Personal Enrichment Book List

(English 10)

**Classic Literature by Theme**

**Theology**

*Genesis* (The Bible)

*Psalms* (The Bible)

*The Koran*

**Mythology**

*Dr. Faustus* by Christopher Marlowe

*Moby Dick* by Herman Melville

*The Golden Bough* by Sir J.G. Frazer

**Epic**

*The Aeneid* by Virgil

*The Iliad/The Odyssey* by Homer

*The Inferno* by Dante

*The Pilgrim’s Progress* by John Bunyan

**Tragedy**

*A Streetcar Named Desire* **and** *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams

*Death of a Salesman* **and** *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller

**Satire**

*Pygmalion* by George Bernard Shaw

*Gulliver’s Travels* by Jonathan Swift

*Slaughterhouse Five* by Kurt Vonnegut

*The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

**The Human Self**

*Leaves of Grass* by Walt Whitman

*Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad

**Love**

One of selected works by D.H. Lawrence: *Sons and Lovers,*

*Women in Love, Lady Chatterly’s Lover*

*The Winter’s Tale* by William Shakespeare

**War & Conflict**

*Les Miserables* by Victor Hugo

*For Whom the Bell Tolls* by Ernest Hemingway

*The Wars* by Timothy Findley

**Women**

*A Vindication of the Rights of Women* (Mary Wollstonecraft)

*Jane Eyre* (Charlotte Bronte)

*The Stone Angel* (Margaret Laurence)

**Dystopian**

*1984* (George Orwell)

*Brave New World* (Aldous Huxley)

*Fahrenheit 451* (Ray Bradbury)

*The Handsmaid’s Tale* (Margaret Atwood)

**Coming of Age**

*The Secret Life of Bees* Sue Monk Kidd

*The Chocolate War* Robert Cormier

*Monster* Walter Dean Myers

*Impulse* Ellen Hopkins

*Theories of Relativity* Barbara Haworth-Attard

*The Absolutely True Diary* Sherman Alexie

 *of a Part-time Indian*

**More Classics**

*Alice in Wonderland* Lewis Carroll

*Oliver Twist* Charles Dickens

*The Count of Monte Cristo* Alexandre Dumas

*The Three Musketeers* Alexandre Dumas

*The Secret Garden* Frances Hodgson Burnett

*Frankenstein* Mary Shelley

*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* Mark Twain

*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* Mark Twain

**Contemporary**

*Noughts and Crosses* Majorie Blackman

*The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* John Boyne

*The Chocolate War* Robert Cormier

*The Red Necklace* Sally Gardner

*A Question of Loyalty* Barbara Greenwood

*Summer of My German Soldier* Bette Greene

*Speak*  Laurie Halse Anderson

*A Separate Peace* John Knowles

*Call of the Wild* Jack London

*Blood Red Ochre* Kevin Major

*Hold Fast* Kevin Major

*Daniel’s Story* Carol Matas

*The Wave* Todd Stasser

*Pride and Prejudice* Jane Austen

*Jane Eyre* Charlotte Bonte

*The Winter Vault* Anne Michaels