

Grade 6

The Witch of Blackbird Pond
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
The Hobbit
Treasure Island
The True Confession of Charlotte Doyle
The Girl Who Owned a City
Carry On Mr. Bowditch
Cyrano De Bergerac

Grade 7

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
The Call of the Wild
Animal Farm



LITERATURE LIST

Grades 8 & 9

The Long Walk
Dracula
Anthem
Alicia: My Story
The Count of Monte Cristo
Fahrenheit 451
Captains Courageous
Macbeth
Whatever Happened to Penny Candy
Whatever Happened to Justice?
The Money Mastery
Empire Builders
Who Moved my Cheese?

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BOOKS RECOMMENDED BY
VOICED THAT
EVERY SCHOLAR SHOULD READ



Speaking and writing with clarity
and precision should be the goal of
every educated individual.



The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald—the main value of the book is its stunningly beautiful language and great history insights.

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck—the most well know of Steinbeck's masterpieces. Not the best value for the money with only 92 pages, but it has cultural value as everyone in the US read, watched, or heard of it.

Cannery Row by John Steinbeck—a story about a group of good-natured bums living in Salinas, Northern California in the 1920's and 1930's; the book has plenty of humor to keep you cracking through all 200 pages.

Daisy Miller by Henry James—definitely one of the most romantic books by James, but he has fantastic English.

A Movable Feast by Earnest Hemingway—a very inspiring book about the writer's years in Paris. Ideal book for a trip, great language, good sentence structure, and great useful vocabulary.

Siddhartha by Herman Hesse—if you ever wondered about the meaning of life or how to be happy, read through a short book about an Indian boy who seeks enlightenment and satisfaction. He received a Nobel prize for his life-long contribution to the world's literature.

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee - Harper Lee delineates each character through the eyes of Jean Louise, a young girl.

Sherlock Holmes by James Lovegrove - compilation of short stories that remake the notorious Sherlock; good reading guide for them who think that reading short stories could waste precious time.

HIGH SCHOOL



The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck a timeless classic and required high school reading, this book covers the lives of several families caught in the 1930's great depression in 464 pages of great English, interesting story, and full of cultural references.

ALL BOOKS BY RAY BRADBURY OR:

Fahrenheit

The Martian Chronicles

A Summer in a Day— a must read for any high school student looking to succeed in AP or SAT/ ACT. Read to develop a writing style!

The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger; this is a critique on superficiality in our society, angst, and alienation. Initially for adults, it is now a required high school text.

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**The Quick
Guide
to Writing
the College
Essay**



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Non-Fiction

Captivating and Educational

The Code Book: The Science of Secrecy from Ancient Egypt to Quantum Cryptography—by Simon Singh—the only book on this list with a flawless record of 5 Amazon stars based on 255 reviews. For those interested in code and how cryptography works; this book is almost a step-by-step guide, very interesting for those who are into puzzles.

Future Shock—by Alvin Toffler; this book is dense and idea rich and yet just 385 pages in length.

For the Finance Enthusiast

Blue Blood and Mutiny: The Fight for the Soul of Morgan Stanley

Handbook of Corporate Finance:

A Business Companion to Financial Markets, Decisions and Techniques

Banker to the Poor—book about the Grameen Bank and micro finance in the third world, and delves into how capitalism and the free market can be harnessed to return value to vulnerable communities

Damn, it feels good to be a banker – And Other Baller Things You Only Get to Say If You Work On Wall Street—by Leveraged Sellout Economics Books

The Travels of a T-shirt in the Global

Economy—by Pietra Rivoli, a professor at Georgetown—she explores the global economy (and the institutions that govern it) by following the creation, life, and death of your average T-shirt.

The Long Tail: Why the Future of Business is Selling Less of More

The End of Poverty—Harvard Alum and Professor at Columbia's Global Earth Institute, Sachs presents interesting, simple (perhaps even common sense) solutions to tackling the problems we will face in the upcoming century namely: the environment, poverty, and population growth (in the poorest countries).

Common Wealth—regarding Jeffrey Sachs—as someone who works in international development, I'd like to point out that for all his popularity among the general public, most people working in the field think a lot of his "big ideas" are sheer lunacy. Particularly the idea of a "big push" to massively increase the amount of official development aid to developing-world governments. He's a very smart guy, and End of Poverty (as well as Common Wealth) are both interesting books with a lot of good information - but the policy prescriptions they contain are totally off the mark.

The White Man's Burden—an outstanding analysis of not only successes and failures of trying to develop the third world, but a lot of it also applies to life in general (politics, economics, society, etc).

Vienna and Chicago, Friends or Foes?—by economist Mark Skousen debates the Austrian and Chicago schools of free-market economics
Rise and Fall of Great Powers by Paul Kennedy—beautifully captures a history of all great powers (economic and military) from sixteenth century to mid-twentieth century.

Behavioral Books

Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking—There's a little pop psychology to it, but it has some interesting insights.

Predictably Irrational—by Dan Ariely behavioral Economics

Why We Buy—Paco Undrehill if you have any interest in running a business that is consumer-facing (CPG, banking, retail, restaurants, the post office) this is a must-read. or if you just wanna know why the bananas are where they are in the grocery store.

Nudge: Improving Decisions About Health, Wealth, and Happiness—by Richard H. Thaler—written by a lawyer and an economist from the University of Chicago. The book sort of sits at the intersection of public policy and **business**, and provides examples of how consumers can be 'nudged' towards decisions that are in their economic/physical/emotional/etc... best interest.

Investment Banking Books

More than Money—by Mark Albion a short book that is probably the single most important book before getting into business school.

The Prince—by Niccolo Machiavelli; not about **business** but it gives an idea of how power was seen in the 1500.

Atlas Shrugged—the last and best of Ayn Rand's books, this book is a must to read and to is unfortunately not a part of any curriculum due to its intellectual and high level structure. Beware 1,000 pages and not really a travel size.

For those who have difficulty following through the movie is a good option.