

PHS English Department Recommended Books List

Empire of the Sun by J.G. Ballard

In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

Vampire Academy series by Richelle Mead

Lightning Thief series by Rick Riordan

Mortal Instruments series by Cassandra Clare

Hunger Games series by Suzanne Collins

Divergent series by Veronica Roth

Infernal Devices series Cassandra Clare

The Power of One by Bryce Courtenay

Freakonomics by Dubner & Levitt

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

The Fault in our Stars by John Green

Looking for Alaska by John Green

The Hitchiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams

The Outsider's by S.E. Hinton

His Dark Materials series by Philip Pullman

The Perks of being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky

Paper Towns by John Green

The Abundance of Katherine's by John Green

The Curious Incident of the dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon

Abhorsen trilogy by Garth Nix

Dune by Frank Herbert

Earthsea series by Ursula K Le Guin

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

In Cold Blood by Truman Capote

Delirium series by Lauren Oliver

The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros

The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver
The Bartimaeus Trilogy by Jonathan Stroud
The Host by Stephenie Meyer
The Three Musketeers by Alexandre Dumas
The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas
The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer
The Tipping Point by Malcolm Gladwell
The Jungle by Upton Sinclair
Fast Food Nation by Eric Schlosser
Twisted by Laurie Halse Anderson
The Monkey Box by Art Rodriguez
The Compound by S.A. Bodeen
The Cirque du Freak series by Darren Shan
The Saga of Larten Crepsley by Darren Shan
A Child Called It by Dave Pelzer
Eastside Dreams by Art Rodriguez
Always Running by Luis Rodriguez
The Alchemist by Paul Coehlo
Starclimber by Kenneth Oppel
Odd Thomas series by Dean Koontz
Run the Game by Jason Meyers
The Blind Side by Michael Lewis
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
The Maze Runner series by James Dashner
Little Bee by Chris Cleave
Incarceron by Catherine Fisher
Falling Leaves by Adeline Yen Mah
Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson

*For more titles, please reference:

<https://www.kirkusreviews.com/issue/2012-best-of/section/teen/>