

**FLORENCE CITY SCHOOLS
OUTSIDE READING LIST**

It is the goal of English teachers in Florence City Schools to promote several kinds of responses in students. Among them are: (1) Enjoyment of reading, (2) A desire for the continuation of reading throughout life, and (3) The use of critical skills to evaluate what is read.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

NOTE: Teachers will select at least four (or all) titles in grades 5 and 6 during the school year.

GRADE 5

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| 1. | Island of the Blue Dolphins | Scott O'Dell |
| 2. | The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe | C. S. Lewis |
| 3. | Tuck Everlasting | Natalie Babbitt |
| 4. | Where the Red Fern Grows | Wilson Rawls |
| 5. | Number the Stars | Lois Lowry |

SUMMER BETWEEN GRADES 5 AND 6:

Because of Winn Dixie	Kate Dicamillo
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GRADE 6

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| 1. | Hatchet | Gary Paulsen |
| 2. | Souder | William H. Armstrong |
| 3. | Bridge to Terabithia | Katherine Paterson |
| 4. | Maniac Magee | Jerry Spinelli |
| 5. | Holes | Louis Sachar |

SUMMER BETWEEN GRADES 6 AND 7:

Shiloh	Phyllis Naylor
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NOTE: Teachers will select at least three (or all) titles in grades 7 and 8 during the school year.

GRADE 7

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| 1. | Julie of the Wolves | Jean Craighead George |
| 2. | Anpao | Jamake Highwater |
| 3. | The Giver | Lois Lowry |
| 4. | The House of Dies Drear | Virginia Hamilton |

SUMMER BETWEEN GRADES 7 AND 8:

Scorpions	Walter Dean Myers
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GRADE 8

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| 1. Milkweed | Jerry Spinelli |
| 2. Hope Was Here | Joan Bauer |
| 3. Gentlehands | M. E. Kerr |
| 4. Stormbreaker | Anthony Horowitz |
| 5. Soldier Boys | Dean Hughes |

SUMMER BETWEEN GRADES 8 AND 9:

Izzy, Willy-Nilly

Cynthia Voigt

HONORS CLASSES:

Jane Eyre

Charlotte Bronte

HIGH SCHOOL

NOTE: Teachers will select at least four (4) titles during the school year for each student:

GRADE 9

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| 1. Downriver | Will Hobbs |
| 2. Sweetgrass | Jan Hudson |
| 3. Summer of My German Soldier | Bette Greene |
| 4. The Contender | Robert Lipsyte |
| 5. The Outsiders | S. E. Hinton |
| 6. Tears of a Tiger | Sharon M. Draper |
| 7. Monster | Walter Dean Myers |
| 8. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings | Maya Angelou |
| 9. Animal Farm | George Orwell |
| 10. Great Expectations | Charles Dickens |
| 11. Fahrenheit 451 | Ray Bradbury |
| 12. Pride and Prejudice | Jane Austen |
| 13. I Am David | Anne Holm |
| 14. The Killing Sea | Richard Lewis |
| 15. Harlem Summer | Walter Dean Myers |
| 16. Dairy Queen | Catherine Gilbert Murdock |
| 17. The Hobbit | J. R. R. Tolkien |

HONORS CLASSES:

Teachers will select at least four titles using the list above and the following list:

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| 1. The Secret Life of Bees | Sue Monk Kidd |
| 2. Raisin in the Sun | Lorraine Hansbury |
| 3. Pygmalion | George Bernard Shaw |

SUMMER BETWEEN GRADES 9 AND 10:

The Hunger Games

Suzanne Collins

HONORS CLASSES:

Wuthering Heights

Emily Bronte

GRADE 10

NOTE: Teachers will select at least four (4) titles during the school year for each student:

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| 1. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn | Mark Twain |
| 2. To Kill a Mockingbird | Harper Lee |
| 3. Anthem | Ayn Rand |
| 4. Catcher in the Rye | J. D. Salinger |
| 5. The Secret Life of Bees | Sue Monk Kidd |
| 6. A Separate Peace | John Knowles |
| 7. The Chosen | Chaim Potok |

SUMMER BETWEEN GRADES 10 AND 11:

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian

Sherman Alexie

AP CLASSES:

An American Childhood

Annie Dillard

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass (Norton Edition)

GRADE 11

NOTE: Teachers will select at least four (4) titles during the school year for each student:

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| 1. Bleachers | John Grisham |
| 2. The Great Gatsby | F. Scott Fitzgerald |
| 3. Freedom Walk | Mary Stanton |
| 4. Fences | August Wilson |
| 5. The Awakening | Kate Chopin |
| 6. Of Mice and Men | John Steinbeck |
| 7. The Scarlet Letter | Nathaniel Hawthorne |

SUMMER BETWEEN GRADES 11 AND 12:

All Over But the Shoutin'

Rick Bragg

AP CLASSES:

Cry, the Beloved Country

Alan Paton

Brave New World

Aldous Huxley

GRADE 12

NOTE: Teachers will select at least four (4) titles during the school year for each student:

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| 1. Lord of the Flies | William Golding |
| 2. 1984 | George Orwell |
| 3. Their Eyes Were Watching God | Zora Neale Hurston |
| 4. Rebecca | Daphne du Maurier |
| 5. The Glass Castle | Jeanette Walls |
| 6. Night | Elie Wiesel |
| 7. Frankenstein | Mary Shelley |

NOTE: Within fifteen (15) school days of the opening of a school year, teachers will require student responses on the previous summer's reading assignment.