

AMERICAN LITERATURE
Southland Academy, Lenexa, Kansas
Required Reading List - 2018-2019 School Year
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The following selections are available for purchase through Amazon or Barnes & Noble - see the links below. **Please note specific editions!** I prefer to use the *Barnes & Noble Classics* as noted for the following reasons, listed on their website:

- New introductions commissioned from today's top writers and scholars
- Biographies of the authors
- Chronologies of contemporary historical, biographical, and cultural events
- Footnotes and endnotes
- Selective discussions of imitations, parodies, poems, books, plays, paintings, operas, statuary, and films inspired by the work
- Comments by other famous authors
- Study questions to challenge the reader's viewpoints and expectations
- Bibliographies for further reading
- Indices & Glossaries, when appropriate

Please make certain your student has every advantage by securing the edition specified - When everyone is on the same page, classroom discussion is much easier! The teacher will also occasionally provide additional material to be covered, such as found in the public domain or online, or will instruct the student to obtain it online.

Fall Semester:

COMMON SENSE, by Thomas Paine (1776)

https://www.amazon.com/Common-Sense-Writings-Barnes-Classics/dp/1593082096/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1499202706&sr=8-2&keywords=thomas+paine+common+sense+Barnes+and+noble

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN, by Harriet Beecher Stowe (1852)

https://www.amazon.com/Uncle-Cabin-Barnes-Noble-Classics/dp/1593081219/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1499470427&sr=8-1&keywords=harriet+beecher+stowe+uncle+toms+cabin+barnes+and+noble

A CONNECTICUT YANKEE IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT, by Mark Twain (1889)

THIS WILL BE CHANGED...TBD

MY ANTONIA, by Willa Cather (1918)

https://www.amazon.com/Antonia-Barnes-Classics-Cather-published/dp/B00E323XZA/ref=sr_1_6?ie=UTF8&qid=1499473365&sr=8-6&keywords=my+antonia+barnes+and+noble

O HENRY, by William Sydney Porter (1904-1917) –

Non-specific edition is fine.

Spring Semester:

A FAREWELL TO ARMS by Ernest Hemingway (1929)

https://www.amazon.com/Farewell-Arms-Publisher-Scribner/dp/B004NISEZI/ref=sr_1_7?ie=UTF8&qid=1499472203&sr=8-7&keywords=a+farewell+to+arms

THE CAINE MUTINY by Herman Wouk (1951)

https://www.amazon.com/Caine-Mutiny-Novel-Herman-Wouk/dp/0316955108/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1499471331&sr=8-1&keywords=the+caine+mutiny

THE CRUCIBLE, by Arthur Miller (1952)

https://www.amazon.com/Crucible-Play-Four-Acts/dp/0142437336/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1499471800&sr=8-1&keywords=the+crucible

IN COLD BLOOD, by Truman Capote (1966)

https://www.amazon.com/Cold-Blood-Truman-Capote/dp/0679745580/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1499472577&sr=8-1&keywords=in+cold+blood+by+truman

PEACE LIKE A RIVER, by Leif Enger (2001)

https://www.amazon.com/Peace-Like-River-Enger-Paperback/dp/B010MZC2QC/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1499472793&sr=8-3&keywords=peace+like+a+river