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The Wilbur Cross High School

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~ Ms. McMullen's Pleasure-Reading PICKS ~

The Lines We Cross by Randa Abdel-Fatta (F)
Booked by Kwame Alexander (F)
Wintergirls by Laurie Halse Anderson (F)
Watched by Marina Budhos (F)
The Reader by Traci Chee (F) (also in Spanish)
The Last True Story I'll Ever Tell: An Accidental Soldier's Account of the War in Iraq by John Crawford (M)
Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir by Margarita Engle (M)
Symptoms of Being Human by Jeff Garvin (F)
Girl Mans Up by M-E Girard (F)
The Summer I Turned Pretty (series) by Jenny Han
Steeplejack by A.J. Hartley (F)
Girl in the Blue Coat by Monica Hesse (F) (also in Spanish)
In Darkness by Nick Lake (F)
March (series) by John Lewis (GN)
Wake (series) by Lisa McMann (F)
Juba! A Novel by Walter Dean Myers (F)
Shine by Lauren Myracle (F)
Top Prospect by Paul Volponi (F)
Highly Illogical Behavior by John Corey Whaley (F) (also in Spanish)

~ Fiction Classics for College Prep ~

The Absolute True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie
The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath
Bless Me Ultima by Rudolph Anaya
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros (also in Spanish)
Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey
Song of Solomon by Toni Morrison
Slaughterhouse-Five by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

~ Non-Fiction for College Prep ~

Manchild in the Promised Land by Claude Brown
Silent Spring by Rachel Carson
Blink and/or Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell
The Woman Warrior by Maxine Hong Kingston
Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books by Azar Nafisi
When I was Puerto Rican and *Almost a Woman* by Esmeralda Santiago (also in Spanish)

These books have been chosen by the WCHS LMS based on Common Core Standards to help students prepare for their upcoming school year.

9th Grade

In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Álvarez (F)
I am Offering This Poem to You by Jimmy Santiago Baca (P)
Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins (F)
The Gift of the Magi by O. Henry (F)
The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton (F)
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee (F)
Gettysburg Address by Abraham Lincoln (N/F)
Liar's Poker by Michael Lewis (N/F)
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck (F)
The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan (F)
Hope, Despair and Memory by Elie Weisel (N/F)
The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak (F)

* = A/P
F = Fiction
M = Memoir
N/F = Non-fiction
P = Poetry
GN =Graphic Novel



10th Grade

Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe (F)
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou (M/P)
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury (F)
Lord of the Flies by William Golding (F)
The Odyssey by Homer (P)
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini (F)
Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes (F)
Letter from Birmingham Jail by Martin Luther King, Jr. (N/F)
Animal Farm by George Orwell (F)
The Hot Zone by Richard Preston (N/F)
The Tragedy of Macbeth by William Shakespeare (F)
Women by Alice Walker (P)

11th Grade

The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander (N/F)
The Lost Boys of Sudan by Mark Bixler (N/F)
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald (F)
The Tipping Point by Malcolm Gladwell (N/F) (*)
The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne (F)
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston (F)
The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahari (F)
Mother Tongue by Amy Tan (N/F) (N/F)
The Glass Castle by Jeanette Walls (M/*)
Native Son by Richard Wright (F)

12th Grade

Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood by Ibtisam Barakat (M)
The Stranger by Albert Camus (F) (*)
As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner (F) (*)
Siddhartha by Herman Hesse (F) (*)
The Illiad by Homer (P) (*)
The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd (F)
The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison (F)
American Girls: Social Media and the Secret Live of Teenagers by Nancy Jo Sales (NF)
Ceremony by Leslie Marmon Silko (F)
The Last Summer of the Death Warriors by Francisco X. Stork (F)
Song of Myself by Walt Whitman (P)