

COLLEGE BOUND READING LIST

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This list was compiled from several reading lists on the internet by including only those titles that several reading lists displayed in common.

Instead of flipping on the TV or putting on those headphones, how about picking up a book instead? Reading not only will take you to wonderful, unexplored worlds in your imagination, but there are practical reasons for reading as well. Reading gives you a more well-rounded background. College admissions and future employers pick up on that. And you'll be able to answer the questions, "Did you read that book? What did you think of it?" How many of the books on this list have you read?

There are many other great books of literature but these will help you have a great basis when you reach college. The more you read the better but having knowledge of a few is better than not reading any of them. The more you read the better reader you become so have a great reading experience.

AUTHOR	TITLE(s)
Austen, Jane	Pride and Prejudice, Sense and Sensibility
Baldwin, James	Go Tell It on the Mountain
Brontë, Charlotte	Jane Eyre
Brontë, Emily	Wuthering Heights
Buck, Pearl	The Good Earth
Camus, Albert	The Stranger
Cervantes, Miguel	Don Quixote
Chaucer, Geoffrey	The Canterbury Tales
Conrad, Joseph	Heart of Darkness
Crane, Stephen	The Red Badge of Courage
Dante	The Divine Comedy
Dickens, Charles	David Copperfield, A Tale of Two Cities
Dostoevski, Fyodor	Crime and Punishment
Eliot, George	Adam Bede, Silas Marner
Ellison, Ralph	Invisible Man
Faulkner, William	Intruder in the Dust
Fielding, Henry	Joseph Andrews
Fitzgerald, F. Scott	The Great Gatsby
Flaubert, Gustave	Madame Bovary
Golding, William	Lord of the Flies
Hardy, Thomas	The Return of the Naticke
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	The Scarlet Letter
Hemingway, Ernest	A Farewell to Arms
Hesse, Hermann	Siddhartha
Homer	The Iliad, The Odyssey

Hughes, Langston	Poems
Huxley, Aldous	Brave New World
Joyce, James	Dubliners
Kafka, Franz	The Trial
Keats, John	Poems
Marlowe, Christopher	Dr. Faustus
Melville, Herman	Moby-Dick
Orwell, George	Animal Farm, 1984
Payton, Alan	Cry The Beloved Country
Poe, Edgar Allan	Short Stories
Salinger, J. D.	The Catcher in the Rye
Shakespeare, William	Plays and Sonnets
Sophocles	Antigone, Oedipus Rex
Steinbeck, John	The Grapes of Wrath, Of Mice and Men
Swift, Jonathan	Gulliver's Travels
Thackeray, William M.	Vanity Fair
Tolstoy, Leo	War and Peace
Voltaire	Candide
Walker, Alice	The Color Purple
Waugh, Evelyn	Brideshead Revisited, A Handful of Dust
Williams, Tennessee	The Glass Menagerie
Woolf, Virginia	To the Lighthouse
Wright, Richard	Black Boy, Native Sun