Addenbrooke Classical Academy
Secondary Summer Reading List

* = subject matter and/or content may be better suited for high school students

Literary Classics

Natalie Babbitt, *Tuck Everlasting*, 1975
Ray Bradbury, *Fahrenheit 451*, 1953
Alan Bradley, *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie*, 2009
Charlotte Bronte, *Jane Eyre*, 1847
Emily Bronte, *Wuthering Heights*, 1847
John Bunyan, *The Pilgrim’s Progress*, 1678
Betsy Byars, *Summer of the Swan*, 1970
James Fenimore Cooper, *The Last of the Mohicans*, 1825
Joseph Conrad, *Heart of Darkness*, 1899
Robert Cormier, *The Chocolate War*, 1974
Charles Dickens, *Oliver Twist*, 1837
George Eliot, *Silas Marner*, 1861
Ford Madox Ford, *The Good Soldier*, 1915
E. M. Forster, *A Room with a View*, 1908, *A Passage to India*, 1924
William Golding, *Lord of the Flies*, 1953
Thomas Hardy, *The Mayor of Casterbridge*, 1886
Ernest Hemingway, *The Old Man and the Sea*, 1951
S. E. Hinton, *The Outsiders*, 1967
Victor Hugo, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, 1831
Caroline Kennedy (editor,) *Profiles in Courage in Our Time*, 1955
Rudyard Kipling, *Captains Courageous*, 1897
C. S. Lewis, *The Screwtape Letters*, 1942
Lucy Maud Montgomery, *Anne of Green Gables*, 1907
George Orwell, 1984, 1949
Richard Preston, *The Hot Zone*, 1994
Ayn Rand, *Anthem*, 1937
Sir Walter Scott, *Ivanhoe*, 1819
Anna Sewell, *Black Beauty*, 1877
George Bernard Shaw, *Pygmalion*, 1912
Armstrong Sperry, *Call it Courage*, 1990
Robert Louis Stevenson, *Kidnapped*, 1886
Bram Stoker, *Dracula*, 1897
Mildred Taylor, *Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry*, 1976
William Makepeace Thackeray, *Vanity Fair*, 1848
P. G. Wodehouse, *Life with Jeeves*, 1983
Jane Yolen, *Devil’s Arithmetic*, 1988
Yousafzai, *I am Malala*, 2013
Markus Zusak, *The Book Thief*, 2004

Young Adult Historical Fiction

Ancient World (Mesopotamian cultures, Egypt, Greece, Rome, Hebrews)
Margaret Atwood, *The Penelopiad*, 2005
Robert Harris, *Pompeii*, 2003
G. A. Henty, *The Cat of Bubastes*, 1889
Nora Benjamin Kubie, *King Solomon’s Navy*, 1954
Lucile Morrison, *The Lost Queen of Egypt*, 1937
Vicky Alvear Shecter, *Cleopatra’s Moon*, 2011
Caroline Dale Snedeker, *Theras and His Town*, 2002
Rosemary Sutcliff, *Eagle of the Ninth*, 1954

European History (Fall of Rome to World War II)
Louis de Bernières, *Captain Corelli’s Mandolin*, 1994
Geraldine Brooks, *Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague*, 2001
Michelle Cooper, *The Montmaray Journals* (series), 2008-2012
Anthony Doerr, *All the Light We Cannot See*, 2014
Jennifer Donnelly, *Revolution*, 2010
Alexandre Dumas, *The Three Musketeers*, 1844
Sarah Dunant, *The Birth of Venus*, 2004
John F. Hanley, *Against the Tide*, 2012
Kristin Hannah, *The Nightingale*, 2017
Monica Hesse, Girl in the Blue Coat, 2016
Victor Hugo, Les Misérables, 1862
Sharon Kay Penman, The Sunne in Splendour, 1982
Virgil Robinson, Luther the Leader, 1997
Ruta Sepetys, Between Shades of Gray, 2012 *
Any Seton & Philippa Gregory, Katherine, 1954
Art Spiegelman, Maus (graphic novel), serialized 1980-1991
Elizabeth Wein, Code Name Verity series, 2012-2013 *
Barbara Willard, Son of Charlemagne, 1998
Meg Wiviott, Paper Hearts, 2015
Jane Yolen, The Devil's Arithmetic, 1988
Markus Zusak, The Book Thief, 2006 *

American History (Native American cultures through World War II)
Laurie Halse Anderson, Fever 1793, 2000
Stephen Crane, The Red Badge of Courage, 1895
Gennifer Choldenko, Al Capone Does My Shirt, 2006
Kate Chopin, The Awakening, 1899
James Fenimore Cooper, The Last of the Mohicans, 1826
Christopher Curtis, The Watsons go to Birmingham, 1995
Jennifer Donnelly, A Northern Light, 2003
Sharon Draper, Copper Sun, 2006, Fire from the Rock, 2007
Esther Forbes, Johnny Tremain, 1943
Charles Frazier, Cold Mountain, 1997
Eric Gansworth, If I Ever Get Out of Here, 2015
Sheila Gordon, Waiting for the Rain, 1987
Kathleen Grissom, *The Kitchen House*, 2010
Dean Hughes, *Soldier Boys*, 2001
Irene Hunt, *Across Five Aprils*, 2002
Walter Lord, *Night to Remember*, 1955
Arthur Miller, *The Crucible*, 1953
Graham Salisbury, *The Eyes of the Emperor*, 2005
Betty Smith, *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, 1943
Elizabeth George Speare, *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*, 1959
John Steinbeck, *East of Eden*, 1953
Anna Lee Waldo, *Sacajawea*, 1978
Douglas Wilson, *Barbary Jihad*, 2013

**Biographies**

Biographies on any of the following people will be beneficial as they are studied in the curriculum.

Any biographies written by Irving Stone
Samuel Adams, Jonathan Edwards
Alexander the Great, Albert Einstein
Akhenaten (and/or Nefertiti)  
Susan B. Anthony  
Marie Antoinette  
Marcus Aurelius  
Louis Armstrong  
Augustine  
Ludwig van Beethoven  
Irving Berlin  
Simon Bolivar  
Napoleon Bonaparte  
Caesar Augustus  
Julius Caesar  
Howard Carter  
Bartolome’ de las Casas  
Catherine the Great of Russia  
Charlemagne  
Cesar Chavez  
Winston Churchill  
Christopher Columbus  
Constantine  
Marie Curie  
Cyrus the Great  
Dante  
Charles Darwin  
Robert E. Lee  
David Livingstone  
John Locke  
Louis XVI  
Martin Luther  
Niccolo’ Machiavelli  
James Madison

Dwight D. Eisenhower  
Elizabeth I  
Henry VIII  
Henry Ford  
Galileo  
Mohandas K. Gandhi  
Ulysses S. Grant  
Mikhail Gorbachev  
Hadrian  
Alexander Hamilton  
Hatshepsut  
Patrick Henry  
Herodotus  
Adolf Hitler  
Homer  
J. Edgar Hoover  
Anne Hutchinson  
John Jay  
Thomas Jefferson  
Joan of Arc  
Scott Joplin  
John Fitzgerald Kennedy  
Martin Luther King Jr.  
Lawrence of Arabia  
Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Theodore Roosevelt  
Jean-Jacques Rousseau  
Heinrich Schliemann  
Robert Schumann  
Adam Smith  
Josef Stalin
Ferdinand Magellan
Nelson Mandela
John Marshall
Karl Marx
Cotton Mather
Cosimo de' Medici
Lorenzo “The Magnificent” Medici
Dmitri Mendeleev
Michelangelo
John Stuart Mill
Claude Monet
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Nebuchadnezzar II
Sir Isaac Newton
Nicholas II of Russia
Rosa Parks
Pericles
Peter the Great of Russia
Petrarch
Giacomo Puccini
Ramses the Great
Rembrandt
Jackie Robinson
John D. Rockefeller

Peter Ilych Tchaikovsky
Thucydides
Paul Tibbets
Harry S. Truman
Booker T. Washington
Eli Whitney
William the Conqueror
Woodrow Wilson
Frank Lloyd Wright
Mao Zedong