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Suggested Reading
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STORIES

Homer. *The Odyssey*
Ovid. *Metamorphoses*
De Voltaire, F. A. M. *Candide, Or The Optimist*
Turgenev, Ivan. *Fathers and Sons*
Henry, O. “The Gift of the Magi.”
Kafka, Franz. *The Metamorphosis*
Steinbeck, John. *The Grapes of Wrath*
Bradbury, Ray. *Fahrenheit 451*
Olsen, Tillie. “I Stand Here Ironing.”
Achebe, Chinua. *Things Fall Apart*
Shaara, Michael. *The Killer Angels*
Tan, Amy. *The Joy Luck Club*
Alvarez, Julia. *In the Time of the Butterflies*
Zusak, Marcus. *The Book Thief*
Sophocles. *Oedipus Rex*
Shakespeare, William. *The Tragedy of Macbeth*
Ibsen, Henrik. *A Doll’s House*
Williams, Tennessee. *The Glass Menagerie*
Ionesco, Eugene. *Rhinoceros*
Fugard, Athol. “Master Harold”...and the boys

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES

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Shakespeare, William. *The Tragedy of Macbeth*
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POETRY

Shakespeare, William. “Sonnet 73”
Donne, John. “Song.”
Poe, Edgar Allan. “The Raven”
Dickinson, Emily. “We Grow Accustomed to the Dark.”
Houseman, A. E. “Loveliest of Trees.”
Johnson, James Weldon. “Lift Every Voice and Sing.”
Cullen, Countee. “Yet Do I Marvel.”
Auden, Wystan Hugh. “Musée des Beaux Arts.”
Walker, Alice. “Women.”

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Henry, Patrick. “Speech to the Second Virginia Convention.”
Washington, George. “Farewell Address.”
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Roosevelt, Franklin Delano. “State of the Union Address.”
Hand, Learned. “I Am an American Day Address.”
Smith, Margaret Chase. “Remarks to the Senate in Support of a Declaration of Conscience.”
King, Jr., Martin Luther. “Letter from Birmingham Jail.”
King, Jr., Martin Luther. “I Have a Dream: Address Delivered at the March on Washington, D.C., for Civil Rights on August 28, 1963.”
Angelou, Maya. *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
Wiesel, Elie. “Hope, Despair and Memory”
Reagan, Ronald. “Address to Students at Moscow State University.”
Quindlen, Anna. “A Quilt of a Country.”

INFORMATIONAL TEXTS: HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES

Brown, Dee. *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: An Indian History of the American West*
Connell, Evan S. *Son of the Morning Star: Custer and the Little Bighorn*
Gombrich, E. H. *The Story of Art, 16th Edition*
Kurlansky, Mark. *Cod: A Biography of the Fish That Changed the World*
Haskins, Jim. *Black, Blue and Gray: African Americans in the Civil War*
Dash, Joan. *The Longitude Prize*
Thompson, Wendy. *The Illustrated Book of Great Composers*
Mann, Charles C. *Before Columbus: The Americas of 1491*

INFORMATIONAL TEXTS: SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND TECHNICAL SUBJECTS

Euclid. *Elements*
Cannon, Annie J. “Classifying the Stars.”
Walker, Jerald. “Amusement Park Physics”
Preston, Richard. *The Hot Zone: A Terrifying True Story*
Devlin, Keith. *Life by the Numbers*
Hoose, Phillip. *The Race to Save Lord God Bird*
Hakim, Joy. *The Story of Science: Newton at the Center*
Nicastro, Nicholas. *Circumference: Eratosthenes and the Ancient Quest to Measure the Globe of Earth*
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de Cervantes, Miguel. Don Quixote
Austen, Jane. Pride and Prejudice
Bronte, Charlotte. Jane Eyre
Hawthorne, Nathaniel. The Scarlet Letter
Dostoevsky, Fyodor. Crime and Punishment
Jewett, Sarah Orne. “A White Heron.”
Melville, Herman. Billy Budd, Sailor
Chekhov, Anton. “Home”
Fitzgerald, F. Scott. The Great Gatsby
 Faulkner, William. As I Lay Dying
Hemingway, Ernest. A Farewell to
Hurston, Zora Neale. Their Eyes Were Watching God
Bellow, Saul. The Adventures of Augie March
Morrison, Toni. The Bluest Eye
Garcia, Cristina. Dreaming in Cuban
Lahiri, Jhumpa. The Namesake

DRAMA

Shakespeare, William. The Tragedy of Hamlet
Moliere, Jean-Baptiste Poquelin. Tartuffe
Wilde, Oscar. The Importance of Being Earnest
Wildor, Thornton. Our Town: A Play in Three Acts
Miller, Arthur. Death of a Salesman
Hansberry, Lorraine. A Raisin in the Sun
Soyinka, Wole. Death and the King’s Horseman: A Play

POETRY

Li Po. “A Poem of Changgan”
Donne, John. “A Valediction Forbidding Mourning”
Wheatley, Phyllis. “On Being Brought From Africa to America”
Keats, John. “Ode on a Grecian Urn”
Whitman, Walt. “Song of Myself”
Dickinson, Emily. “Because I Could Not Stop for Death”
Tagore, Rabindranath. “Song VII,”
Frost, Robert. “Mending Wall”
Neruda, Pablo. “Ode to My Suit”
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Dove, Rita. “Demeter’s Prayer to Hades”
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Porter, Horace. “Lee Surrenders to Grant, April 9th, 1865.”
Chesterton, G. K. “The Fallacy of Success.”
Mencken, H. L. The American Language, 4th Edition
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Tocqueville, Alexis de. Democracy in America
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An American Primer. Edited by Daniel J. Boorstin
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McPherson, James M. What They Fought For 1861–1865
The American Reader: Words that Moved a Nation, 2nd Edition
Amar, Akhil Reed. America’s Constitution: A Biography
McCullough, David. 1776
Bell, Julian. Mirror of the World: A New History of Art
FedViews by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

INFORMATIONAL TEXTS: SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND TECHNICAL SUBJECTS

Paulos, John Allen. Innumeracy: Mathematical Illiteracy and Its Consequences
Gladwell, Malcolm. The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference
Tyson, Neil deGrasse. “Gravity in Reverse: The Tale of Albert Einstein’s ‘Greatest Blunder.’”
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