

Books TCA High School Students Read

9th Grade English and Rhetoric

Creation and Flood narratives
Lord of the Flies
To Kill a Mockingbird
Poetry Anthology
The Odyssey
Oedipus Rex
Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*

11th Grade English – American Literature Survey (AP or regular section)

Selections from *The Norton Anthology of American Literature* (shorter edition)

Poems, essays, and short stories from
Colonial and Revolutionary Periods
The American Renaissance
Post Civil War
The 20th Century

The Scarlet Letter
Billy Budd
The Great Gatsby
The Glass Menagerie
A Raisin in the Sun

AP students also read

The Tempest
Brave New World
Uncle Tom's Cabin
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
The Jungle
Ethan Frome
The Grapes of Wrath
Ordinary People
The Joy Luck Club

10th Grade English (Medieval – Reformation Literature and Rhetoric)

Excerpts from *Confessions*
Beowulf
Excerpts from Bede's *Ecclesiastical History*
Selected Medieval Ballads
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
Excerpts from *Le Morte D'Arthur*
Everyman
The Canterbury Tales: Prologue and selected tales
Inferno
Selected Renaissance and Elizabethan sonnets
Macbeth

12th Grade English – Modern Western Literature (Honors or regular section)

Selections from *The Norton Anthology of Western Literature* (Volume 2)

Poems, essays, and short stories from
The Enlightenment
The Nineteenth Century: Romanticism
The Nineteenth Century:
Realism and Symbolism
The Twentieth Century:
Modernisms and Modernity

Hamlet
Excerpts from *Paradise Lost*
Tartuffe
Excerpts from *Gulliver's Travels*
Excerpts from *Faust*
Frankenstein
Madame Bovary
The Death of Ivan Ilyich
Metamorphosis
The Dubliners
The Guest
Cry, the Beloved Country

Honors students also read

Dr. Faustus
The Prince or Candide
Pride and Prejudice
Great Expectations
Crime and Punishment
Enemy of the People
A Room of One's Own or *The Awakening*
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