Florida B.E.S.T Standards: English Language Arts

Suggested Reading List

9th Grade:

- 1984 by George Orwell
- Antigone by Jean Anouilh
- Antigone by Sophocles
- Democracy in America by Alexis de Tocqueville
- Electra by Sophocles
- Medea by Euripides
- Old Greek Stories by James Baldwin
- Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare
- The Aeneid by Virgil
- The Death of Ivan Ilyich by Leo Tolstoy
- The Epic of Gilgamesh by Unknown
- The Hero with a Thousand Faces by Joseph Campbell
- The Iliad by Homer
- The Odyssey by Homer
- The Prince by Niccolai Machiavelli
- Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand

10th Grade:

- A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens
- Common Sense by Thomas Paine
- Cry, The Beloved Country by Alan Paton
- Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradburry
- Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
- Lord of the Flies by William Golding
- Macbeth by William Shakespeare
- Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
- Pygmalion by George Bernard Shaw
- The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man by James Weldon Johnson
- The Crucible by Arthur Miller
- The Piano Lesson by August Wilson
- The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane
- The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- The Souls of Black Folks by W.E.B DuBois
- Uncle Tom’s Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe
- Up from Slavery by Booker T. Washington
11th Grade:

- *Are Women People?* by Alice Miller
- *Billy Budd* by Herman Melville
- *Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer
- *Confessions of St. Augustine* by Augustine of Hippo
- *Dante’s Inferno* by Dante Alighieri
- *Discourse on Method* by Rene Descartes
- *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
- *Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare
- *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich* by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn
- *The Dreamer* by Pam Munoz Ryan
- *The Federalist Papers* by Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and John Jay
- *The First Philippics of Cicero again Marcus Antonius* by Cicero
- *The Spirit of Laws* by Montesquieu
- *The Surrender Tree* by Margarita Engle
- *Two Treatises of Government* by John Locke
- *Walden* by Henry David Thoreau

12th Grade:

- *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevsky
- *Don Quixote* by Miguel de Cervantes
- *Flatland: A Roman of Many Dimensions* by Edwin A. Abbott
- *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare
- *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad
- *King Lear* by William Shakespeare
- *Life of Julius Caesar* by Plutarch
- *Longitude: The True Story of a Lone Genius Who Solved the Greatest Scientific Problem of His Time* by Dava Sobel
- *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
- *The Republic* by Plato
- *The Twelve Caesars* by Suetonius
- *Utopia* by Thomas More