

# Raider Reading Directory

Young Adult selections added and noted with \*

## Adventure

Defoe, Daniel  
Krakauer, Jon  
  
Martel, Yann  
McKernan, Victoria  
McMurtry, Larry  
Patchett, Ann  
Stevenson, Robert Louis  
Swift, Jonathan

*Robinson Crusoe*  
*Into the Wild*  
*Into Thin Air*  
*The Life of Pi*  
*\*Shackleton's Stowaway*  
*Lonesome Dove*  
*Bel Canto*  
*Treasure Island*  
*Gulliver's Travels*

## Africa

Achebe, Chinua  
  
Courtenay, Bryce  
Gourevitch, Phillip  
  
Kinsolver, Barbara  
Melville, Herman  
Paton, Alan

*Man of the People*  
*No Longer at Ease*- The Power of One*
- We Wish to Inform You that Tomorrow*
- We Will Be Killed*
- with Our Families*
- The Poisonwood Bible*
- Benito Sereno*
- Cry the Beloved Country*

## African American

Angelou, Maya  
Baldwin, James  
Bambara, Toni Cade  
Chestnut, Charles W.  
Delany, Martin R.  
Ralph  
Gaines, Ernest J.  
  
Hughes, Langston  
  
Jones, Edward P.  
Malcom X, Attallah  
Shabazz, Alex Haley  
McBride, James  
Morrison, Toni

*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*  
*Go Tell It On the Mountain*  
*Gorilla, My Love*  
*The Marrow of Tradition*  
*Blake, or The Huts of America* Ellison,  
*Invisible Man*  
*Gathering of Old Men*  
*A Lesson Before Dying*  
*Short Stories*  
*The Ways of White Folks*  
*The Known World*  
  
*Autobiography of Malcom X*  
*The Color of Water*  
*Jazz*  
*Love, A Novel*  
*Song of Solomon*  
*Sula*  
*Push*  
*\*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*  
*Puddin' Head Wilson*  
*The Color Purple*  
*Black Boy*  
*Native Son*

Sapphire  
Taylor, Mildred  
Twain, Mark  
Walker, Alice  
Wright, Richard

## The Asian and Asian-American Experience

Buck, Pearl S.  
Clavel, James  
Fadiman, Ann  
  
Ghosh, Amitav  
Golden, Arthur  
Houston & Houston  
Jen, Gish  
Jin, Ha  
Lee, Chang-Rae  
Mishima, Yukio  
Tan, Amy

*The Good Earth*  
*Shogun*  
*The Spirit Catches You and You Fall*  
*Down*  
*The Glass Palace*  
*Memoirs of a Geisha*  
*\*Farewell to Manzanar*  
*Typical American*  
*Waiting*  
*Native Speaker*  
*The Sound of Waves*  
*The Hundred Secret Senses*  
*The Kitchen God's Wife*

## Childhood Stories

Allison, Dorothy  
Lee, Harper  
McCourt, Frank

*Bastard Out of Carolina*  
*To Kill a Mockingbird*  
*Angela's Ashes*

## Classic

Austen, Jane  
  
Baldwin, James  
Bronte, Charlotte  
Bronte, Emily  
Carroll, Lewis  
  
Cervantes  
Crane, Stephen  
Fitzgerald, F. Scott  
Hardy, Thomas  
Hemingway, Ernest  
Kafka, Franz  
Marquez, Gabriel Garcia

*Emma*  
*Pride and Prejudice*  
*Go Tell It On the Mountain*  
*Jane Eyre*  
*Wuthering Heights*  
*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*  
*Through the Looking Glass*  
*Don Quixote*  
*The Red Badge of Courage*  
*Tender Is the Night*  
*Tess of the d'Urbervilles*  
*The Sun Also Rises*  
*The Trial*  
*One Hundred Years of Solitude*  
*Love in the Time of Cholera*  
*Moby Dick*  
*All Quiet on the Western Front*  
*Gulliver's Travels*  
*Puddin'head Wilson*  
*Around the World in Eighty Days*  
*The House of Mirth*  
*The Picture of Dorian Gray*

Melville, Herman  
Remarque, Erich Maria  
Swift, Jonathan  
Twain, Mark  
Verne, Jules  
Wharton, Edith  
Wilde, Oscar

## Coming of Age OR Smells Like Teen Angst

Allison, Dorothy  
Alvarez, Julia  
Anderson, Sherwood  
Carroll, Jim  
Chabon, Michael

*Bastard Out of Carolina*  
*How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents*  
*Winesburg, Ohio*  
*Basketball Diaries*  
*The Amazing Adventures of*  
*Kavaller & Clay*  
*The Alchemist*  
*\*The Chocolate War*  
*The Power of One*  
*A Yellow Raft in Blue Water*  
*The Brothers K*  
*Middlesex*  
*White Oleander*  
*Bee Season*  
*The Curious Incident of the Dog In*  
*the Night-time*  
*\*The Outsiders*  
*\*Rumble Fish*  
*\*That Was Then, This Is Now*  
*Cider House Rules*  
*A Prayer for Owen Meany*  
*Hoop Dreams*  
*The Secret Life of Bees*  
*I Know This Much Is True*  
*She's Come Undone*  
*Fountain and Tomb*  
*The Life of Pi*  
*The Color of Water*  
*Angela's Ashes*  
*'Tis*  
*Atonement*  
*Sula*

Coelo, Paulo  
Cormier, Robert  
Courtenay, Bryce  
Dorris, Michael  
Duncan, David James  
Eugenides, Jeffrey  
Finch, Janet  
Goldberg, Myla  
Haddon, Mark

Hinton, S.E.

Irving, John

Joravsky, Ben  
Kidd, Sue Monk  
Lamb, Wally

Mahfuz, Najib  
Martel, Yann  
McBride, James  
McCourt, Frank

McEwan, Ian  
Morrison, Toni

Salinger, JD  
Sebold, Alice  
Shriver, Lionel  
Silko, Leslie Marmon  
Steinbeck, John

*Franny & Zoey*  
*The Lovely Bones*  
*We Need to Talk About Kevin*  
*Ceremony*  
*East of Eden*

## Love

Alexie, Sherman

*Reservation Blues*  
*The Toughest Indian in the World*  
*How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents*

Alvarez, Julia

*The Blind Assassin*  
*Emma*

Atwood, Margaret  
Austen, Jane

*Pride and Prejudice*  
*Jane Eyre*

Bronte, Charlotte  
Bronte, Emily  
Esquivel, Laura  
Frazier, Charles  
Harris, Joanne  
Helprin, Mark  
Hemingway, Ernest  
Irving, John  
Krauss, Nicole  
McBride, James  
McMurtry, Larry  
Morrison, Toni  
Mishima, Yukio  
Robbins, Tom

*Wuthering Heights*  
*Like Water for Chocolate*  
*Cold Mountain*  
*The Five Quarters of the Orange*  
*Winter's Tale*  
*The Sun Also Rises*  
*Cider House Rules*  
*The History of Love*  
*The Color of Water*  
*Lonesome Dove*  
*Sula*  
*The Sound of Waves*  
*Even Cowgirls Get the Blues*

## For the Ladies OR "This One's For the Girls"

Allison, Dorothy  
Atwood, Margaret

*Bastard Out of Carolina*  
*The Blind Assassin*  
*The Handmaid's Tale*  
*How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents*  
*Gorilla, My Love*  
*Emma*

Alvarez, Julia  
Bambara, Toni Cade  
Austin, Jane

*Pride and Prejudice*  
*The Awakening*

Chopin, Kate  
Diamant, Anita  
Esquivel, Laura  
Finch, Janet  
Golden, Arthur  
Hemingway, Ernest  
Kingston, Maxine Hong  
Kincaid, Jamaica

*The Red Tent*  
*Like Water for Chocolate*  
*White Oleander*  
*Memoirs of a Geisha*  
*A Farewell to Arms*  
*Woman Warrior*  
*Annie John*

Kidd, Sue Monk  
Lamb, Wally

*Lucy*  
*The Secret Life of Bees*  
*I Know This Much Is True*  
*She's Come Undone*

Markandaya, Kamala  
Morrison, Toni  
Robbins, Tom  
Sapphire  
Sebold, Alice  
Tan, Amy  
Walker, Alice  
Wharton, Edith

*Nectar in a Sieve*  
*Sula*  
*Even Cowgirls Get the Blues*  
*Push*  
*The Lovely Bones*  
*The Hundred Secret Senses*  
*The Color Purple*  
*The House of Mirth*

## Manly Reads OR This One's For (or about) the Boys

Anaya, Rudolfo  
Carroll, Jim  
Chabon, Michael

*Bless Me, Ultima*  
*Basketball Diaries*  
*The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay*  
*Deliverance*  
*The Brothers K*  
*American Gods*  
*One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest*  
*Sometimes a Great Notion*

Dickey, James  
Duncan, David James  
Gaiman, Neil  
Kesey, Ken

*Hoop Dreams*  
*The Lonesome Gods*  
*The Walking Drum*  
*Motherless Brooklyn*  
*Dreams of My Father*  
*Bel Canto*  
*The Godfather*  
*The Plot Against America*  
*Awakenings*  
*The Man who Mistook His Wife for a Hat*

Joravsky, Ben  
L'Amour, Louis

Lethem, Jonathan  
Obama, Barak  
Patchett, Ann  
Puzo, Mario  
Roth, Phillip  
Saks, Oliver

*One Day In the Life of Ivan Denisovich*  
*East of Eden*  
*The Pearl*  
*Tortilla Flat*

Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr  
Steinbeck, John

## Middle East and Indian

Lapierre, Dominique  
Lahiri, Jhumpa  
Mahfuz, Najib  
Markandaya, Kamala  
Roy, Arundhati  
Rushdie, Salman  
Staples, Suzanne

*The City of Joy*  
*The Interpreter of Maladies*  
*Fountain and Tomb*  
*Nectar in a Sieve*  
*The God of Small Things*  
*Midnight's Children*  
*\*Shabanu*  
*\*Haveli*  
*The Death of Vishnu*

## Historical Novels

Alvarez, Julia  
Chabon, Michael

*In the Time of the Butterflies*  
*The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay*

Chestnut, Charles W.  
Crane, Stephen  
Esquivel, Laura  
Frazier, Charles  
Ghosh, Amitav  
Hegi, Ursula  
Hemingway, Ernest

*The Marrow of Tradition*  
*The Red Badge of Courage*  
*Like Water for Chocolate*  
*Cold Mountain*  
*The Glass Palace*  
*Stones from the River*  
*A Farewell to Arms*  
*The Sun Also Rises*  
*The Old Man and the Sea*  
*Waiting*

Jin, Ha  
Kinsolver, Barbara  
McMurtry, Larry  
Shaara, Michael

*The Poisonwood Bible*  
*Lonesome Dove*  
*Killer Angels*

## Latino/Chicano and Latin American Experience

Allende, Isabel

*\*City of the Beasts*  
*\*Kingdom of the Golden Dragon*  
*\*Forrest of the Pygmies*  
*How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents*  
*Bless Me, Ultima*  
*Like Water for Chocolate*

Alvarez, Julia  
Anaya, Rudolfo  
Esquivel, Laura

## **Mystery**

Haddon, Mark

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*

Lethem, Jonathan

*Motherless Brooklyn*

## **Science Fiction and Fantasy**

Adams, Richard

*Watership Down*

Asimov, Isaac

*Foundation*

Atwood, Margaret

*The Handmaid's Tale*

Bradbury, Ray

*Oryx and Crake*

Burgess, Anthony

*Fahrenheit 451*

Card, Orson Scott

*A Clockwork Orange*

Carroll, Lewis

*Enders Game*

Cervantes

*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*

Clarke, Arthur C.

*Through the Looking Glass*

*Don Quixote*

DeLillo, Don

*2001 A Space Odyssey*

Dick, Philip

*Childhood's End*

Gibson, William

*White Noise*

Heinlein, Robert

*Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?*

Helprin, Mark

*Neuromancer*

Herbert, Frank

*Starship Troopers*

LeGuinn, Ursula

*Winter's Tale*

Maguire, Gregory

*Dune*

Niven, Larry

*The Left Hand of Darkness*

Orwell, George

*Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West*

Rand, Ayn

*Ringworld*

Russel, Mary Doria

*1984*

Tolkein, JRR

*1984*

*Anthem*

Vonnegut, Kurt

*The Sparrow*

Wells, H.G.

*The Fellowship of the Ring*

*Two Towers*

White, T.H.

*The Return of the King*

Zimmer Bradley, Marion

*Slaughterhouse 5*

*The Island of Dr. Moreau*

*The Time Machine*

*The Sword in the Stone*

*The Mists of Avalon*

## **Sports**

Blaise, Madeleine

*In These Girls, Hope is a Muscle*

Deuker, Carl

*\*Heart of a Champion*

*\*High Heat*

*\*Hoops*

## **Thriller/Macabre/Monsters**

Burgess, Anthony

*A Clockwork Orange*

Stoker, Bram

*Dracula*

Wilde, Oscar

*The Picture of Dorian Gray*

## **War**

Bowden, Mark

*Blackhawk Down*

Frazier, Charles

*Cold Mountain*

Gourevitchk, Philip

*We Wish to Inform You that Tomorrow*

*We Will Be Killed*

*with Our Families*

Hegi, Ursulu

*Stones from the River*

Peet, Mal

*\*Tamar: A Novel of Espionage and Betrayal*

Remarque, Erich Maria

*All Quiet on the Western Front*

Shaara, Michael

*Killer Angels*

Turkel, Studs

*The Good War: An Oral History of World*

*War Two*

## **Non-Fiction**

Bowden, Mark

*Blackhawk Down*

Carroll, Jim

*Basketball Diaries*

Fadiman, Ann

*The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down*

Gourevitchk, Philip

*We Wish to Inform You that Tomorrow We Will Be Killed with Our Families*

Joravsky, Ben

*Hoop Dreams*

Krakauer, Jon

*Into the Wild*

Malcom X, Attallah

*Into Thin Air*

McBride, James

*Autobiography of Malcom X*

Obama, Barak

*The Color of Water*

Saks, Oliver

*Dreams of My Father*

*Awakenings*

*The Man who Mistook His Wife for a Hat*

Turkel, Studs

*The Good War: An Oral History of World War Two*

## **Graphic Novels**

Jacobson & Colon

*The 9/11 Report*

*A Graphic Adaptation*

Satrap, Marjane

*Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood*

Spiegelman, Art

*Maus*

Yang, Gene

*American Born Chinese*

**NOTE That most of these books can be found on Nathan Hale's Shelfari system. The young adult books are not included on Shelfari.**

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