



Study Preparation Reading List

Grade Nine Common Texts

Longer Texts

Divergent
Hunger Games
Tribes
Animal Farm
Lord of the Flies
Flowers for Algernon
Romeo and Juliet
The Giver

Shorter Texts

“The Unlikely Hero of a Room 13B”
“Looking for Alaska”
“Sold”
“Fire girl”
“Homeless bird”
“Stolen”
“The Power of One”
“Eleanor and Park”
“Silverwing”

Grade Ten Literature

Short Stories (*Note: Good resources are *Literary Experiences Vol. 1 and Inside Stories I*)

“After You, My Dear Alphonse”; “A Way Out of the Forest”; “Bonds”; “By the Waters of Babylon”; “Dr. Heidegger’s Experiment”; “Flight”; “Lather and Nothing Else”; “One’s a Heifer”; “Penny in the Dust”; “The Fall of the House of Usher”; “The Father”; “The Glass Roses”; “The Lottery”; “The Most Dangerous Game”; “The Ninny”; “The Rocking Horse Winner”; “The Scarlet Ibis”; “The Sniper”; “The Steps Involved in Falling”; “The Two Soldiers”; “The Veldt”; “The Whale”; “The Wish”; “The Witch”; “Two Kinds”; “Wine on the Desert”

Novels

Animal Farm (10-2)
Dare (10-2)
Deathwatch (10-2)
Huckleberry Finn (10-1)
Speak (10-2)
To Kill a Mockingbird (10-1)

Touching Spirit Bear (10-4)
The Alchemist (10-1)
The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz (10-1)
The Chrysalids (10-1)

Shakespeare

A Midsummer Night's Dream
Romeo and Juliet
The Merchant of Venice

Modern Drama

Dracula
Fame
Heat Lightning
Hitchhiker
I Shot an Arrow
Inherit the Wind
Karate Kid
Monsters are Due on Maple Street
Thunder on Sycamore Street
Visit to a Small Planet

Movies

Big Fish
Cars
Flight of the Phoenix
Gattaca
Minority Report
Most Dangerous Game
October Sky
Oliver Twist
Romeo and Juliet (Luhman)
Run Lola Run
Shakespeare in Love
Slumdog Millionaire
Simon Birch
Stand By Me
To Kill A Mockingbird
Two Soldiers
V for Vendetta
10 Things I Hate About You

Other

It Might Get Loud
Mythology

Grade Eleven Literature

Short Stories (*Note: Good resources are *Literary Experiences Vol. II and Inside Stories II*)

“A Clean, Well-Lighted Place”; “A Secret Lost in the Water”; “All the Troubles of the World”; “Basement Room”; “Boys and Girls”; “Children are Monsters”; “Game of Our Lives”; “God is not a Fish Inspector”; “Hijack”; “In One Era and Out the Other”; “Lamb to the Slaughter”; “Memoirs of a Non-Prom Queen”; “Museum of Vain Endeavours”; “North End Faust”; “Parsley Garden”; “Red Dress – 1946”; “Saturday Climbing”; “The Blue Bouquet”; “The Criminal Mind”; “The Giraffe”; “The Guest”; “The Lamp at Noon”; “The Late Man”; “The Lumber Room”; “The Portable Phonograph”; “The Possibility of Evil”; “The Red Dress”; “The Singing Silence”; “Tell Tale Heart”; “The Terminal Man”; “The 12 Men”; “Twilight”; “X”

Novels

Brave New World
Catch Me if You Can
Ethan Frome
Fried Green Tomatoes
Life of Pi
Of Mice and Men
The Great Gatsby
The Joy Luck Club
The Lord of the Flies

Shakespeare

Macbeth
Much Ado About Nothing
Taming of the Shrew
The Tempest

Modern Drama

Pygmalion
The Glass Menagerie
The Miracle Worker
The School for Scandal

Movies

Alive
A Simple Plan
Baraka
Big Fish

Catch Me If You Can
Dark City
David
Following
Freedom Writers
Good Will Hunting
Hero
Of Mice and Men
Swing Kids
The Godfather
The Fisher King
The Usual Suspects
The Silence of the Lambs
Touching the Void
The Hurricane
The Machinist
The Green Mile
The Rocket
The Taming of the Shrew (various)
12 Angry Men

Other

How to Read Literature like a Professor

Grade Twelve Literature

Short Stories (*Note: Good resources are *Literary Experiences Vol. III and Inside Stories II*)

“A Hanging”; “Araby”; “Am I Blue?”; “An Eye for an Eye”; “An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge”; “Eveline”; “Gregory”; “Harrison Bergeron”; “I Stand Here Ironing”; “Kitwancool”; “Memento Mori”; “On the Rainy River”; “Shooting an Elephant”; “Sonny’s Blues”; “The Birds”; “The Bound Man”; “The Cask of Amontillado”; “The Chrysanthemums”; “The Happy Event”; “The Painted Door”; “The Pose”; “The Shining Houses”; “The Smile”; “The Yellow Wallpaper”; “Touching Bottom”; “Wild Things Live There”; “Young Goodman Brown”

Novels

Fahrenheit 451
Finding Fish
Great Expectations
MAUS
Night
One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest
The Glass Castle
The Handmaid’s Tale
The Tale of Two Cities

The Things They Carried
The Wars
Shakleton (Endurance)
1984

Shakespeare

Hamlet
King Lear
Measure for Measure
Othello
The Tempest

Modern Drama

A Doll's House
Death of a Salesman
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead
Streetcar Named Desire
The Crucible

Movies

A Beautiful Mind
Apocalypse Now
Cast Away
Crash
Citizen Kane
Das Boot
Das Experiment
Doctor Strangelove
Donnie Darko
Fight Club
Finding Forrester
Freedom Writers
Good Night and Good Luck
Into the Wild
In America
Life is Beautiful
Memento
Pan's Labyrinth
Pleasantville
Pulp Fiction
Radiant City
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead
Saving Private Ryan
Schindler's List
Streetcar Named Desire
Thank You for Smoking
The Shawshank Redemption

The Truman Show
This is the Life

Other

Act of Writing
"Capturing the Friedmans"
"Highway Men"
"How to Say Nothing in 500 Words"
"Lessons Taught by Nature"
"Young at Heart"