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American Lit Summer Reading List 11th and 12th Grade

You must read one of the following books on the list. You must be prepared to give a summary of the book on the first day of class and answer a few questions about it. You must not have read the book before. If you are in Honors you must read two.

1. *Moby-Dick* by Herman Melville
2. *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
3. *The Grapes of Wrath* by James Steinbeck
4. *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
5. *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston
6. *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Vivian Hansberry
7. *The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane
8. *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway
9. *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway
10. *Narrative of the life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave* by Frederick Douglass
11. *In Cold Blood: A True Account of a Multiple Murder and Its Consequences*
12. *Slaughterhouse-Five* by Truman Capote
13. *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison
14. *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain
15. *I know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
16. *The Turn of the Screw* by Henry James
17. *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams
18. *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London
19. *The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck
20. *The Last of the Mohicans* by James Fennimore Cooper
21. *The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin* by Benjamin Franklin