

MANHATTAN BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT - MIRA COSTA H.S.
JUNIOR HONORS ENGLISH SUMMER READING LIST 2009

The Crucible by Arthur Miller

A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway

One Twentieth/Twenty-first Century work from list of suggested authors (see also list of titles):

Dorothy Allison	Sinclair Lewis
Maya Angelou	Norman Mailer
James Baldwin	Bernard Malamud
Anne Beattie	Jay McInerney
Saul Bellow	Cormac McCarthy
Rick Bragg	Carson McCullers
Truman Capote	Toni Morrison
Willa Cather	Tim O'Brien
Kate Chopin	Thomas Pynchon
Walter Van Tilburg Clark	Phillip Roth
Pat Conroy	J.D. Salinger
Stephen Crane	William Saroyan
Theodore Dreiser	Irwin Shaw
Ralph Ellison	Jane Smiley
Kaye Gibbons	John Steinbeck
Ellen Gilchrist	William Styron
Alex Haley	Amy Tan
Dashiell Hammett	Peter Taylor
Jane Hamilton	Anne Tyler
Joseph Heller	John Updike
Lillian Hellman	Kurt Vonnegut
Josephine Humphreys	Alice Walker
John Irving	Robert Penn Warren
William Melvin Kelly	Eudora Welty
Jack Kerouac	Tom Wolfe
Maxine Hong Kingston	Richard Wright
Ursula LeGuin	Herman Wouk

NOTE: THIS LIST REPRESENTS A DIVERSITY OF READING LEVELS AND INTEREST AREAS. SOME BOOKS, ESPECIALLY THOSE PUBLISHED AFTER 1960, MAY CONTAIN PROFANITY AND/OR SEXUAL MATERIAL. PLEASE WORK CLOSELY WITH YOUR CHILD TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATE SELECTIONS.

Some Suggested Twentieth Century Authors and Novels

Allison, Dorothy	<i>Bastard Out of Carolina</i>
Ansary, A. Manette	<i>River Angel</i>
Banks, Russell	<i>Affliction</i> <i>The Sweet Hereafter</i>
Beattie, Anne	<i>Chilly Scenes of Winter</i> <i>My Life, Starring Dara Falcon</i>
Bellow, Saul	<i>Henderson the Rain King</i> <i>Mr. Sammler's Planet</i>
Bragg, Rick	<i>All Over But the Shoutin'</i>
Canin, Ethan	<i>Blue River</i> <i>For Kings and Planets</i>
Clark, Walter Van Tilburg	<i>The Ox-Bow Incident</i>
Conroy, Pat	<i>The Prince of Tides</i> <i>The Great Santini</i>
Didion, Joan	<i>Play It As It Lays</i> <i>Slouching Towards Bethlehem</i> <i>The White Album</i>
Dreiser, Theodore	<i>An American Tragedy</i> <i>Sister Carrie</i>
Ellison, Ralph	<i>Invisible Man</i>
Faulkner, William	<i>The Reivers</i>
Gibbons, Kaye	<i>Ellen Foster</i>
Gilchrist, Ellen	<i>Net of Jewels</i>

Hammett, Dashiell	<i>The Maltese Falcon</i> <i>Red Harvest</i> <i>The Thin Man</i>
Hamilton, Jane	<i>The Book of Ruth</i> <i>Disobedience</i> <i>A Map of the World</i>
Heller, Joseph	<i>Catch-22</i>
Hoffman, Alice	<i>Here on Earth</i> <i>Turtle Moon</i>
Humphreys, Josephine	<i>Fireman's Fair</i> <i>Rich in Love</i>
Irving, John	<i>A Prayer for Owen Meany</i> <i>The World According to Garp</i>
Kerouac, Jack	<i>On the Road</i>
Kingston, Maxine Hong	<i>The Woman Warrior</i>
Lewis, Sinclair	<i>Babbitt</i> <i>Main Street</i>
Mailer, Norman	<i>The Naked and the Dead</i>
Mason, Bobbie Ann	<i>In Country</i>
McInerney, Jay	<i>Bright Lights, Big City</i> <i>Brightness Falls</i>
McCullers, Carson	<i>The Heart is a Lonely Hunter</i>
McMurtry, Larry	<i>Lonesome Dove</i>
Minot, Susan	<i>Evening</i> <i>Folly</i>
Morrison, Toni	<i>Beloved</i>
O'Brien, Tim	<i>In the Lake of the Woods</i> <i>The Things They Carried</i>

Roth, Phillip	<i>Goodbye Columbus</i>
Russo, Richard	<i>Nobody's Fool</i> <i>Straight Man</i> <i>Empire Falls</i>
Salinger, J.D.	<i>Franny and Zooey</i>
Shaw, Irwin	<i>The Young Lions</i>
Smiley, Jane	<i>A Thousand Acres</i>
Steinbeck, John	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>
Tan, Amy	<i>The Joy Luck Club</i>
Taylor, Peter	<i>A Summons to Memphis</i>
Tyler, Anne	<i>The Accidental Tourist</i> <i>Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant</i> <i>Saint Maybe</i>
Updike, John	<i>Rabbit Run</i>
Vonnegut, Kurt	<i>Cat's Cradle</i> <i>Slaughterhouse Five</i>
Walker, Alice	<i>The Color Purple</i>
Warren, Robert Penn	<i>All the King's Men</i>
Welty, Eudora	<i>Delta Wedding</i> <i>The Optimist's Daughter</i>
Wharton, Edith	<i>The Age of Innocence</i> <i>The House of Mirth</i>
Wolfe, Tom	<i>Bonfire of the Vanities</i>
Wright, Richard	<i>Native Son</i>
Wouk, Herman	<i>The Caine Mutiny</i>