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**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 may select 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 may select 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

1. Milkweed
2. Hope Was Here
3. Gentlehands
4. Stormbreaker
5. Soldier Boys

Jerry Spinelli
Joan Bauer
M. E. Kerr
Anthony Horowitz
Dean Hughes

SUMMER BETWEEN GRADES 8 AND 9:**GENERAL CLASSES:**

Izzy, Willy-Nilly

Cynthia Voigt

COLLEGE-BOUND CLASSES:

The Hobbit

J. R. R. Tolkein

AP PREPATORY CLASSES:

Jane Eyre

Charlotte Bronte

HIGH SCHOOL

NOTE: Teachers may select four (or all) titles during the school year.

GRADE 9**General Classes:**

1. Downriver
2. Sweetgrass
3. Summer of My German Soldier
4. The Contender
5. The Outsiders
6. Tears of a Tiger
7. Monster

Will Hobbs
Jan Hudson
Bette Greene
Robert Lipsyte
S. E. Hinton
Sharon M. Draper
Walter Dean Myers

College-Bound Classes:

1. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
2. Summer of My German Soldier
3. Animal Farm
4. Great Expectations
5. Fahrenheit 451
6. Pride and Prejudice

Maya Angelou
Bette Greene
George Orwell
Charles Dickens
Ray Bradbury
Jane Austen

SUMMER BETWEEN GRADES 9 AND 10:

General Classes: Tiger Eyes
College-Bound Classes: Dicey's Song
AP Preparatory Classes: Wuthering Heights

Judy Blume
Cynthia Voigt
Emily Bronte

GRADE 10**General Classes:**

1. Deathwatch
2. To Kill a Mockingbird
3. The Old Man and the Sea
4. Permanent Connections
5. The Red Badge of Courage

Rob White
Harper Lee
Ernest Hemingway
Sue Ellen Bridgers
Stephen Crane

College-Bound Classes:

1. A Separate Peace
2. To Kill a Mockingbird
3. Lord of the Flies
4. The Chosen
5. The Red Badge of Courage

John Knowles
Harper Lee
William Golding
Chaim Potok
Stephen Crane

SUMMER BETWEEN GRADES 10 AND 11:

General Classes:	The Hound of the Baskervilles	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
College-Bound Classes:	The Hound of the Baskervilles	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
AP Classes:	An American Childhood	Annie Dillard
	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass (Norton Edition)	

GRADE 11**General Classes:**

1. Huckleberry Finn
2. The Great Gatsby
3. The Day They Came to Arrest the Book
4. O Pioneers
5. The Education of Little Tree

Mark Twain
F. Scott Fitzgerald
Nat Hentoff
Willa Cather
Forest Carter

College-Bound Classes:

1. The Great Gatsby
2. The Scarlet Letter
3. Ethan Frome
4. Huckleberry Finn
5. All the King's Men

F. Scott Fitzgerald
Nathaniel Hawthorne
Edith Wharton
Mark Twain
Robert Penn Warren

SUMMER BETWEEN GRADES 11 AND 12:

General Classes:	Running Loose	Chris Crutcher
College-Bound Classes:	Their Eyes Were Watching God	Zora Neale Hurston
AP Classes:	Cry, the Beloved Country	Alan Paton
	Brave New World	Aldous Huxley

GRADE 12**General Classes:**

1. Night
2. Of Mice and Men
3. Streetcar Named Desire
4. Their Eyes Were Watching God
5. To Sir, With Love

Elie Wiesel
John Steinbeck
Tennessee Williams
Zora Neale Hurston
E. R. Braithwaite

College-Bound Classes:

1. Night
2. Of Mice and Men
3. Cry, The Beloved Country
4. Frankenstein
5. As I Lay Dying

Elie Wiesel
John Steinbeck
Alan Paton
Mary Shelley
William Faulkner

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.