

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

## Suggested Reading List

### 9<sup>th</sup> 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

### 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Bradbury
- *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

## 11<sup>th</sup> 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 against 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

## 12<sup>th</sup> 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