College and Career Reading

In addition to The College Board: 101 Great Books Recommended for College-Bound Readers list, students may choose from the following selections with instructor approval:

Recommended American literature:

- *Reservation Blues* by Sherman Alexie
- *October Sky* by Homer Hickam
- *The Executioner's Song* by Norman Mailer
- *In the Lake of the Woods* by Tim O'Brien
- *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien
- *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver
- *The Bottom of the Sky* by William Pack
- *Christine* by Stephen King
- *The Green Mile* by Stephen King
- *This House of Sky* by Ivan Doig
- *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
- *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan
- *A Thousand Acres* by Jane Smiley
- *A Painted House* by John Grisham
- *The Rainmaker* by John Grisham
- *Outbreak* by Robin Cook
- *The Hunt for Red October* by Tom Clancy
- *Patriot Games* by Tom Clancy
- *The Antelope Wife* by Louise Erdrich
- *House Made of Dawn* by N. Scott Momaday
- *The Cider House Rules* by John Irving
- *Ceremony* by Leslie Marmon Silko
- *Montana 1948* by Larry Watson
- *The Amityville Horror* by Jay Anson
- *Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson
- *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd
- *Deadeye Dick* by Kurt Vonnegut
- *Accordion Crimes* by Annie Proulx
- *No Country for Old Men* by Cormac McCarthy
- *All the Pretty Horses* by Cormac McCarthy
- *A Yellow Raft in Blue Water* by Michael Dorris
- *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy