

**\*\* Denotes Double Credit for freshmen only!**

**\* Denotes New Books added this year!**

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(List last updated 8/25/08)

# NCHS SELECTED READING LIST FOR NOVEL TESTS (GRADES 9-12)

## A

*The Acorn People* by Ron Jones  
*Across Five Aprils* by Irene Hunt  
*The Adventures of Ulysses* by Bernard Evslin  
**\*\*The Aeneid** by Vergil  
*Alas, Babylon* by Pat Frank  
*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll  
**\*\*Alive: The Story of the Andes Survivors** by Piers Paul Read  
**\*\*All Creatures Great & Small** by James Herriot  
*All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque  
*\*Among the Betrayed* by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
(Shadow Children Series #3)  
*\*Among the Hidden* by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
(Shadow Children Series #1)  
*\*Among the Imposters* by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
(Shadow Children Series #2)  
*An American Tragedy* by Theodore Dreiser  
*Andersonville* by MacKinlay Kantor  
**\*\*And Then There Were None** by Agatha Christie  
*Animal Farm* by George Orwell  
**\*\*Anna Karenina** by Leo Tolstoy  
*Anthem* by Ayn Rand  
*Antigone* by Sophocles  
*April Morning* by Howard Fast  
*Arms and the Man* by George Bernard Shaw  
*Around the World in 80 Days* by Jules Verne  
*Arrowsmith* by Sinclair Lewis  
*Arsenic & Old Lace* by Joseph Kesselring  
**\*\*As I Lay Dying** by William Faulkner  
**\*\*As You Like It** by William Shakespeare  
**\*\*The Autobiography of Malcolm X** (as told to Alex Haley)  
*The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman* by Ernest J. Gaines

## B

*Babbitt* by Sinclair Lewis  
*Bad* by Jean Ferris  
*Bartleby the Scrivener* by Herman Melville  
*The Bear* by William Faulkner  
*Beau Geste* by P.E. Wren  
*Belle Prater's Boy* by Ruth White  
*A Bell for Adano* by John Hersey  
**\*\*Bell Jar** by Sylvia Plath  
*Beloved* by Toni Morrison  
**\*\*Ben Hur** by Lew Wallace  
*Beowulf* (author unknown)  
**\*Big Mouth & Ugly Girl** by Joyce Carol Oates  
*Billy Bud* by Herman Melville  
*Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell  
**\*\*Black Boy** by Richard Wright  
**\*\*Black Like Me** by John Howard Griffin  
*The Black Pearl* by Scott O'Dell  
**\*Blackwater** by Eve Bunting  
**Bless the Beasts & the Children** by Glendon Swarthout  
*Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley  
**\*The Breadwinner** by Deborah Ellis  
**\*/\*\*Breaking Dawn** by Stephenie Meyer  
*Brian Piccolo—A Short Season* by Jeannie Morris  
*Brian's Return* by Gary Paulsen

*Brian's Song* by William Blinn  
*Brian's Winter* by Gary Paulsen  
*Brideshead Revisited* by Evelyn Waugh  
*The Bridge of San Luis Rey* by Thornton Wilder  
*The Bridge Over the River Kwai* by Pierre Boulle

## C

*The Caine Mutiny* by Herman Wouk  
*Call it Courage* by Armstrong Sperry  
*Call of the Wild* by Jack London  
**\*\*Canterbury Tales** by Geoffrey Chaucer  
*A Canticle for Leibowitz* by Walter M. Miller, Jr.  
*Captains Courageous* by Rudyard Kipling  
*The Cat Ate My Gymsuit* by Paula Danziger  
**\*\*The Catcher in the Rye** by J.D. Salinger  
**\*\*Catch-22** by Joseph Heller  
*Catherine, Called Birdy* by Karen Cushman  
*The Cay* by Theodore Taylor  
*Cheaper by the Dozen* by Frank B. Gilbreth, Jr. & Ernestine Gilbreth Carey  
*A Child Called It*—Dave Pelzer  
*Childhood's End* by Arthur C. Clarke  
*The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier  
**\*\*The Chosen** by Chaim Potok  
*A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens  
*The Clan of the Cave Bear* by Jean M. Auel  
*The Color Purple* by Alice Walker  
*A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* by Mark Twain  
*The Contender* by Robert Lipsyte  
**\*\*The Count of Monte Cristo** by Alexandre Dumas  
*Crash* by Jerry Spinelli  
**\*Crazy Horse Electric Game** by Chris Crutcher  
**\*\*Crime & Punishment** by Fyodor Dostoyevsky  
*The Crucible* by Arthur Miller  
*Cry, The Beloved Country* by Alan Paton  
*Cut*—Patricia McCormick  
**\*\*Cyrano de Bergerac** by Edmund Rostand

## D

*Daisy Miller* by Henry James  
*Dandelion Wine* by Ray Bradbury  
*David Copperfield* by Charles Dickens  
**\*/\*\*The DaVinci Code** by Dan Brown  
*A Day No Pigs Would Die* by Robert Newton Peck  
*Day of Infamy* by Walter Lord  
*Death Be Not Proud* by John Gunther  
*Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller  
*Deathwatch* by Robb White  
*The Deerslayer* by James Fenimore Cooper  
*The Diary of a Young Girl (Anne Frank)* by Anne Frank  
*Dicey's Song* by Cynthia Voigt  
*Dinky Hocker Shoots Smack!* by M.E. Kerr  
**\*\*Doctor Faustus** by Christopher Marlowe  
**\*\*Doctor Zhivago** by Boris Pasternak  
*A Doll's House* by Henrik Ibsen  
**\*\*Don Quixote** by Miguel de Cervantes  
*The Door in the Wall* by Marguerite de Angeli  
*\*Downriver* by Will Hobbs  
**\*\*Dracula** by Bram Stoker

*Dragonwings* by Laurence Yep  
*(The Strange Case of) Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson  
*Durango Street* by Frank Bonham

## E

*East of Eden* by John Steinbeck  
**\*\*Eclipse** by Stephenie Meyer  
*Edgar Allan* by John Neufeld  
*The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds* by Paul Zindel  
*The Endless Steppe* by Esther Hautzig  
*Eric* by Doris Lund  
**\*\*Ethan Frome** by Edith Wharton  
*Everyman* by Anonymous  
*Exodus* by Leon Uris

## F

**\*The Face on the Milk Carton** by Caroline B. Cooney  
 (The Janie Series #1)  
**\*\*Fahrenheit 451** by Ray Bradbury  
*Fail-Safe* by Eugene Burdick & John H. Wheeler, Jr.  
**\*\*A Farewell to Arms** by Ernest Hemingway  
*Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne Wakatsuki & James D. Houston  
*Fellowship of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien  
*Fiddler on the Roof* by Joseph Stein  
**\*\*Flowers for Algernon** by Daniel Keyes  
*For Whom the Bell Tolls* by Ernest Hemingway  
**\*\*Frankenstein** by Mary Shelley  
*Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick  
*From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Konigsburg

## G

**\*Gathering Blue** by Lois Lowry  
*Gentlehands* by M. E. Kerr  
*Giant* by Edna Ferber  
*Giants in the Earth* by O.E. Rolvaag  
*The Girl Who Owned a City* by O.T. Nelson  
*The Giver* by Lois Lowry  
**\*\*The Glass Menagerie** by Tennessee Williams  
*Go Ask Alice* by Anonymous  
*Gods, Heroes, & Men of Ancient Greece* by W.H.D. Rouse  
**\*\*Gone With the Wind** by Margaret Mitchell  
*The Good Earth* by Pearl Buck  
*Goodbye Mr. Chips* by James Hilton  
**\*\*The Grapes of Wrath** by John Steinbeck  
**\*\*Great Expectations** by Charles Dickens  
**\*\*The Great Gatsby** by F. Scott Fitzgerald  
*Grendel* by John Gardner  
**\*\*Gulliver's Travels** by Johnathan Swift  
*The Guns of Navarone* by Alistair MacLean

## H

**\*\*Hamlet** by William Shakespeare  
*Hard Times* by Charles Dickens  
*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling  
*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen  
**\*\*The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter** by Carson McCullers  
*The Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad  
*Heidi* by Johanna Spyri  
**\*\*Henry V** by William Shakespeare  
*Hero*—S.L. Rottman  
*A Hero Ain't Nothin' but a Sandwich* by Alice Childress  
*The Hero and the Crown* by Robin McKinley  
**\*\*Heroes, Gods, and Monsters of the Greek Myths** by Bernard Evslin  
*The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boom  
*Hiroshima* by John Hersey  
*The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien

*A Hole in the World*—Sid Hite  
*Holes* by Louis Sachar  
*Homecoming* by Cynthia Voigt  
*Hoops*—Walter Dean Myers  
*Hot Rod* by Henry Gregor Felsen  
**\*\*The Hound of the Baskervilles** by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
*The House of Dies Drear* by Virginia Hamilton  
**\*\*The House of the Seven Gables** by Nathaniel Hawthorne  
*The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros  
*How Green Was My Valley* by Richard Llewellyn  
*(The Adventures of) Huck Finn* by Mark Twain  
*The Human Comedy* by William Saroyan

## I

*I Am the Cheese* by Robert Cormier  
**\*/\*\*Ice Hunt** by James Rollins  
*The Idylls of the King* by Alfred Lord Tennyson  
*I Heard the Owl Call my Name* by Margaret Craven  
*I Know What You Did Last Summer* by Lois Duncan  
**\*\*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings** by Maya Angelou  
*The Iliad* by Homer  
*The Illustrated Man* by Ray Bradbury  
**\*\*The Importance of Being Earnest** by Oscar Wilde  
**\*\*In Cold Blood** by Truman Capote  
*The Incredible Journey* by Sheila Burnford  
*I Never Promised You a Rose Garden* by Joanne Greenberg  
*Inherit the Wind* by Jerome Lawrence & Robert E. Lee  
*Intruder in the Dust* by William Faulkner  
*The Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison  
*I Remember Mama* by John van Druten  
**\*The Ironman** by Chris Crutcher  
*Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell  
*It Happened to Nancy* by an Anonymous Teenager,  
 edited by Beatrice Sparks, Ph.D  
*Ivanhoe* by Sir Walter Scott

## J

*Jacob Have I Loved* by Katherine Paterson  
**\*\*Jane Eyre** by Charlotte Bronte  
*Johnathan Livingston Seagull* by Richard Bach  
*Johnny Got His Gun* by Dalton Trumbo  
*Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes  
*A Journey to the Center of the Earth* by Jules Verne  
**\*\*The Joy Luck Club** by Amy Tan  
*Julie of the Wolves* by Jean Craighead George  
*Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare  
**\*\*The Jungle** by Upton Sinclair  
*The Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling  
**\*\*Jurassic Park** by Michael Crichton

## K

**\*Keeping You a Secret** by Julie Anne Peters  
*Kidnapped* by Robert Louis Stevenson  
**\*\*Killer Angels** by Michael Shaara  
*Killing Mr. Griffin* by Lois Duncan  
*Kim* by Rudyard Kipling  
*King Richard II* by William Shakespeare  
*King Richard III* by William Shakespeare  
*King Lear* by William Shakespeare  
*Kon-Tiki* by Thor Heyerdahl

## L

**\*\*The Last of the Mohicans** by James Fenimore Cooper  
*Le Morte D'Arthur* by Thomas Malory  
*The Learning Tree* by Gordon Parks  
*The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* by Washington Irving  
**\*\*Les Miserables** by Victor Hugo

*Let the Circle Be Unbroken* by Mildred D. Taylor  
*Life on the Mississippi* by Mark Twain  
*The Light in the Forest* by Conrad Richter  
*The Lilies of the Field* by William E. Barrett  
*Lily's Crossing* by Patricia Reilly Giff  
*The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis  
*Lisa, Bright and Dark* by John Neufeld  
*The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint Exupery  
**\*\*Little Women** by Louisa May Alcott  
*Look Homeward Angel* by Thomas Wolfe  
*Lord Jim* by Joseph Conrad  
*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding  
*Lost Horizon* by James Hilton  
*Lyddie* by Katherine Paterson

## **M**

**\*\*Macbeth** by William Shakespeare  
**\*\*Madame Bovary** by Gustave Flaubert  
*Main Street* by Sinclair Lewis  
*A Man for All Seasons* by Robert Bolt  
*The Man Without a Country* by Edward Everett Hale  
**\*\*The Martian Chronicles** by Ray Bradbury  
**\*Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment** by James Patterson  
 (Maximum Ride Series #1)  
*The Mayor of Casterbridge* by Thomas Hardy  
**\*\*Medea** by Euripides  
*The Member of the Wedding* by Carson McCullers  
**\*\*The Metamorphosis** by Franz Kafka  
**\*\*A Midsummer Night's Dream** by William Shakespeare  
*The Midwife's Apprentice* by Karen Cushman  
*Mila 18* by Leon Uris  
*The Miracle Worker* by William Gibson  
**\*\*Moby Dick** by Herman Melville  
*The Moon is Down* by John Steinbeck  
*Mr. & Mrs. Bo Jo Jones* by Ann Head  
**\*\*Murder in the Cathedral** by T.S. Eliot  
**\*\*Murder on the Orient Express** by Agatha Christie  
*Mutiny on the Bounty* by Charles Nordhoff & James Norman Hall  
*My Antonia* by Willa Cather  
*My Brother Sam Is Dead* by James Lincoln Collier & Christopher Collier  
**\*My Brother Stealing Second** by Jim Naughton  
*My Darling, My Hamburger* by Paul Zindel  
*My Fair Lady* by Alan J. Lerner  
*My Side of the Mountain* by Jean George  
**\*\*Mythology** by Edith Hamilton

## **N**

**\*\*1984** by George Orwell  
**\*\*Native Son** by Richard Wright  
**\*\*New Moon** by Stephenie Meyer  
*Never Cry Wolf* by Farley Mowat  
*Night* by Elie Wiesel  
*The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail* by Jerome Lawrence & Robert E. Lee  
**\*\*A Night to Remember** by Walter Lord  
*No Promises in the Wind* by Irene Hunt  
*Nothing but the Truth* by Avi  
*Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry

## **O**

**\*\*The Odyssey** by Homer  
**\*\*Oedipus the King** by Sophocles  
**\*\*Of Human Bondage** by W. Somerset Maugham  
**\*\*Of Mice & Men** by John Steinbeck  
*Old Man & the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway  
*Old Yeller* by Fred Gibson  
**\*\*Oliver Twist** by Charles Dickens  
*The Once & Future King* by T.H. White

**\*\*One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich** by Alexander Solzhenitsyn  
**\*\*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest** by Ken Kesey  
*On the Beach* by Nevil Shute  
*Ordinary People* by Judith Guest  
**\*\*Othello** by William Shakespeare  
*Our Town* by Thornton Wilder  
*The Outcasts of Poker Flat* by Bret Harte  
*Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse  
*The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton  
*The Ox-Bow Incident* by Walter Van Tilburg Clark

## **P**

*Pardon Me, You're Stepping on My Eyeball!* by Paul Zindel  
*A Patch of Blue* by Elizabeth Kata  
*The Pathfinder* by James Fenimore Cooper  
*The Pearl* by John Steinbeck  
**\*\*The Picture of Dorian Gray** by Oscar Wilde  
*A Piece of String* by Guy de Maupassant  
*The Pigman* by Paul Zindel  
*The Pigman's Legacy* by Paul Zindel  
*The Portrait of a Lady* by Henry James  
**\*\*A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man** by James Joyce  
**\*\*Pride & Prejudice** by Jane Austen  
*The Prince and the Pauper* by Mark Twain  
**\*\*Profiles in Courage** by John F. Kennedy  
**\*\*PT 109** by Robert J. Donovan  
*Pudd'nhead Wilson* by Mark Twain  
*Pygmalion* by George Bernard Shaw

## **R**

**\*\*A Raisin in the Sun** by Lorraine Hansberry  
**\*Ransom of Mercy Carter** by Caroline B. Cooney  
*Rascal* by Sterling North  
**\*\*Rebecca** by Daphne du Maurier  
**\*\*The Red Badge of Courage** by Stephen Crane  
*The Red Pony* by John Steinbeck  
*Red Sky at Morning* by Richard Bradford  
*Remembering the Good Times* by Richard Peck  
*The Return of the Native* by Thomas Hardy  
**\*\*Richard III** by William Shakespeare  
*The River* by Gary Paulsen  
**\*\*Robinson Crusoe** by Daniel Defoe  
*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred Taylor  
*Romeo & Juliet* by William Shakespeare  
**\*\*Roots** by Alex Hale  
**\*Ruby Holler** by Sharon Creech  
*Rumble Fish* by S.E. Hinton  
**\*Runner** by Cynthia Voight

## **S**

**\*\*The Scarlet Letter** by Nathaniel Hawthorne  
**\*\*The Scarlet Pimpernel** by Baroness Orczy  
*Scorpions* by Walter Dean Myers  
*The Sea Wolf* by Jack London  
*The Secret Sharer* by Joseph Conrad  
*A Separate Peace* by John Knowles  
*Shadow of the Dragon* by Sherry Garland  
*Shane* by Jack Schaefer  
*Shattering Glass*—Gail Giles  
*She Stoops to Conquer* by Oliver Goldsmith  
*Shoeless Joe* by W.P. Kinsella  
*Siddhartha* by Hermann Hesse  
*The Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare  
*Silas Marner* by George Eliot  
*Sing Down the Moon* by Scott O'Dell  
**\*\*Sister Carrie** by Theodore Dreiser

**\*\*Slaughterhouse-Five** by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.  
**The Slave Dancer** by Paula Fox  
**Snow-Bound** by John Greenleaf Whittier  
**Snow Bound: A Story of Raw Survival** by Harry Mazer  
**The Snows of Kilimanjaro** by Ernest Hemingway  
**Snow Treasure** by Marie McSwigan  
**Something for Joey** by Richard E. Peck  
**\*\*Something Wicked This Way Comes** by Ray Bradbury  
**\*\*The Sound & the Fury** by William Faulkner  
**Sounder** by William H. Armstrong  
**Speak**—Laurie Halse Anderson  
**Star Girl**—Jerry Spinelli  
**\*Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes** by Chris Crutcher  
**The Stranger** by Albert Camus  
**A Streetcar Named Desire** by Tennessee Williams  
**Street Rod** by Henry Gregor Felsen  
**The Story of My Life** by Helen Keller  
**\*Stuck in Neutral** by Terry Trueman  
**Summer of My German Soldier** by Bette Greene  
**Summer of the Monkeys** by Wilson Rawls  
**The Sun Also Rises** by Ernest Hemingway  
**Swiftwater** by Paul Annixter  
**Swiss Family Robinson** by Johann Wyss  
**The Sword in the Stone** by T.H. White

## **I**

**\*\*A Tale of Two Cities** by Charles Dickens  
**The Talking Earth** by Jean Graighead George  
**\*\*The Taming of the Shrew** by William Shakespeare  
**\*\*The Tempest** by William Shakespeare  
**\*\*Tess of D'Urbervilles** by Thomas Hardy  
**Tex** by S.E. Hinton  
**That Was Then, This Is Now** by S.E. Hinton  
**\*Their Eyes Were Watching God** by Zora Neale Hurston  
**Things Fall Apart** by Chinua Achebe  
**Three Musketeers** by Alexandre Dumas  
**Tiger Eyes** by Judy Blume  
**The Time Machine** by H.G. Wells  
**\*\*To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee  
**(The Adventures of) Tom Sawyer** by Mark Twain  
**\*\*To Sir, With Love** by E.R. Braithwaite  
**Travels With Charley** by John Steinbeck  
**\*\*Treasure Island** by Robert Louis Stevenson  
**\*\*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn** by Betty Smith  
**The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle** by Avi  
**True Grit** by Charles Portis  
**\*\*The Turn of the Screw** by Henry James  
**\*\*Twelfth Night** by William Shakespeare  
**\*\*Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea** by Jules Verne  
**\*\*Twilight** by Stephenie Meyer  
**Typee** by Herman Melville

## **U**

**\*\*Uncle Tom's Cabin** by Harriet Beecher Stowe

## **V**

**\*The Voice on the Radio** by Caroline B. Cooney  
 (The Janie Series #3)

## **W**

**Waiting for the Rain** by Sheila Gordon  
**\*\*Walden** by Henry David Thoreau  
**Walkabout** by James Vance Marshall  
**A Walk Across America** by Peter Jenkins

**Walk Two Moons** by Sharon Creech  
**\*\*The War of the Worlds** by H.G. Wells  
**Watership Down** by Richard Adams  
**The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963** by Christopher Paul Curtis  
**The Wave** by Todd Strasser  
**The Westing Game** by Ellen Raskin  
**West Side Story** by Irving Shulman  
**When the Legends Die** by Hal Borland  
**Where the Lilies Bloom** by Vera & Bill Cleaver  
**Where the Red Fern Grows** by Wilson Rawls  
**The White Company** by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
**White Fang** by Jack London  
**The Witch of Blackbird Pond** by Elizabeth George Speare  
**Woodsong** by Gary Paulsen  
**\*\*Wuthering Heights** by Emily Bronte

## **Y**

**The Yearling** by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

## **HOPEFULLY, books that will be added later this year:**

**Maximum Ride: School's Out – Forever** by James Patterson  
 (#2—Sequel to *Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment*)  
**Maximum Ride: Saving the World & Other Extreme Sports**  
 by James Patterson (#3—Sequel to above)  
**Maximum Ride: The Final Warning** by James Patterson  
 (#4—Sequel to above)

**The Lost Boy: A Foster Child's Search for the Love of a Family**  
 by David Pelzer (Sequel to *A Child Called It*)  
**A Man Named Dave: A Story of Triumph and Forgiveness**  
 by David Pelzer (Sequel to above)  
**The Privilege of Youth: A Teenager's Story of Longing for Acceptance and Friendship** by David Pelzer (Sequel to above)

**A Brother's Journey: Surviving a Childhood of Abuse**  
 by Richard B. Pelzer (David Pelzer's brother)  
**A Teenager's Journey: Overcoming a Childhood of Abuse**  
 by Richard B. Pelzer (Sequel to above)

**Whatever Happened to Janie?** by Caroline B. Cooney  
 (The Janie Series #2)  
**What Janie Found** by Caroline B. Cooney (The Janie Series #4)