

High School Reading List

This reading list is designed to be a guide for leisure reading for families to discover and identify age-appropriate books to enjoy together. The members of Sewickley Area Libraries regularly consult professional journals and lists of award-winning titles to help in the selection of these suggested readings. The books on the list are available at public libraries or local bookstores. **Please remember to look for other books by the same authors if the suggested book is not available.**

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Fiction

*Mature themes

Adams, Douglas. *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*
 Alvarez, Julia. *In the Time of the Butterflies*
 Anderson, Laurie Halse. *Twisted*
 Anderson, M.T. *Feed*
 Avi. *Crispin: At the Edge of the World*
 Booth, Coe. *Kendra*
 Brinkman, Kiara. *Up High in the Trees: A Novel*
 Brooks, Geraldine. *People of the Book*
 Carter, Stephen. *New England White*
 Childress, Mark. *Crazy in Alabama*
 Clarke, Arthur C. *Rendezvous with Rama*
 Collins, Suzanne. *The Hunger Games*
 Connor, Leslie. *Waiting for Normal*
 Cramer, W. Dale. *Levi's Will*
 Cross, Donna Woolfolk. *Pope Joan: A Novel**
 Crutcher, Chris. *Deadline*
 Dessen, Sarah. *Lock and Key: A Novel*
 Draper, Sharon M. *November Blues*
 Deuker, Carl. *Gym Candy*
 Edwards, Kim. *The Memory Keeper's Daughter*
 Ellsworth, Loretta. *In Search of Mockingbird*
 Evanovich, Janet. *Fearless Fourteen*
 Feinstein, John. *Vanishing Act: Mystery at the U.S. Open*

Flake, Sharon. *Who Am I Without Him?*
 Gaiman, Neil. *The Graveyard Book*
 García Marquez, Gabriel. *One Hundred Years of Solitude*
 Glass, Linzi A. *The Year the Gypsies Came*
 Goodkind, Terry. *Phantom*
 Green, John. *Paper Towns*
 Grisham, John. *The Appeal*
 Hale, Shannon. *Book of a Thousand Days*
 Hearn, Lian. *The Otori Series*
 Herbert, Frank. *Dune*
 Hiaasen, Carl. *Scat*
 Hinton, S. E. *Hawkes Harbor*
 Hosseini, Khaled. *The Kite Runner**
 — *A Thousand Splendid Suns**
 Irving, John. *The Cider House Rules**
 Ishiguro, Kazuo. *Never Let Me Go*
 Johnson, Maureen. *13 Little Blue Envelopes*
 Koja, Kathe. *Buddha Boy*
 Korman, Gordon. *Jake, Reinvented; Born to Rock*
 Lahiri, Jhumpa. *Unaccustomed Earth*
 Larsson, Stieg. *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*
 Lawrence, Michael. *A Crack in the Line*
 Lemire, Jeff. *Essex County Volume 1: Tales from the Farm,*
 Lipsyte, Robert. *Raiders Night*
 Lupica, Mike. *Travel Team; Summer Ball*
 Lynch, Chris. *Inexcusable **
 Mass, Wendy. *Heaven Looks a Lot Like a Mall*
 Martel, Yann. *Life of Pi*
 McCaughrean, Geraldine. *The White Darkness*
 McCormick, Patricia. *Sold**
 McNamee, Graham. *Acceleration*
 Mcneal, Laura and Tom. *The Decoding of Lana Morris*
 Morgenroth, Kate. *Echo*
 Myers, Walter Dean. *What They Found: Love on 145th Street; Sunrise Over Fallujah*
 Niffenegger, Audrey. *The Time Traveler's Wife**
 O'Brien, Tim. *The Things They Carried*
 Odom, Mel. *The Destruction of the Books*
 Orczy, Emmuska. *The Scarlet Pimpernel*
 Paolini, Christopher. *The Inheritance Trilogy*
 Patterson, James. *Maximum Ride: School's Out – Forever*
 Pearson, Mary E. *The Adoration of Jenna Fox*
 Pfeffer, Susan Beth. *Life as We Knew It*
 Picoult, Jodi. *Change of Heart**
 Pratchett, Terry. *Nation*
 Resau, Laura. *Red Glass*

Riordan, Rick. *The Lightning Thief*
 Rosoff, Meg. *How I Live Now*
 Rubio, Gwyn Hyman. *Icy Sparks*
 Satrapi, Marjane. *Persepolis*
 Schmidt, Gary. *Trouble*
 See, Lisa. *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*
 Sijie, Dai. *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress*
 Sleator, William. *The Boy Who Couldn't Die*
 Spinelli, Jerry. *Love, Stargirl*
 Strasser, Todd. *Give a Boy a Gun*
 Tolkien, J.R.R. *The Lord of the Rings Trilogy*
 Trueman, Terry. *Stuck in Neutral; Cruise Control*
 Wallace, Rich. *Curveball*
 Westerfeld, Scott. *The Uglies Series*
 Whitcomb, Laura. *A Certain Slant of Light*
 Yang, Gene. *American Born Chinese*
 Zevin, Gabrielle. *Memoirs of a Teenage Amnesiac*

Non-Fiction

Ackerman, Diane. *The Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story*
 Blanco, Jodee. *Please Stop Laughing at Me: One Woman's Inspirational Story*
 Cadbury, Deborah. *The Lost King of France: How DNA Solved the Mystery of the Murdered Son of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette*
 Davis, Sampson, et al. *The Pact: Three Young Men Make a Promise and Fulfill a Dream*
 Delisle, Guy. *Pyongyang: A Journey in North Korea*
 D'Orso, Michael. *Eagle Blue: A Team, a Tribe, and a High School Basketball Season in Arctic Alaska*
 Freedman, Russell. *Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott*
 Friedman, Thomas L. *Hot, Flat and Crowded: Why We Need a Green Revolution*
 Gardner, Olivia with Emily and Sarah Buder. *Letters to a Bullied Girl: Messages of Healing and Hope*
 Gilbert, Elizabeth. *Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy, India and Indonesia*
 Gladwell, Malcolm. *Blink; The Tipping Point*
 Greene, Robert. *The 48 Laws of Power*
 Grogan, John. *Marley & Me: Life and Love with the World's Worst Dog*
 Hayden, Torey. *One Child*
 Jacobson, Sid. *The 9/11 Report: A Graphic Adaptation*
 Krakauer, Jon. *Into the Wild*

Kurson, Robert. *Shadow Divers*
 Larson, Erik. *The Devil in the White City*
 Le Couteur, Penny. *Napoleon's Buttons: How 17 Molecules Changed History*
 Levitt, Steven D. and Stephen J. Dubner. *Freakonomics*
 Louv, Richard. *Last Child in the Woods: Saving our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder*
 Lynas, Mark. *Six Degrees: Our Future on a Hotter Planet*
 McCullough, David. *1776*
 Meltzer, Milton. *Rescue: The Story of How Gentiles Saved Jews in the Holocaust*
 Nemat, Marina. *Prisoner of Tehran: One Woman's Story of Survival Inside an Iranian Prison*
 Newman, Jerry. *My Secret Life on the McJob: Lessons from Behind the Counter Guaranteed to Supersize Any Management Style*
 Nye, Naomi Shihab. *This Same Sky: A Collection of Poems from Around the World*
 Paulos, John Allen. *A Mathematician Reads the Newspaper*
 Pausch, Randy. *The Last Lecture*
 Pink, Daniel H. *A Whole New Mind: Moving from the Information Age to the Conceptual Age*
 Pinker, Steven. *How the Mind Works*
 Piper, Don. *90 Minutes in Heaven: A True Story of Death and Life*
 Polly, Matthew. *American Shaolin: Flying Kicks, Buddhist Monks, and the Legend of Iron Crotch.*
 Pollan, Michael. *In Defense of Food: An Eater's Manifesto*
 Piven, Joshua and David Borjenicht. *The Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook*
 Plotnik, Arthur. *Spunk & Bite: A Writer's Guide to Bold, Contemporary Style*
 Runyon, Brent. *The Burn Journals*
 Ralston, Aron. *Between a Rock and a Hard Place*
 Ridley, Matt. *Nature Via Nurture: Genes, Experience, and What Makes Us Human*
 Roach, Mary. *Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers*
 Robison, John Elder. *Look Me in the Eye: My Life with Asperger's*
 Silverstein, Ken. *The Radioactive Boy Scout: The True Story of a Boy and His Backyard Nuclear Reactor*
 Smolan, Rick. *Blue Planet Run: The Race to Provide Safe Drinking Water to the World*

Spiegelman, Art. *In The Shadow of No Towers*
 Spurlock, Morgan. *Don't Eat This Book: Fast Food and the Supersizing of America*
 Suskind, Ron. *A Hope in the Unseen: An American Odyssey from the Inner City to the Ivy League*
 Walls, Jeannette. *The Glass Castle: A Memoir**

Biography

Armstrong, Lance. *It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life*
 Beah, Ishmael. *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier*
 Bryson, Bill. *The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid: A Memoir*
 Carwardine, Richard. *Lincoln: A Life of Purpose and Power*
 Dornstein, Ken. *The Boy Who Fell Out of the Sky: A True Story*
 Freedman, Russell. *Martha Graham: A Dancer's Life*
 Goodwin, Doris Kearns. *Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln*
 Grealy, Lucy. *Autobiography of a Face*
 Greenberg, Jan and Sandra Jordan. *Andy Warhol: Prince of Pop*
 Heiligman, Deborah. *Charles and Emma: The Darwins' Leap of Faith*
 Jordan, Michael and Mark Vancil. *Driven From Within*
 Lawlor, Laurie. *Helen Keller: Rebellious Spirit*
 Lytle, Mark Hamilton. *The Gentle Subversive: Rachel Carson, Silent Spring and the Rise of the Environmental Movement*
 Maraniss, David. *Clemente: The Passion and Grace of Baseball's Last Hero*
 Massie, Robert. *Nicholas and Alexandra*
 McPherson, Stephanie Sammartino. *Ordinary Genius: The Story of Albert Einstein*
 Poitier, Sidney. *The Measure of a Man: A Memoir*
 Russert, Tim (collected by). *Wisdom of our Fathers: Lessons and Letters from Daughters and Sons*

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