

# grade

## Books Recommended for High School Students

### ***Fiction***

*All Quiet on the Western Front* — Erich M. Remarque  
*To Kill a Mockingbird* — Harper Lee  
*The Power and the Glory* — Graham Greene  
*David Copperfield* — Charles Dickens  
*Great Expectations* — Charles Dickens  
*Oliver Twist* — Charles Dickens  
*Death Comes for the Archbishop* — Willa Cather  
*My Antonia* — Willa Cather  
*Brideshead Revisited* — Evelyn Waugh  
*The First Circle* — Alexander Solzhenitsyn  
*War and Peace* — Leo Tolstoy  
*Anna Karenina* — Leo Tolstoy  
*The Killer Angels* — Michael Shaara  
*The Bridge of San Luis Rey* — Thornton Wilder  
*Crime and Punishment* — Fyodor Dostoyevsky  
*The Brothers Karamazov* — Fyodor Dostoyevsky  
*Huckleberry Finn* — Mark Twain  
*Billy Budd*— Herman Melville

### ***History***

*Battle Cry of Freedom* — James McPherson (U.S. Civil War)  
*Red Dawn at Lexington* — Louis Birnbaum (American Revolution)  
*The Long Fuse* — Laurence Lafore (origins of World War I)  
*The Day Lincoln Was Shot* — Jim Bishop  
*The Great Siege* — Ernle Bradford (siege of Malta, 1565)  
*The Galleys at Lepanto* — Jack Beeching (Battle of Lepanto)  
*A Night to Remember* — Walter Lord (sinking of the *Titanic*)  
*The Coming Fury* — Bruce Catton (U.S. Civil War)  
*A Stillness at Appomatox* — Bruce Catton  
*European Discovery of America* (2 volumes) — Samuel Eliot Morison  
*The Blue Nile* — Alan Moorehead  
*The White Nile* — Alan Moorehead  
*The Path Between the Seas* — David McCullough (Panama Canal)  
*Conquest* — Hugh Thomas (conquest of Mexico)  
*Saratoga*— Richard Ketchum (battle of Saratoga)

# 7th grade



## **Biography**

*John Adams* — David McCullough  
*American Caesar* — William Manchester (Gen. Douglas MacArthur)  
*Peter the Great* — Robert Massie  
*Campion* — Evelyn Waugh (Edmund Campion)  
*Washington, the Indispensable Man* — James Thomas Flexner  
*With Malice Toward None* — Stephen B. Oates (Abraham Lincoln)  
*Let the Trumpet Sound* — Stephen B. Oates (Martin Luther King)  
*Lee and Grant* — Gene Smith  
*Magellan* — Ian Cameron  
*The Rise of Theodore Roosevelt* — Edmund Morris  
*A Man for Others* — Patricia Treece (St. Maximilian Kolbe)  
*Truman* — David McCullough  
*Edison: Inventing the Century* — Neil Baldwin

## **General Interest**

*Democracy in America* — Alexis de Tocqueville  
*Murder in the Cathedral* — T. S. Eliot  
*A Man for All Seasons* — Robert Bolt  
*Screwtape Letters* — C. S. Lewis  
*Mere Christianity* — C. S. Lewis  
*The Neck of the Giraffe* — Jack Hitching (evolutionary theory)  
*Orthodoxy* — G. K. Chesterton  
*The Everlasting Man* — G. K. Chesterton  
*Amusing Ourselves to Death* — Neil Postman (critique of media)  
*What Color is Your Parachute?* — Richard Bolles (choosing a career)

## **Doctrinal/Moral**

*The Map of Life* — Frank Sheed  
*Theology and Sanity* — Frank Sheed  
*To Know Christ Jesus* — Frank Sheed  
*The Faith Explained* — Leo Trese  
*Crossing the Threshold of Hope* — Pope John Paul II