		
O'Connor, Flannery	Everything that Rises Must Converge	Fiction	
O'Neil, Eugene	Long Day's Journey Into Night	Fiction	Drama
Orwell, George	1984	Fiction	
Ozment, Steven	Magdalena & Balthasaar	Fiction	Epistolary novel
Paine, Thomas	Common Sense		
Park, Mungo	Travels In the Interior Districts of Africa (1799)		
Parkman, Francis	The Oregon Trail (1849)		
Pascal, Blaise	Pensees		
Patton, Alan	Cry, the Beloved Country	Fiction	
Pearl Poet	Pearl		
Pearl Poet	Sir Gawain and the Green Knight		
Petrarch	Poems		
Petroski, Henry	The Evolution of Useful Things		Technology
Petroski, Henry	To Engineer is Human		Technology
Philbrick, Nathaniel	In the Heart of the Sea		
Philbrick, Nathaniel	The Tragedy of the Whaling Ship Essex		
Pirsig, Robert	Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance	Fiction	
Plato	Republic		
Plutarch	Lives		
Poe, Edgar Allen	The Fall of the House of Usher		
Polo, Marco	Travels (1298)		
Polybius	Rise of the Roman Empire		
Pope, Alexander	Poems		
Pope, Alexander	Essay on Man		Essay
Powell, John Wesley	Exploration of the Colorado River (1875)		
Ptolemy	Almagest		
Ravwicz, Slavomir	The Long Walk (1956)		
Raymond, Eric S.	How To Become A Hacker		Technology

Raymond, Eric S.	The Cathedral and the Bazaar		Technology
Rickenbacker, Edward V.	Fighting the Flying Circus	Non	Autobiography
Roosevelt, Theodore	Rough Riders		
Roosevelt, Theodore	Through the Brazilian Wilderness (1914)		
Ruddy, Daniel	Theodore Roosevelt's History of the United States	Non	
Rumi, Jalal ad-Din	Poems		
Ruskin, John	On Landscape		Architecture
Ruskin, John	Stones of Venice		Architecture
Ruxton, George Frederick	Life in the Far West (1849)		
Ryoken	Poems		
Sabatini, Rafael	Ballarion the Fortunate		
Sabatini, Rafael	Captain Blood		
Sabatini, Rafael	Scaramouche		
Sabatini, Rafael	The Sea Hawk		
Saki (H.H. Munro)	(All Works)		Short stories
Scott, Robert Falcon	Scott's Last Expedition: The Journals (1913)		
Scott, Sir Walter	(All Works)		
Seife, Charles	Zero	Non	Math
Shackelton, Earnest	South Mail		
Shakespeare, William	Much Ado About Nothing	Fiction	Drama
Shelley, Mary	Frankenstein		
Shelley, Percy Bysshe	Poems		
Shute, Nevil	A Town Like Alice (1950)		
Shute, Nevil	The Far Country (1952)		
Shute, Nevil	Trustee from the Toolroom (1960)		
Slocum, Joshua	Sailing Alone Around the World (1900)		
Smith, Adam	The Wealth of Nations	Non	Economics
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Sobol, Dava	Longitude		
Solzhenitsyn, Alexander	One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich	Fiction	
Sophocles	Antigone		
Sowell, Thomas	(All Works)	Non	Economics
Sowell, Thomas	Knowledge and Decision	Non	Economics
Spenser, Edmund	The Fairie Queene		
St. Aubyn, Giles	The Year of Three Kings		
Stanley, Henry M.	Through the Dark Continent (1878)		
Stanley, Thomas J.	The Millionaire Next Door	Non	
Steinbeck, John	(All Works)	Fiction	Am. Literature
Steinbeck, John	The Grapes of Wrath		
Stephens, John Lloyd	Incidents of Travel in Ycatan (1843)		
Stephenson, Neal	In The Beginning Was The Command Line	Non	essay
Steward, Ian	Nature's Numbers	Non	
Stewart, Ian	Letters to a Young Mathematician		Math
Stewart, Neil	Does God Play Dice		
Stoker, Bram	Dracula		
Stoppard, Tom	Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead		
Sun Tzu	The Art of War (6 th Cent. BC)		
Swanson, James L.	Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer		
Swift, Jonathan	Gulliver's Travels		

Tacitus	Annals		
Tarkington, Booth	Penrod		
Tarkington, Booth	Seventeen		
Tarkington, Booth	The Magnificent Ambersons		
Ten-Boom, Corrie	The Hiding Place	Non	
Tennyson, Alfred	Poems		
Thor Heyerdahl	Kon-Tiki	Non	
Thoreau, Henry David	Walden		
Thucydides	Peloponnesian War		
Tolkien, J.R.R.	The Lord Of the Rings Trilogy	Fiction	
Tolstoy, Leo	Anna Karenina	Fiction	
Tolstoy, Leo	The Death of Ivan Ilyich	Fiction	
Tolstoy, Leo	War and Peace	Fiction	
Trollope, Anthony	(All Works)		
Trollope, Anthony	Barchester Towers		
Twain, Mark	Joan of Ark	Non	Biography
Tyler, Daniel	Silver Fox of the Rockies		
Undset, Sigrid	Kristin Lavransdatter	Fiction	
Various	The Bible		
Various	The Federalist Papers		
Vernes, Jules	In Search of the Castaways (1873)		
Vernes, Jules	The Adventures of Captain Hatteras (1874)		
Vernes, Jules	The Lighthouse at the End of the World		
Virgil	Georgics		
Voegelin, Eric	The Science of Politics	Non	
Voltaire	Candide		
Vonnegut, Kurt	Slaughterhouse-Five		
Walton, Izaak	The Compleat Angler (1653)		
Watson, James	The Double Helix	Non	Science
Waugh, Evelyn	Brideshead Revisited		
Waugh, Evelyn	The Loved One		
Wharton, Edith	Ethan Frome		
White, E.B. and Strunk	Elements of Style	Non	Composition
White, T.H>	Once and Future King		
Wiesel, Elie	Night	Non	History/Holocaust
Wilde, Oscar	Complete Fairy Tales of Oscar Wilde		
Wilde, Oscar	The Picture of Dorian Gray		
Wodehouse, P.G.	(All Works)	Fiction	Humor
Woolf, Virginia	To the Lighthouse		
Wordsworth, William	Poems		
Yeats, William Butler	Poems		