

Addenbrooke Classical Academy  
Secondary Summer Reading List

\* = subject matter and/or content may be better suited for high school students

## Literary Classics

Jane Austen, *Sense and Sensibility*, 1811, *Pride and Prejudice* 1813, *Persuasion* 1817

Natalie Babbitt, *Tuck Everlasting*, 1975

Ray Bradbury, *Fahrenheit 451*, 1953

Alan Bradley, *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie*, 2009

Charlotte Bronte, *Jane Eyre*, 1847

Emily Bronte, *Wuthering Heights*, 1847

John Bunyan, *The Pilgrim's Progress*, 1678

Betsy Byars, *Summer of the Swan*, 1970

James Fenimore Cooper, *The Last of the Mohicans*, 1825

Joseph Conrad, *Heart of Darkness*, 1899

Robert Cormier, *The Chocolate War*, 1974

Charles Dickens, *Oliver Twist*, 1837

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, *The Sign of the Four*, 1890, *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, 1901

George Eliot, *Silas Marner*, 1861

Ford Madox Ford, *The Good Soldier*, 1915

E. M. Forster, *A Room with a View*, 1908, *A Passage to India*, 1924

William Golding, *Lord of the Flies*, 1953

Thomas Hardy, *The Mayor of Casterbridge*, 1886

Ernest Hemingway, *The Old Man and the Sea*, 1951

S. E. Hinton, *The Outsiders*, 1967

Victor Hugo, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, 1831

Kazuo Ishiguro, *The Remains of the Day*, 1989

Brian Jacques, *Mossflower*, 1988

Caroline Kennedy (editor,) *Profiles in Courage in Our Time*, 1955

Rudyard Kipling, *Captains Courageous*, 1897

C. S. Lewis, *The Screwtape Letters*, 1942

Lucy Maud Montgomery, *Anne of Green Gables*, 1907  
George Orwell, *1984*, 1949  
Richard Preston, *The Hot Zone*, 1994  
Ayn Rand, *Anthem*, 1937  
Wilson Rawls, *Where the Red Fern Grows*, 1961  
Sir Walter Scott, *Ivanhoe*, 1819  
Anna Sewell, *Black Beauty*, 1877  
George Bernard Shaw, *Pygmalion*, 1912  
Armstrong Sperry, *Call it Courage*, 1990  
John Steinbeck, *Of Mice and Men*, 1937, *The Grapes of Wrath*, 1938  
Robert Louis Stevenson, *Kidnapped*, 1886  
Bram Stoker, *Dracula*, 1897  
Mildred Taylor, *Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry*, 1976  
Theodore Taylor, *The Cay*, 1969  
William Makepeace Thackeray, *Vanity Fair*, 1848  
J. R. R. Tolkien, *The Hobbit*, 1932  
H. G. Wells, *The Time Machine*, 1895, *The Invisible Man*, 1897, *War of the Worlds*, 1945  
P. G. Wodehouse, *Life with Jeeves*, 1983  
Virginia Woolf, *Moments of Being*, 1976  
Jane Yolen, *Devil's Arithmetic*, 1988  
Yousafzai, *I am Malala*, 2013  
Markus Zusak, *The Book Thief*, 2004

## Young Adult Historical Fiction

Ancient World (Mesopotamian cultures, Egypt, Greece, Rome, Hebrews)

Margaret Atwood, *The Penelopiad*, 2005  
Esther M. Friesner, *Nobody's Princess*, 2007  
Margaret George, *Memoirs of Cleopatra*, 1997  
Robert Graves, *I, Claudius*, 1934, *Homer's Daughter*, 1955

Robert Harris, *Pompeii*, 2003  
G. A. Henty, *The Cat of Bubastes*, 1889  
Nora Benjamin Kubie, *King Solomon's Navy*, 1954  
Colleen McCullough, *Masters of Rome* series, 1990-2007  
Eloise Jarvis McGraw, *Mara, Daughter of the Nile*, 1953  
Madeline Miller, *The Song of Achilles*, 2011, *Circe*, 2018  
Michelle Moran, *Nefertiti*, 2007, \* *Cleopatra's Daughter*, 2009 \*  
Lucile Morrison, *The Lost Queen of Egypt*, 1937  
Steven Pressfield, *Gates of Fire: An Epic Novel of the Battle of Thermopylae*, 1998  
Mary Renault, *The Last of the Wine*, 1956, *The King Must Die*, 1958, *The Bull from the Sea*, 1962  
*Fire from Heaven*, 1969, *The Persian Boy*, 1972  
Vicky Alvear Shecter, *Cleopatra's Moon*, 2011  
Caroline Dale Snedeker, *Theras and His Town*, 2002  
Rosemary Sutcliff, *Eagle of the Ninth*, 1954

## European History (Fall of Rome to World War II)

Louis de Bernières, *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*, 1994  
Anne Blankman, *Prisoner of Night and Fog* (series), 2014-2016  
John Boyne, *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*, 2006  
Geraldine Brooks, *Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague*, 2001  
Michael Cadnum, *The Book of the Lion*, 2001  
Michelle Cooper, *The Montmaray Journals* (series), 2008-2012  
Anthony Doerr, *All the Light We Cannot See*, 2014  
Jennifer Donnelly, *Revolution*, 2010  
Alexandre Dumas, *The Three Musketeers*, 1844  
Sarah Dunant, *The Birth of Venus*, 2004  
Allen French, *Rolf and the Viking Bow*, 1995  
Philippa Gregory, *The Other Boleyn Girl*, 2001, *The Constant Princess*, 2005  
John F. Hanley, *Against the Tide*, 2012  
Kristin Hannah, *The Nightingale*, 2017

Monica Hesse, *Girl in the Blue Coat*, 2016  
Victor Hugo, *Les Misérables*, 1862  
Melanie Little, *The Apprentice's Masterpiece: A Story of Medieval Spain*, 2009  
Sharon Kay Penman, *The Sunne in Splendour*, 1982  
Virgil Robinson, *Luther the Leader*, 1997  
Edward Rutherfurd, *Sarum: The Novel of England*, 1987  
Ruta Sepetys, *Between Shades of Gray*, 2012 \*  
Anya Seton & Philippa Gregory, *Katherine*, 1954  
Art Spiegelman, *Maus* (graphic novel), serialized 1980-1991  
Robert Sharenow, *The Berlin Boxing Club*, 2011  
Elizabeth Wein, *Code Name Verity* series, 2012-2013 \*  
Barbara Willard, *Son of Charlemagne*, 1998  
Meg Wiviott, *Paper Hearts*, 2015  
Jane Yolen, *The Devil's Arithmetic*, 1988  
Markus Zusak, *The Book Thief*, 2006 \*

## American History (Native American cultures through World War II)

Laurie Halse Anderson, *Fever 1793*, 2000  
Kimberly Brubaker Bradley, *For Freedom: The Story of a French Spy*, 2003  
Stephen Crane, *The Red Badge of Courage*, 1895  
Gennifer Choldenko, *Al Capone Does My Shirt*, 2006  
Kate Chopin, *The Awakening*, 1899  
James Fenimore Cooper, *The Last of the Mohicans*, 1826  
Christopher Curtis, *The Watsons go to Birmingham*, 1995  
Jennifer Donnelly, *A Northern Light*, 2003  
Sharon Draper, *Copper Sun*, 2006, *Fire from the Rock*, 2007  
Esther Forbes, *Johnny Tremain*, 1943  
Charles Frazier, *Cold Mountain*, 1997  
Eric Gansworth, *If I Ever Get Out of Here*, 2015  
Sheila Gordon, *Waiting for the Rain*, 1987

Kathleen Grissom, *The Kitchen House*, 2010  
Julian Huston, *New Boy*, 1996  
Dean Hughes, *Soldier Boys*, 2001  
Irene Hunt, *Across Five Aprils*, 2002  
Ellen Klages, *The Green Glass Sea*, 2006  
Sheila Solomon Klass, *Soldier's Secret: The Story of Deborah Sampson*, 2009  
Kathleen Kent, *The Heretic's Daughter*, 2008  
Walter Lord, *Night to Remember*, 1955  
Arthur Miller, *The Crucible*, 1953  
Bobbi Miller, *The Girls of Gettysburg*, 2014  
Gary Paulsen, *The Rifle*, 2006  
Ann Rinaldi, *Numbering all the Bones*, 2005, *Or Give Me Death: A Novel of Patrick Henry's Family*, 2004,  
*Time Enough for Drums*, 1989  
Graham Salisbury, *The Eyes of the Emperor*, 2005  
John Smelcer, *Stealing Indians*, 2016  
Betty Smith, *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, 1943  
Elizabeth George Speare, *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*, 1959  
John Steinbeck, *East of Eden*, 1953  
Anna Lee Waldo, *Sacajawea*, 1978  
Yoko Kawashima Watkins, *My Brother, My Sister, and I*, 1994  
Kathy Cannon Wiechman, *Like a River: A Civil War Novel*, 2015  
Douglas Wilson, *Barbary Jihad*, 2013

## Biographies

Biographies on any of the following people will be beneficial as they are studied in the curriculum.

Any biographies written by Irving Stone

Samuel Adams

Alexander the Great

Jonathan Edwards

Albert Einstein

Akhenaten (and/or Nefertiti)

Susan B. Anthony

Marie Antoinette

Marcus Aurelius

Louis Armstrong

Augustine

Ludwig van Beethoven

Irving Berlin

Simon Bolivar

Napoleon Bonaparte

Caesar Augustus

Julius Caesar

Howard Carter

Bartolome' de las Casas

Catherine the Great of Russia

Charlemagne

Cesar Chavez

Winston Churchill

Christopher Columbus

Constantine

Marie Curie

Cyrus the Great

Dante

Charles Darwin

Robert E. Lee

David Livingstone

John Locke

Louis XVI

Martin Luther

Niccolo' Machiavelli

James Madison

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Elizabeth I

Henry VIII

Henry Ford

Galileo

Mohandas K. Gandhi

Ulysses S. Grant

Mikhail Gorbachev

Hadrian

Alexander Hamilton

Hatshepsut

Patrick Henry

Herodotus

Adolf Hitler

Homer

J. Edgar Hoover

Anne Hutchinson

John Jay

Thomas Jefferson

Joan of Arc

Scott Joplin

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Martin Luther King Jr.

Lawrence of Arabia

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Theodore Roosevelt

Jean-Jacques Rousseau

Heinrich Schliemann

Robert Schumann

Adam Smith

Josef Stalin

Ferdinand Magellan

Nelson Mandela

John Marshall

Karl Marx

Cotton Mather

Cosimo de' Medici

Lorenzo "The Magnificent" Medici

Dmitri Mendeleev

Michelangelo

John Stuart Mill

Claude Monet

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Nebuchadnezzar II

Sir Isaac Newton

Nicholas II of Russia

Rosa Parks

Pericles

Peter the Great of Russia

Petrarch

Giacomo Puccini

Ramses the Great

Rembrandt

Jackie Robinson

John D. Rockefeller

Peter Ilych Tchaikovsky

Thucydides

Paul Tibbets

Harry S. Truman

Booker T. Washington

Eli Whitney

William the Conqueror

Woodrow Wilson

Frank Lloyd Wright

Mao Zedong