

## **Babylon Senior High School Supplemental Summer Reading List**

### **ADVENTURE**

*Airmen*, Eoin Colfer  
*Captains Courageous*, Rudyard Kipling  
*Kidnapped*, Robert Louis Stevenson  
*Moby Dick*, Herman Melville  
*Mutiny On the Bounty*, Charles Nordhoff  
*Robinson Crusoe*, Daniel Defoe  
*Treasure Island*, Robert Louis Stevenson

### **CLASSICS**

*Around the World in Eighty Days*, Jules Verne  
*Babbitt*, Sinclair Lewis  
*Cannery Row*, John Steinbeck  
*Crime and Punishment*, Fyodor Dostoevsky  
*Cyrano de Bergerac*, Edmund Rostand  
*A Death in the Family*, James Agee  
*Far From the Madding Crowd*, Thomas Hardy  
*Faust*, Wolfgang von Goethe  
*The Fountainhead*, Ayn Rand  
*Go Tell It on the Mountain*, James Baldwin  
*The Good Earth*, Pearl S. Buck  
*The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, Victor Hugo  
*Life on the Mississippi*, Mark Twain  
*The Mill on the Floss*, George Eliot  
*Paradise Lost*, John Milton  
*The Pilgrim's Progress*, John Bunyon  
*The Red and the Black*, Robert Stendhal  
*Uncle Tom's Cabin*, Harriet Beecher Stowe  
*The Wind in the Willows*, Kenneth Grahame

### **DRAMA**

*Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, Tennessee Williams  
*The Importance of Being Ernest*, Oscar Wilde  
*Long Day's Journey into Night*, Eugene O'Neill  
*Pygmalion*, George Bernard Shaw  
*The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*, Muriel Spark  
*Private Lives*, Noel Coward  
*Waiting for Godot*, Samuel Beckett  
*Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf? A Play*, Edward Albee

### **FANTASY**

*The Fellowship of the Ring*, J.R.R. Tolkien  
*Geek Love*, Katherine Dunn  
*The Hero and the Crown*, Robin McKinley  
*The Lions of Al-Rassan*, Gary Gavriel Kay  
*Lost Horizon*, James Hilton  
*The Merlin Effect*, Thomas A. Barron  
*The Mists of Avalon*, Marion Zimmer Bradley  
*The Once and Future King*, T.H. White

*The Return of the King*, J.R.R. Tolkien  
*The Screwtape Letters*, C.S. Lewis  
*The Silmarillion*, J. R.R. Tolkien  
*The Two Towers*, J.R.R. Tolkien  
*Watership Down*, Richard Adams

## **FICTION**

*Ahab's Wife*, Sena Jeter Naslund  
*An American Tragedy*, Theodore Dreiser  
*As I Lay Dying*, William Faulkner  
*The Beach*, Alex Garland  
*Beach Music*, Pat Conroy  
*The Bell Jar*, Sylvia Plath  
*Beloved*, Toni Morrison  
*Billy Budd*, Herman Melville  
*Blue Avenger* series, Norma Howe  
*The Bluest Eye*, Toni Morrison  
*Born in Sin*, Evelyn Coleman  
*The Bridge of San Luis Rey*, Thornton Wilder  
*Bridge over the River Kwai*, Pierre Boulle  
*The Caine Mutiny*, Herman Wouk  
*Catch-22*, Joseph Heller  
*The Celestine Prophecy: An Adventure*, James M. Redfield  
*Child of My Heart*, Alice McDermott  
*The Color Purple*, Alice Walker  
*Cry, the Beloved Country*, Alan Paton  
*A Density of Souls*, Christopher Rice  
*The Dive from Claussen's Pier*, Ann Packer  
*Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood*, Rebecca Wells  
*Eyes, Breath, Memory*, Edwidge Danticat  
*Falling Angels*, Tracy Chevalier  
*Feed*, M.T. Anderson  
*Girl*, Blake Nelson  
*Go Ask Alice*, [Anonymous]  
*God of Small Things*, Arundhati Roy  
*The Great Santini*, Pat Conroy  
*The House of Mirth*, Edith Wharton  
*House of Sand and Fog*, Andre Dubus III  
*House of Spirits*, Isabel Allende  
*If Only It Were True*, Marc Levy  
*Into the Land of Unicorns*, Bruce Coville  
*Invisible Man*, Ralph Ellison  
*Lake Wobegon Days*, Garrison Keillor  
*Leaves of Grass*, Walt Whitman  
*Like Water for Chocolate*, Laura Esquivel  
*The Memory-Keeper's Daughter*, Kim Edwards  
*Mutant Message From Down Under*, Marlo Morgan  
*The Natural*, Bernard Malamud  
*Nineteen Minutes*, Jodi Piccoult  
*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, Ken Kesey  
*The Poisonwood Bible*, Barbara Kingsolver  
*The Secret of the Bulls*, Jose Raul Bernardo  
*A Short History of a Small Place*, T.R. Pearson  
*The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*, Ann Brashares  
*Song of Solomon*, Toni Morrison  
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*Sophie's Choice*, William Styron  
*Stand Tall*, Joan Bauer  
*Summer Sisters*, Judy Blume  
*Swan Song*, Robert McCammon  
*Their Eyes Were Watching God*, Zora Neale Hurston  
*To the Lighthouse*, Virginia Woolf  
*The Twilight Saga*, Stephanie Meyer  
*What You Don't Know Can Kill You*, Fran Arrick  
*Where the Heart Is*, Billie Letts  
*White Oleander*, Janet Fitch  
*You Don't Know Me*, David Klass

## **HISTORICAL FICTION**

*The Agony and the Ecstasy: A Novel of Michelangelo*, Irving Stone (Renaissance Italy)  
*All Quiet on the Western Front*, Erich Maria Remarque (World War II Europe)  
*Catch-22*, Joseph Heller (World War II)  
*Cold Mountain*, Charles Frazier (Civil War)  
*Don Quixote*, Miguel de Cervantes (17<sup>th</sup> century Spain)  
*Dr. Zhivago*, Boris Pasternack (early 20<sup>th</sup> century Russia)  
*A Farewell to Arms*, Ernest Hemingway (World War I)  
*A Handful of Dust*, Evelyn Waugh (post-World War I England)  
*Hard Times*, Charles Dickens (19<sup>th</sup> century England)  
*In the Lake of the Woods*, Tim O'Brien (post-Vietnam War US)  
*The Jewel in the Crown*, Paul Scott (British rule of India)  
*The Last of the Mohicans*, James Fenimore Cooper (colonial U.S.)  
*Memoirs of a Geisha: A Novel*, Arthur Golden (World War II Japan)  
*No Promises in the Wind*, Irene Hunt (Great Depression US)  
*On Wings of Eagles*, Ken Follett (1970's - 1980's Iran)  
*Pillars of the Earth*, Ken Follett (11<sup>th</sup> century England)  
*Raptor Red*, Robert T. Baker (prehistory)  
*The Red Tent*, Anita Diamant (B.C.E. Middle East)

## **HORROR**

*Darkside*, Tom Becker  
*Delores Claibourne*, Stephen King  
*Girl's All Fright Diner*, A. Lee Martinez  
*The Graveyard Book*, Neil Gaiman  
*Hannibal*, Thomas Harris  
*Interview With a Vampire*, Anne Rice  
*The Talisman*, Stephen King and Peter Straub  
*The Watchers*, Dean Koontz  
*We Have Always Lived in the Castle*, Shirley Jackson

## **MYSTERY**

*Along Came a Spider*, James Patterson  
*And Then There Were None*, Agatha Christie  
*The Beach House*, James Patterson  
*Cat and Mouse*, James Patterson  
*Dance Hall of the Dead*, Tony Hillerman  
*A Gift of Magic*, Lois Duncan  
*Jack and Jill*, James Patterson  
*Looking for J.J.*, Anne Cassidy

*Loves Music, Loves to Dance*, Mary Higgins Clark  
*The Maltese Falcon*, Dashiell Hammett  
*One for the Money* (or others of the Stephanie Plum series), Janet Evanovich  
*Q is for Quarry* (or others of the Kinsey Milhone series), Sue Grafton  
*Rebecca*, Daphne DuMaurier  
*The Sixth Target*, James Patterson

## **SCIENCE FICTION**

*Dune*, Frank Herbert  
*Ender's Game*, Orson Scott Card  
*The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Universe*, Douglas Adams  
*The Invisible Man*, H.G. Wells  
*The Lathe of Heaven*, Ursula LeGuin  
*The Left Hand of Darkness*, Ursula LeGuin  
*The Lost World*, Arthur Doyle  
*Peeps: A Novel*, Scott Westerfeld  
*Slaughterhouse-Five*, Kurt Vonnegut

## **NONFICTION**

*All the President's Men*, Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward  
*Bird by Bird: Some Instructions of Writing and Life*, Annie Lamott  
*The Hungry Ocean*, Linda Greenlaw  
*Issac's Storm: A Man, a Time, and the Deadliest Storm in History*, Erik Larson  
*No Language But a Cry*, Richard D'Ambrosio  
*On Writing*, Stephen King  
*Ophelia Speaks: Adolescent Girls Write About Their Search for Self*, Sara Shandler  
*The Perfect Storm*, Sebastian Junger  
*Sybil*, Flora Rheta Schreiber  
*Sugar in the Raw: Voices of Young Black Girls in America*, Rebecca Carroll  
*Wild Mind*, Natalie Goldberg  
*With Their Eyes: September 11, 2001: The View from a High School at Ground Zero*, Annie Thoms  
*The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl*, Timothy Egan  
*A Writer's Life*, Eudora Welty

## **AUTOBIOGRAPHY / MEMOIR**

*Angela's Ashes*, Frank McCourt  
*Dawn*, Elie Wiesel  
*Girl, Interrupted*, Susanna Kaysen  
*Glass Castle: A Memoir*, Jeanette Walls  
*Growing Up*, Russell Baker  
*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, Maya Angelou  
*Kelly Slater: For the Love*, Kelly Slater  
*The Last Lecture*, Randy Pausch and Jeffrey Zaslow  
*The Life You Imagine: Life Lessons for Achieving Your Dreams*, Derek Jeter  
*Living at the Edge of the World: a Teenager's Survival in the Tunnels of Grand Central Station*, Tina S. and Jamie Pastor Bolnick  
*Miles: the Biography*, Miles Davis  
*Out of Africa, and Shadows on the Grass*, Isak Dinesen  
*P3*, Todd Richards and Eric Blehm  
*This Boy's Life: a Memoir*, Tobias Wolff  
*'Tis*, Frank McCourt

*Tuesdays with Morrie*, Mitch Albom

*The Warrior Woman: Memoirs of a Girlhood Among Ghosts*, Maxine Hong Kingston

*Winterdance: the Fine Madness of Running the Iditarod*, Gary Paulsen

## **BIOGRAPHY**

*The Greatest: Muhammad Ali*, Walter Dean Myers

*In My Place*, Charlayne Hunter-Gault