

Global Scholars: Suggested Reading List – a collaboration of Hempfield Area HS and
Norwin HS

Fiction (including autobiographical fiction)

1. *The Alchemist* (Paulo Coelho)
2. *All Quiet on the Western Front* (Erich Maria Remarque)
3. *All the Light We Cannot See* (Anthony Doerr)
4. *Americanah: a Novel* (Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie)
5. *Anna Karenina* (Leo Tolstoy)
6. *Antigone* (Sophocles)
7. *The Arabian Nights* (Anonymous)
8. *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress* (Sijie Dai)
9. *Before We Were Free* (Julia Alvarez)
10. *Blindness* (Jose Saramago)
11. *The Book Thief* (Markus Zusak)
12. *Boxers* (Gene Luen Yang)
13. *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* (Junot Diaz)
14. *The Brothers Karamazov* (Fyodor Dostoyevsky)
15. *Censoring an Iranian Love Story* (Shahriyar Mandanipur)
16. *Charles and Emma: the Darwins' Leap of Faith* (Deborah Heiligman)
17. *Chinese Cinderella: the True Story of an Unwanted Daughter* (Adeline Yen Mah)
18. *A Christmas Carol* (Charles Dickens)
19. *Day* (Elie Wiesel)
20. *Daughter of Fortune* (Isabel Allende)
21. *The Death of Ivan Ilych* (Leo Tolstoy)
22. *Don Quixote* (Miguel de Cervantes)
23. *Dracula* (Bram Stoker)
24. *The Fighter* (Jean-Jacques Greif)
25. *The God of Small Things* (Arundhati Roy)
26. *The Good Earth* (Pearl S. Buck)
27. *Hamlet* (William Shakespeare)
28. *Homegoing: a Novel* (Yaa Gyasi)
29. *The House of Spirits* (Isabel Allende)
30. *The House on Mango Street* (Sandra Cisneros)
31. *How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents* (Julia Alvarez)
32. *In the Sea There Are Crocodiles: a Novel: Based on the True Story of Enaiatollah Akbari*
33. *In the Time of Butterflies* (Julia Alvarez)
34. *Invisible Cities* (Italo Calvino)
35. *The Island of the Day Before* (Umberto Eco)
36. *Jane Eyre* (Charlotte Bronte)
37. *Journey to the West* (Wu Cheng'en, translate Arthur Waley)
38. *Kitchen* (Banana Yoshimoto)
39. *The Kite Runner* (Khaled Hosseini)
40. *Les Miserables* (Victor Hugo)
41. *The Life of Pi* (Yann Martel)
42. *Like Water for Chocolate* (Laura Esquivel)
43. *The Lowland* (Jhumpa Lahiri)
44. *Lord of the Flies* (William Golding)
45. *Love in the Time of Cholera* (Gabriel Garcia Marquez)
46. *My Family for the War* (Anne Voorhoeve)
47. *The Name of the Rose* (Umberto Eco)
48. *The Namesake* (Jhumpa Lahiri)
49. *Never Fall Down: a Novel* (Patricia McCormick)
50. *Never Let Me Go* (Kazuo Ishiguro)
51. *Norwegian Wood* (Haruki Murakami)
52. *Obasan* (Joy Kogawa)
53. *One Hundred Years of Solitude* (Gabriel García Márquez)
54. *The Only Road* (Alexandra Diaz)
55. *Orchards* (Holly Thompson)
56. *Out from Under* (James D. Atwater)
57. *Outlander* (Diana Gabaldon)
58. *Paradise of the Blind* (Thu Huong Duong)
59. *The Phantom of the Opera* (Gaston Leroux)
60. *The Poisonwood Bible* (Barbara Kingsolver)
61. *Rebecca* (Daphne du Maurier)
62. *Romeo and Juliet* (William Shakespeare)
63. *Saints* (Gene Luen Yang)
64. *Shizuko's Daughter* (Kyoko Mori)
65. *Siddhartha* (Hermann Hesse)
66. *Silent Spring* (Rachel Carson)

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67. *Sold* (Patricia McCormick)
68. *The Sound of Waves* (Yukio Mishima)
69. *Snow* (Orhan Pamuk)
70. *The Stranger* (Albert Camus)
71. *The Sun Also Rises* (Ernest Hemingway)
72. *The Tempest* (William Shakespeare)
73. *The Three Musketeers* (Alexandre Dumas)
74. *Things Fall Apart* (Chinua Achebe)
75. *A Time of Miracles* (Anne-Laure Bondoux)
76. *The Tin Drum* (Günter Grass)
77. *A Thousand Splendid Suns* (Khaled Hosseini)
78. *Up from the Sea* (Leza Lowitz)
79. *War and Peace* (Leo Tolstoy)
80. *We Should All Be Feminists* (Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie)
81. *And West Is West* (Ron Childress)
82. *When We Were Orphans* (Kazuo Ishiguro)
83. *The Wind-up Bird Chronicle* (Haruki Murakami)

Non-Fiction: Biographies, Memoirs

1. *Angela's Ashes: a Memoir* (Frank McCourt)
2. *Anna Pavlova* (Oleg Kerensky)
3. *Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death and Hope in Mumbai Undercity* (Katherine Boo)
4. *Blitzed: Drugs in the Third Reich* (Norman Ohler)
5. *Born a Crime* (Trevor Noah)
6. *Confessions* (Jean-Jacques Rousseau)
7. *The Diary of a Young Girl* (Anne Frank)
8. *Distance Between Us* (Reyna Grande)
9. *Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight: An African Childhood* (Alexandra Fuller)
10. *Free Country: A Penniless Adventure the Length of Britain* (George Mahood)
11. *Frida & Diego: Art, Love, Life* (Catherine Reef)
12. *Gandhi, a Memoir* (William L. Shirer)
13. *Hiroshima* (John Hersey)
14. *How Dare the Sun Rise: Memoirs of a War Child* (Sandra Uwiringiyimana)
15. *I Am Malala: The Story of the Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban* (Malala Yousafazi)
16. *I Am Nujood, Age 10 and Divorced* (Nujood Ali)
17. *I Will Always Write Back* (Caitlin Alifirenka)
18. *In Order to Live* (Yeonmi Park)
19. *Infidel* (Ayaan Hirsi Ali)
20. *Kabul Beauty School: an American Woman Goes Behind the Veil* (Deborah Rodriguez)
21. *Kaffir Boy: an Autobiography* (Mark Mathabande)
22. *Kyra's Story* (Kyra Karadja)
23. *The Long Walk: the True Story of a Trek to Freedom* (Slavomir, Rawicz)
24. *Long Walk to Freedom* (Nelson Mandela)
25. *Lost on Planet China: One Man's Attempt to Understand the World's Most Mystifying Nation* (J. Maarten Troost)
26. *The Lovers: Romeo and Juliet in Afghanistan* (Rod Nordland)
27. *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier* (Ishmael Beah)
28. *Mother Teresa* (Sam Wellman)
29. *The Other Side of the Sky: a Memoir* (Ahmedi Farah)
30. *Persepolis* (Marjane Satrapi)
31. *Persepolis 2* (Marjane Satrapi)
32. *The Reason I Jump: the Inner Voice of a Thirteen-Year-Old Boy with Autism* (Naoki Higashida)
33. *Return: Fathers, Sons and the Land in Between* (Hisham Matar)
34. *Surviving the Angel of Death: the Story of a Mengele Twin in Auschwitz* (Eva Mozes Kor)

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35. *Symphony for the City of the Dead: Dmitri Shostakovich and the Siege of Leningrad* (M.T. Anderson)
36. *Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Fight Terrorism and Build Nations....One School at a Time* (Greg Mortenson)
37. *Under a Red Sky: Memoir of a Childhood in Communist Romania* (Haya Leah Molnar)
38. *Undocumented: a Dominican Boy's Odyssey from a Homeless Shelter to the Ivy League* (Dan-el Padilla Peralta)
39. *The Underground Girls of Kabul: in Search of Hidden Resistance in Afghanistan* (Jenny Nordberg)
40. *When I Was a Soldier: a Memoir* (Valerie Zenatti)
41. *When I Was Puerto Rican* (Esmeralda Santiago)
42. *Zlata's Diary: a Child's Life in Sarajevo* (Zlata Filipovic)