

11th Grade List of Recommend Reading (list created by librarians Fisher, Frazier, Johnson, Rutledge)

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Along For The Ride	2009	Dessen, Sarah	750	Young Adult Fiction	Goodread Choice Award	This special edition includes all-new bonus material, including: Sarah Dessen's recollections of her own summers at the beach A playlist of the songs that inspired her as she wrote Along for the Ride A map of the town of Colby, where the book takes place
Awakening, The	1899	Chopin, Kate	960	Fiction	National Book Critics Circle Award Nominations	First published in 1899, this novel shocked readers with its open sensuality and uninhibited treatment of marital infidelity. The poignant, lyrical story of a New Orleans wife who attempts to find love outside a stifling marriage, critics have praised it as a forerunner of the modern novel.
Boy Who Dared, The	2008	Campbell, Susan	760	Historical Drama	Notable book for Global society	When 16-year-old Helmut Hubner listens to the BBC news on an illegal short-wave radio, he quickly discovers Germany is lying to the people. But when he tries to expose the truth with leaflets, he's tried for treason. Sentenced to death and waiting in a jail cell, Helmut's story emerges in a series of flashbacks that show his growth from a naive child caught up in the patriotism of the times , to a sensitive and mature young man who thinks for himself.
Bunker Diary, The	2013	Brooks, Kevin	540	Young Adult Fiction	Carnegie Award	The Bunker Diary features the story of Linus Weems, a teenager who is captured and imprisoned in a mysterious bunker.
Ceremony	1977	Silko, Leslie	890	Fiction	American Book Award	Tayo's quest leads him back to the Indian past and its traditions, to beliefs about witchcraft and evil, and to the ancient stories of his people. The search itself becomes a ritual, a curative ceremony that defeats the most virulent of afflictionsdespair.
Crucible, The	1953	Miller, Arthur	1320	Tragedy	Arthur Miller Award	The Crucible is a 1953 play by American playwright Arthur Miller. It is a dramatized and partially fictionalized story of the Salem witch trials that took place in the Massachusetts Bay Colony during 1692-93
Death Of A Saleman	1949	Miller, Arthur	1320	Tragedy	Pulizer Prize Award	The story of Death of a Salesman is told partly through the mind and memo
Dime	2015	Frank, E.R.	700	Contemporary Fiction	Teen Ppl Book Club NEXT Award	The startling realities of teen prostitution are revealed in this eye-opening, heartbreaking story from the author of America, which Booklist called "a piercing, unforgettable novel" and Kirkus Reviews deemed "a work of sublime humanity."
Fence	1986	Wilson, August	NP	Contemporary Fiction	Pulizer Prize For Drama	The protagonist of Fences, Troy Maxson, is a strong man, a hard man. He has had to be-to survive. For Troy Maxson has gone through life in an America where to be proud and black was to face pressures that could crush a man, body and soul. But now the 1950s are yielding to the new spirit of liberation in the 1960s... a spirit that is changing the world Troy Maxson has learned to deal with the only way he can...a spirit that is making him a stranger, angry and afraid, in a world he never knew and to a wife and son he understands less and less...
Fire Next Time, The	1963	Baldwin, James	1300	Essay	National Institute of Arts and Letters	The Fire Next Time is a book by James Baldwin. It contains two essays: "M
First Day On Earth	2011	Castellucci, Cecil	540	Contemporary Young Adult	California Book Award Gold	A startling, wonderful novel about the true meaning of being an alien in an equally alien world. "We are specks. Pieces of dust in this universe. Big nothings. "I know what I am." Mal lives on the fringes of high school. Angry. Misunderstood. Yet loving the world -- or, at least, an idea of the world. Then he meets Hooper. Who says he's from another planet. And may be going home very soon.
Gather Together In My Name	1974	Angelou, Maya	800	Autobiography	Golden Eagle award	Gather Together in My Name is a memoir by American writer and poet Maya Angelou.

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Great Gatsby, The	1925	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	1070	Historical Drama Novel	Nobel Prize for Literature	The Great Gatsby is a 1925 novel written by American author F. Scott Fitzgerald that follows a cast of characters living in the fictional town of West Egg on prosperous Long Island in the summer of 1922.
Higher Call, A	2012	Makos, Adam and Larry Alexander	1000	Biography	Kirkus Reviews Publishers Weekly	An inspiring dual biography of two World War II airmen against the background of the European air war. In 1943, a severely damaged B-17, returning from a mission over Germany, was intercepted by a Messerschmitt fighter. Instead of finishing off the crippled bomber, the German pilot guided it toward the Channel and sent it on its way to England. Both pilots were still living 60 years later when Makos, editor of the military journal Valor, discovered the story. That single encounter was too short for a book, but Makos and military writer Alexander (Biggest Brother: The Life of Major Dick Winters, the Man Who Led the Band of Brothers, 2005) bring together the stories of the pilots. Franz Stigler was a deeply religious Catholic who loved flying. Already a commercial pilot, he was drafted into the Luftwaffe at the beginning of the war. He served grueling tours in Africa, Italy and Germany, becoming a fighter ace and flying the first jet while watching most of his comrades die as massive bomber formations devastated his nation. Charlie Brown was a West Virginia farm boy who moved from the peacetime National Guard to the Army to the controls of a B-17. Many of his friends died, as well. Serious military buffs may wrinkle their noses at the energetically nonpartisan tone—all the Luftwaffe pilots hated the Nazis; the American airmen were quirky but brave. Massive research and extensive interviews combine in a vividly detailed account of German fighter operations in Western Europe and the training and blooding of an American bomber crew. <i>Kirkus Review</i>
Invisible Man	1952	Ellison, Ralph	950	African American Literature	1953 Fiction Award	Invisible Man is a novel by Ralph Ellison about an African American man whose color renders him invisible, published by Random House in 1952.
Last Of the Mohicans	1826	Cooper, James Fennimore	1270	Historical Drama	NY Drama Circle Award	The last members of a dying Native American tribe, the Mohicans -- Uncas (Eric Schweig), his father Chingachgook (Russell Means), and his adopted half-white brother Hawkeye (Daniel Day-Lewis) -- live in peace alongside British colonists. But when the daughters (Madeleine Stowe, Jodhi May) of a British colonel are kidnapped by a traitorous scout, Hawkeye and Uncas must rescue them in the crossfire of a gruesome military conflict of which they wanted no part: the French and Indian War.
Midsummer Night's Dream, A	1910	Shakespeare, William	1080	Fantasy		A Midsummer Night's Dream is a comedy written by William Shakespeare between 1590 and 1597. It portrays the events surrounding the marriage of Theseus, the Duke of Athens, to Hippolyta.
Oedipus Which version/publication?		Sophocles		Tragedy	National Book Club	Oedipus, the king of Thebes, has sent his brother-in-law, Creon, to the house of his father-in-law, King Laius, to inquire about the murder of his father.
Raisin In The Sun, A	1951	Hansberry, Lorraine		Domestic Tragedy	NY Drama Circle Award	This lauded drama follows the Youngers, an African-American family living in a dilapidated apartment building in Chicago.
Red Badge Of Courage, The	1894	Crane, Stephen	890	War	100 Best Novel	The Red Badge of Courage is the story of Henry Fleming, a teenager who enlists in the Union Army during the American Civil War.
Scarlet Letter, The	1850	Hawthorne, Nathaniel	940	Romanticism	100 Best Novels	In June 1642, in the Puritan town of Boston, a crowd gathers to witness an official punishment. A young woman, Hester Prynne, has been found guilty of adultery and must wear a scarlet A on her dress as a sign of shame.
Separate Peace, A	1959	Knowles, John	1110	Naturalism	William Faulkner Foundation Award	A Separate Peace (1959) is a coming-of-age novel by John Knowles. Based on his own experiences at boarding school, it tells the story of a young boy who is sent to a boarding school in New England during World War II.
Tale Of Two Cities	1859	Dickens, Charles	1080	Historical Drama	Oprah's Book Club	The novel depicts the plight of the French peasantry demoralized by the French Revolution, the impact of the French Revolution on the English aristocracy, and the ultimate triumph of good over evil.

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Their Eyes Were Watching God	1937	Hurston, Zora Neale	1080	Fiction	Hamilton King Award	Fair and long-legged, independent and articulate, Janie Crawford sets out to be her own person -- no mean feat for a black woman in the '30s. Janie's quest for identity takes her through three marriages and into a journey back to her roots.
The Things That Carry	1990	O' Brien, Tim	880	Fiction	Pulitzer Prize	Each of these 22 tales relate the exploits and personalities of a fictional plai
When the Legends Die	1963	Borland, Hal	850	Coming Of Age	NP	Thomas Black Bull, a Ute Indian boy growing up in Colorado, is torn betwee
You: A Novel	2014	Kepnes, Caroline	NP	Thriller	<i>Suspense Magazine's Best Books of 2014</i>	When Joe Goldberg meets Guinevere Beck in the East Village bookstore where he works, he instantly knows that she's the one for him. Sure, he thought the same about Candace, but Candace is no longer in his life and he's sure that Guinevere is the one. The only problem is Guinevere doesn't seem to know it yet. So Joe gives her some time. Time he spends watching her, hacking her computer, and even saving her from her mistakes. When she drunkenly falls onto the subway tracks late at night, he's there to offer her a hand. And when he realizes her boyfriend Benji is cheating on her, Joe gets Benji out of the way. In fact, Joe will do pretty much anything, including commit murder, to make sure that Guinevere becomes his. VERDICT Kepnes certainly has the creepy factor down in her debut novel, taking readers deep into Joe's thoughts and feelings, to extremely suspenseful effect. And Joe is entirely believable as the stalker from hell. Though there are no ghosts and the only thing that goes bump in the night is Joe, this will appeal to fans of psychological horror. <i>Library Journal</i>