

HIGH SCHOOL READING LIST

Keeping your high schooler engaged with reading is the best preparation for college and life! – Dr. Pamela

9th grade

The Red Queen
Aveyard, Victoria

Nazi Hunters
Bascomb, Neal

**Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina
and New Orleans**
Don Brown

The Adoration of Jenna Fox
Mary Pearson

Finding Audrey
Sophie Kinsella

We Were Liars
E. Lockhart

Midwinterblood
Marcus Sedgwick

Frankenstein
Mary Shelley

Jackaby
William Ritter

The Hired Girl
Laura Amy Schlitz

Between Shades of Gray
Ruta Sepetys

**Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg
and the Secret History of the Vietnam War**
Steve Sheinkin

Unlikely Hero of Room 13B
Teresa Toten

Code Name Verity
Elizabeth Wein

10th grade

Wink Poppy Midnight
Genevieve Tucholke

Simon vs. The Homo Sapiens Agenda
Becky Albertalli

Ready Player One

Always Kiss Me Goodnight

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Ernest Cline

March

John Lewis and Andrew Aydin

Bone Gap

Laura Ruby

Holding Up the Universe

Jennifer Niven

Six of Crows

Leigh Bardugo

Megan Gaudino

The Last Lecture

Randy Pausch

Love Letters to the Dead

Ava Dellaira

Into Thin Air

Jon Krakauer

A Court of Thorn and Roses

Sarah Maas

11th grade

Dumplin'

Julie Murphy

Everything, Everything

Nicola Yoon

Debunk It!: How To Stay Sane in a World of Misinformation

John Grant

Blink Once

Cylin Busby

Stiff

Mary Roach

The Sun Is Also a Star

Nicola Yoon

The Walls Around Us

Nova Ren Suma

I'll Give You the Sun

Jandy Nelson

In the Shadow of Blackbirds

Cat Winters

Defy the Stars

Claudia Gray

Thirteen Reasons Why

Jay Asher

The May Queen Murders

Sarah Jude

Out of Darkness

Ashley Hope Perez

And I Darken

Kiersten White

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12TH grade

The Handmaid's Tale
Margaret Atwood

**Balcony on the Moon: Coming of Age in
Palestine**
Ibtisam Barakat

The Stranger
Albert Camu

The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace
Jeff Hobbs

Enter Title Here
Rahul Kanakia

**Born a Crime: Stories From a South African
Childhood**
Trevor Noah

**This Land is Our Land: A History of
American Immigration**
Linda Osborne

Haroun & the Sea of Stories
Salman Rushdie

American Girls
Alison Umminger

The Underground Railroad
Colson Whitehead

Dirt Bikes, Drones, & Other Ways to Fly
Conrad Wesselhoeft

Night
Elie Wiesel

**Game Changers: The Unsung Heroines of
Sports History**
Molly Schiot

**Glass Universe: How the Ladies of the
Harvard Observatory
Took the Measure of the Stars**
Dava Sobel

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