Designed as a companion piece to Indiana’s Academic Standards in English/Language Arts, the following selections of the Indiana Reading List illustrate the quality and complexity of the suggested reading materials for students in Grades 9 – 12. The Indiana Reading List is not required reading nor is it meant to be all-inclusive. Teachers and parents are encouraged to review the selections to ensure suitability for the individual student.

**Fiction: Classic and Contemporary**

*The Abduction* – Newth, Mette and Tiina Nunnally  
*The Adventures of Augie March* – Bellow, Saul  
*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* – Twain, Mark  
*The Age of Innocence* – Wharton, Edith  
*Animal Farm* – Orwell, George  
*The Assistant* – Malamud, Bernard  
*Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman* – Gaines, Ernest J.  
*The Bean Trees* – Kingsolver, Barbara  
*Billy Budd* – Melville, Herman  
*Bless Me, Ultima* – Anaya, Rudolfo  
*Buried Onions* – Soto, Gary  
*Catcher in the Rye* – Salinger, J.D.  
*Ceremony* – Silko, Leslie Marmon  
*The Contender* – Lipsyte, Robert  
*Crime and Punishment* – Dostoyevsky, Fyodor  
*Davita’s Harp* – Potok, Chaim  
*Frankenstein* – Shelley, Mary  
*A Girl of the Limberlost* – Stratton-Porter, Gene  
*Great Expectations* – Dickens, Charles  
*The Great Gatsby* – Fitzgerald, F. Scott  
*Heart of Darkness* – Conrad, Joseph  
*House on Mango Street* – Cisneros, Sandra  
*If Beale Street Could Talk* – Baldwin, James  
*In the Time of the Butterflies* – Alvarez, Julia  
*Invisible Man* – Ellison, Ralph  
*Jane Eyre* – Bronte, Charlotte  
*The Joy Luck Club* – Tan, Amy  
*The Magnificent Ambersons* – Tarkington, Booth  
*The Metamorphosis* – Kafka, Franz  
*Of Mice and Men* – Steinbeck, John  
*The Old Man and the Sea* – Hemingway, Ernest  
*A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* – Joyce, James  
*Pride and Prejudice* – Austen, Jane  
*The Return of the Native* – Hardy, Thomas  
*The Scarlet Letter* – Hawthorne, Nathaniel  
*Sense and Sensibility* – Austen, Jane  
*A Separate Peace* – Knowles, John  
*Shoeless Joe* – Kinsella, W. P.  
*Silas Marner* – Eliot, George  
*The Sound and the Fury* – Faulkner, William  
*The Stranger* – Camus, Albert  
*Things Fall Apart* – Achebe, Chinua  
*To Kill a Mockingbird* – Lee, Harper  
*To the Lighthouse* – Woolf, Virginia  
*Typical American* – Jen, Gish  
*Wheels for Walking* – Richmond, Sandra

**Historical Fiction**

*All Quiet on the Western Front* – Remarque, Erich Maria  
*A Bell for Adano* – Hersey, John  
*Beyond the Burning Time* – Lasky, Kathryn  
*Cry, the Beloved Country* – Paton, Alan  
*A Farewell to Arms* – Hemingway, Ernest  
*Freedom Road* – Fast, Howard  
*The Grapes of Wrath* – Steinbeck, John  
*The Jungle* – Sinclair, Upton  
*My Antonia* – Cather, Willa  
*The Red Badge of Courage* – Crane, Stephen  
*A Tale of Two Cities* – Dickens, Charles  
*This Strange New Feeling* – Lester, Julius

**Science Fiction/Fantasy**

*1984* – Orwell, George  
*2001: A Space Odyssey* – Clarke, Arthur C.  
*Brave New World* – Huxley, Aldus  
*Fahrenheit 451* – Bradbury, Ray  
*Foundation* – Asimov, Issac  
*The Lord of the Rings* – Tolkien, J. R. R.  
*The Martian Chronicles* – Bradbury, Ray  
*The War of the Worlds* – Wells, H.G.  
*Watership Down* – Adams, Richard
### Folklore/Fairy Tales/Mythology

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Essays and Speeches

“Choice: A Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr.” – Walker, Alice

“Day of Infamy” – Roosevelt, Franklin D.

“Declaration of Independence” – Jefferson, Thomas

“The Fire Next Time” – Baldwin, James

“Floyd Patterson: The Essence of a Competitor” – Oates, Joyce Carol

“The Gettysburg Address” – Lincoln, Abraham

“House Divided” – Lincoln, Abraham

“I Have a Dream” – King, Martin Luther, Jr.

“I Will Fight No More Forever” – Chief Joseph

Inaugural Address, 1961 – Kennedy, John F.

“Letter from Birmingham Jail” – King, Martin Luther, Jr.

Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech, 1950 – Faulkner, William

Selections from Pilgrim at Tinker Creek – Dillard, Annie

“Self-Reliance” – Emerson, Ralph Waldo

“Sharing the American Dream” – Powell, Colin

Selections from A Small Place – Kincaid, Jamaica

“Straw Into Gold” – Cisneros, Sandra

“We Will Never Surrender” – Churchill, Winston

Nonfiction: Science, Social Studies, and Mathematics

Americans: The National Experience – Boorstin, Daniel

The Assassination of Lincoln: History and Myth – Lewis, Lloyd

Black Holes and Baby Universes and Other Essays – Hawking, Stephen

Black Like Me – Griffin, John Howard

A Brief History of Time – Hawking, Stephen

Coming of Age in the Milky Way – Ferris, Timothy

Connections – Burke, James

Cosmos – Sagan, Carl

Constitution of the United States of America: The Preamble

The Creators – Boorstin, Daniel

The Day the Universe Changed – Burke, James

Democracy in America – de Tocqueville, Alexis

The Discoverers – Boorstin, Daniel

The Einstein Paradox and Other Mysteries Solved by Sherlock Holmes – Bruce, Colin

Ernie’s War: The Best of Ernie Pyle’s World War II Dispatches – Nichols, David (ed.)

Full Steam Ahead: The Race to Build the Transcontinental Railroad – Blumberg, Rhoda

HerStory: Women Who Changed the World – Ashby, Ruth (ed.)

A Hoosier Holiday – Dreiser, Theodore

The Immense Journey – Easley, Loren

In the Spirit of Crazy Horse – Mathiessen, Peter

Lisa and David – Rubin, Theodore

Lives of a Cell: Notes of a Biology Watcher – Thomas, Lewis

The Mathematical Tourist: Snapshots of Modern Mathematics – Peterson, Ivars

A Mathematician’s Apology – Hardy, G. H.

The Meaning of It All – Feynman, Richard

The Mind’s Sky: Human Intelligence in a Cosmic Context – Ferris, Timothy

The Mismeasure of Man – Gould, Steven Jay

New Kids in Town: Oral Histories of Immigrant Teens – Bode, Janet

Now Is Your Time! The African American Struggle for Freedom – Myers, Walter Dean

On Growth and Form – Thompson, D’Arcy

Riding the Rails: Teenagers on the Move During the Great Depression – Uys, Errol Lincoln

Roots – Haley, Alex

The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People – Covey, Stephen

Shakespeare’s Theatre – Morley, Jacqueline

Silent Spring – Carson, Rachel

Tell Them We Remember: Story of the Holocaust – Bachrach, Susan D.

The Third Wave – Toffler, Alvin

Thursday’s Universe – Bartusiak, Marcia

Time’s Arrows – Morris, Richard

To Be a Slave – Lester, Julius

The World of Mathematics – Newman, James

Biography/Autobiography

Growing Up – Baker, Russell

Alexander Graham Bell: Making Connections – Pasachoff, Naomi

John Wilkes Booth: A Sister’s Memoir – Clarke, Asia Booth

Out of Darkness: the Story of Louis Braille – Freedman, Russell

The Childhood Story of Christy Brown [previously My Left Foot] – Brown, Christy

Madame Curie – Curie, Eve

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass – Douglass, Frederick

Barrio Boy – Galarza, Ernesto

Gandhi, Great Soul – Severance, John

The Story of My Life – Keller, Helen

The Woman Warrior – Kingston, Maxine Hong

Home Before Night – Leonard, Hugh

Winning Ways: A Photobiography of Women in Sports – Macy, Sue

Blue Highways – Moon, William Least Heat

Franklin Delano Roosevelt – Freedman, Russell
Not for Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony – Ward, Geoffrey
Tall Chief: America’s Prima Ballerina – Tallchief, Maria
Walden – Thoreau, Henry David
Night – Wiesel, Elie
One Writer’s Beginnings – Welty, Eudora
Passion to Know: The Scientists of Today’s World – Wilson, Mitchell
The Right Stuff – Wolfe, Tom
Black Boy: A Record of Childhood and Youth – Wright, Richard

Magazines/Newspapers
Audubon Magazine
Business Week
Consumer Reports
National Geographic
Natural History
The New York Times
Newsweek
Popular Mechanics
Scientific American
Smithsonian
Sports Illustrated
Time
The Wall Street Journal

Reference Tools (in printed and electronic format)
Atlas/Almanac, such as:
Printed: National Geographic Atlas of the World; World Almanac and Book of Facts 2005

Dictionary, such as:
Printed: DK Illustrated Oxford Dictionary; Merriam-Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary; Oxford English Dictionary
CD-ROM: Merriam-Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary
Online: Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary (www.m-w.com)

Encyclopedia, such as:
Printed: Compton’s Encyclopedia
CD-ROM: Encyclopedia Britannica 2005 Deluxe CD; Microsoft Encarta Encyclopedia Deluxe 2005
Online: Encarta (www.encarta.msn.com); Britannica (www.britannica.com)

Other Resources, such as:
Printed: Bartlett’s Familiar Quotations; College Placement Annual; Scientists: The Lives and Works of 150 Scientists; United States Government Manual; Worldmark Encyclopedia of the States
DVD-ROM: Microsoft Encarta Reference Library Premium 2005 DVD
Online: Internet Public Library Reference Center (www.ipl.org/ref); Research-It! (www.itools.com/research-it)

Thesaurus, such as:
Printed: The American Heritage Student Thesaurus; Bartlett’s Roget’s Thesaurus
CD-ROM: Merriam-Webster’s Collegiate Thesaurus
Online: Merriam-Webster Online Thesaurus (www.m-w.com)

Informational, Technical, and Practical Documents
Applications: job, college admission, college financial aid, consumer loan, credit card
Catalogs
Help-Wanted Advertisements
Indiana Drivers Manual
Invoices
Lease/Rental Agreements: apartment, automobile
Letters: personal, business
Loan Agreements: credit card, consumer loan
Manuals: computer, electronic equipment, appliance, automotive
Medical Records
Military Enrollment Forms
Periodic Financial Statements: checking account, savings account, loan, credit card
Reports: stock and mutual funds, corporate financial, local/state/federal government
Resumes
Travel Schedules and Itineraries
Voter Registration and Ballots

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