

Outside Reading Lists
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Honors Literature, Writing and Oral Communication

"To read is to fly: it is to soar to a point of vantage which gives a view over wide terrains of history, human variety, ideas, shared experience, and the fruits of many inquiries." —A.C. Grayling

Options for Outside Reading Project – Fiction List

AUTHOR	TITLE	Recommended by...	Added to List
Adams, Richard	<i>Watership Down</i>	Ms. Buczinsky Mr. & Ms. Kruse Ms. Kreutzer Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'08
Alvarez, Julia	<i>In the Time of Butterflies</i>	Mr. Meyers, Jr.	
Anderson, M.T.	<i>The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation**</i>		
Atwood, Margaret	<i>The Handmaidens's Tale</i>	Ms. Kruse Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'08
Atwood, Margaret	<i>The Penelopiad</i>	Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'08
Baldwin, James	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain*</i>		
Barry, Brunonia	<i>The Lace Reader</i>		'08
Belamy, Edward	<i>Looking Backward</i>		'08
Bradbury, Ray	<i>The Martian Chronicles</i>	Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'08
Bradley, Marion Zimmer	<i>The Mists of Avalon</i>	Mr. Riedy Mr. Meyers, Jr.	
Bradshaw, Gillian	<i>The Sand-Reckoner</i>		
Brennert, Alan	<i>Moloka'i</i>		'08
Buck, Pearl S.	<i>The Good Earth</i>	Mr. Adair	
Camus, Albert	<i>The Stranger*</i>	Mr. Laakso Ms. Joiner Ms. Kreutzer Mr. Andrews	
Card, Orson Scott	<i>Ender's Game</i>	Mr. Bianchi	
Carroll, Lewis	<i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*</i>	Mr. Riedy Ms. Joiner Ms. Andrews Mr. Bianchi	
Chevalier, Tracy	<i>Girl With a Pearl Earring</i>	Mr. Riedy Ms. Kruse Ms. Joiner Ms. Rousseau Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'06
Collins, Wilkie	<i>The Moonstone</i>		
Collins, Wilkie	<i>The Woman in White</i>	Ms. Buczinsky Ms. Kruse Ms. Kreutzer	'08
Defoe, Daniel	<i>Robinson Crusoe*</i>	Mr. Riedy Ms. Kruse Mr. Adair Mr. Meyers, Jr. Mr. Bianchi	

Dickens, Charles	<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>	Mr. Riedy Ms. Kreutzer Ms. Rousseau Mr. Meyers, Jr. Mr. Sebestyen Mr. Adair Mr. Bianchi	
Dickens, Charles	<i>Great Expectations*</i>	Ms. H-C Mr. Riedy Mr. Laakso Mr. Adair Mr. McDermott Ms. Kreutzer Ms. Rousseau Mr. Meyers, Jr.	
Dirakaroni, Chitra Banerjee	<i>Sister of My Heart</i>		
Dumas, Alexandre	<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i>	Mr. Riedy Mr. Laakso Ms. Knight Ms. Shad Mr. Andrews Mr. Adair Mr. Bianchi	
Eggers, Dave	<i>A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius</i>	Ms. Shad	'08
Eggers, Dave	<i>What is the What**</i>	Ms. Buczinsky	'08
Eliot, George	<i>The Mill on the Floss*</i>		
Eliot, George	<i>Middlemarch</i>	Ms. Buczinsky Ms. Kreutzer	'08
Ellison, Ralph	<i>The Invisible Man*</i>	Mr. Laakso Ms. Kreutzer Ms. Rousseau Mr. Lussow Mr. Meyers, Jr.	
Foer, Jonathon	<i>Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close**</i>	Mr. Morton	'06
Foer, Jonathon	<i>Everything is Illuminated</i>	Mr. Lussow	'08
Forster, E.M.	<i>A Passage to India*</i>	Mr. Laakso Ms. Rousseau Mr. Meyers, Jr.	
Gaarder, Jostein	<i>Sophie's World</i>		'07
Gardner, John	<i>Grendel</i>	Ms. Kreutzer	
Godwin, Gail	<i>Father Melancholy's Daughter</i>		'08
Golding, William	<i>Lord of the Flies*</i>	Ms. Kruse Ms. Knight Ms. Joiner Mr. McDermott Ms. Kreutzer Mr. Andrews Mr. Block Mr. Adair Mr. Lussow Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'08
Grey, Zane	<i>Riders of the Purple Sage</i>	Mr. Riedy	
Hall, James	<i>Mutiny on the Bounty</i>	Mr. Riedy Mr. Meyers, Jr.	
Hamsun, Knut	<i>Growth of the Soil</i>		

Hardy, Thomas	<i>Far from the Madding Crowd</i>		
Heinlein, Robert	<i>The Moon Is a Harsh Mistress</i>	Mr. Reidy Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'08
Heller, Joseph	<i>Catch 22</i>	Ms. Kreutzer Mr. Adair Mr. Meyers, Jr. Mr. Lussow Mr. Bianchi	'08
Hemingway, Ernest	<i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>	Mr. Laakso Ms. Kreutzer Mr. Adair Mr. Meyers, Jr.	
Herbert, Frank	<i>Dune</i>	Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'08
Hesse, Herman	<i>Siddhartha</i>	Mr. Hodges Mr. Laakso Cuba Mr. Meyers, Jr. Mr. Bianchi	
Hurston, Zora Neale	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>	Ms. H-C Ms. Kruse Ms. Rousseau Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'08
Huxley, Aldous	<i>Brave New World*</i>	Mr. Riedy Mr. Laakso Ms. Knight Ms. Joiner Ms. Kreutzer Mr. Block Mr. Meyers, Jr.	
Kerouac, Jack	<i>On the Road</i>	Ms. Shad	
Khoury, Elias	<i>Gate of the Sun</i>		'06
Knowles, John	<i>A Separate Peace*</i>	Ms. Knight	'08
Kingsolver, Barbara	<i>The Poisonwood Bible; The Bean Trees</i>	Ms. H-C Mr. Laakso Ms. Kruse Ms. Rousseau Mr. Bianchi	
L'Amour, Louis	<i>Jubal Sackett</i>		'08
L'Amour, Louis	<i>The Walking Drum</i>		'08
Lardner, Ring	<i>You Know Me Al</i>		'08
Lardner, Ring	<i>Ring Around the Bases: The Complete Baseball Stories of Ring Lardner</i>	Mr. McDermott	'08
Letts, Billie	<i>Where the Heart Is</i>	Ms. Rousseau	
Lovecraft, H.P.	<i>At the Mountains of Madness</i>	Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'08
Malamud, Bernard	<i>The Fixer</i>		'08
Marquez, Gabriel Garcia	<i>One Hundred Years of Solitude*</i>	Mr. Laakso Ms. Kreutzer	
Marquez, Gabriel Garcia	<i>Love in the Time of Cholera</i>	Ms. H-C Ms. Kreutzer	
Martel, Yann	<i>Life of Pi</i>	Ms. H-C Mr. Laakso Mr. Block Mr. Bianchi	
Michener, James	<i>Hawaii</i> ; other selections	Ms. H-C	

Miller, Walter M.	<i>A Canticle for Leibowitz</i>	Mr. Riedy Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'08
Mitchell, Margaret	<i>Gone with the Wind</i>	Ms. H-C Mr. Riedy Ms. Kruse Ms. Knight	
Momaday, Scott	<i>The Way to Rainy Mountain</i>		'08
Morrison, Toni	<i>Beloved</i>	Ms. Rousseau Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'08
Morrison, Toni	<i>Song of Solomon</i>	Ms. Kreutzer	'08
Morrison, Toni	<i>The Bluest Eyes</i>	Ms. Rousseau	'08
O'Conner, Flannery	<i>Wiseblood</i>		'08
O'Flynn, Catherin	<i>What Was Lost</i>		'08
Orwell, George	<i>1984</i>	Mr. Riedy Mr. Laakso Ms. Joiner Ms. Kreutzer Mr. Andrews Mr. Adair Mr. Meyers, Jr. Mr. Bianchi	'08
Pasternak, Boris	<i>Doctor Zhivago</i>	Ms. H-C Mr. Riedy Mr. Bianchi	
Paton, Alan	<i>Cry, the Beloved Country*</i>	Mr. Laakso	
Percy, Walker	<i>The Moviegoer</i>		'08
Pessl, Marisha	<i>Special Topics in Calamity Physics</i>	Ms. Buczinsky	'07
Pohl, Fred (local author)	<i>Gateway</i>	Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'08
Proulx, E. Annie	<i>The Shipping News**</i>		'08
Rand, Ayn	<i>The Fountainhead</i>	Ms. Shad	'08
Remarque, Erich Maria	<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>	Mr. Miranda Ms. Kruse Mr. Adair Cuba Ms. Schaffeld Mr. Bianchi	
Schechter, Harold	<i>Nevermore</i>		'07
Sebold, Alice	<i>The Lovely Bones</i>	Mr. Laakso Ms. Knight Ms. Joiner Mr. Meyers, Jr.	
Shaara, Michael	<i>The Killer Angels</i>	Mr. Bianchi	
Shelley, Mary	<i>Frankenstein</i>	Mr. Riedy Mr. Laakso Ms. Kruse Mr. McDermott Ms. Kreutzer Mr. Sebestyen Mr. Meyers, Jr. Mr. Bianchi	
Smith, Alexander McCall	<i>The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency (Book 1)</i>	Ms. Buczinsky Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'08
Smith, Dodie	<i>I Capture the Castle</i>		'08
Steinbeck, John	<i>East of Eden</i>	Ms. H-C	

		Mr. Laakso Mr. Meyers, Jr.	
Stephenson, Neal	<i>Cryptonomicon</i>	Mr. Riedy	'07
Stewart, Mary	<i>The Crystal Cave</i>	Ms. H-C/Trenks	
Stoker, Bram	<i>Dracula</i>	Mr. Riedy Mr. Laakso Mr. Andrews	
Strasser, Todd	<i>The Wave</i>	Mr. Block	'07
Talarigo, Jeff	<i>The Pearl Diver</i>		'08
Tan, Amy	<i>The Joy Luck Club; The Bonesetter's Daughter</i>	Ms. Kruse Ms. Rousseau	
Theroux, Paul	<i>The Mosquito Coast</i>	Mr. Trenkle	
Vonnegut, Kurt	<i>Cat's Cradle</i>	Mr. Riedy Mr. Laakso Mr. Andrews Mr. Lussow Mr. Meyers, Jr.	
Vonnegut, Kurt	<i>Slaughterhouse Five</i>	Mr. Block Mr. Lussow Mr. Bianchi	'08
Walker, Alice	<i>The Color Purple</i>	Mr. McDermott Mr. Meyers, Jr.	
Warren, Robert Penn	<i>All The King's Men</i>	Mr. Block	'08
Watson, Larry	<i>Montana 1948</i>	Ms. Kruse Mr. McDermott	'08
Waugh, Evelyn	<i>Brideshead Revisited</i>		'08
Werner, Nancy	<i>The Rules of Survival</i>		'08
Wells, H. G.	<i>War of the Worlds; The Time Machine</i>	Mr. Riedy Mr. Meyers, Jr. Mr. Bianchi	
Winterson, Jeanette	<i>Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit**</i>		'06
Wright, Richard	<i>Native Son</i>	Mr. Sebestyen	'08
Wroblewski, David	<i>The Story of Edgar Sawtelle</i>		'08
Wouk, Herman	<i>The Winds of War; The Caine Mutiny</i>	Ms. H-C Mr. Meyers, Jr. Mr. Bianchi	
Zamyatin, Yevgeny	<i>We</i>		'08
Zusak, Markus	<i>The Book Thief</i>		'08

"You don't have to burn books to destroy a culture. Just get people to stop reading them."—Ray Bradbury

"The ability to read awoke inside me some long dormant craving to be mentally alive."—Malcolm X

Options for Outside Reading Project—Non-Fiction List

AUTHOR	TITLE	Recommended by...	Added to List
Albom, Mitch	<i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i>	Ms. H-C Mr. Block Mr. Adair Ms. Schaffeld Mr. Morton Cuba	
Allison, Peter	<i>Whatever You Do, Don't Run: True Tales of a Botswana Safari Guide</i>	Ms. Buczinsky	'08
Ali, Ayaan Hirsi	<i>Infidel</i>		'07
Angus, Colin	<i>Lost in Mongolia</i>		
Armstrong, Lance	<i>It's Not about the Bike; My Journey Back to Life</i>	Mr. Mirandola	
Armstrong, Jennifer	<i>Shipwreck At the Bottom of the World: The Extraordinary True Story of Shackleton and The Endurance</i>		'08
Azzerad, Michael	<i>Come as You Are: The Story of Nirvana</i>		
Barone, Michael	<i>Hard America, Soft America</i>		
Berendt, John	<i>Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil</i>	Mr. Trenkle	
Bodanis, David	<i>E=MC²</i>	Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'08
Brown, David	<i>Inventing Modern America: From the Microwave to the Mouse</i>		
Bryson, Bill	<i>A Short History of Nearly Everything</i>	Ms. Buczinsky Mr. Meyers, Jr.	
Burger, Edward	<i>Coincidence, Chaos, and All that Math Jazz</i>		'06
Burton, Fred	<i>Ghost</i>		'08
Carlin, John	<i>Playing the Enemy: Nelson Mandela and the Game that Made a Nation</i>		'08
Carr, David	<i>The Night of the Gun</i>		'08
Carson, Rachel	<i>Silent Spring</i>	Mr. Trenkle	'08
Conroy, Pat	<i>The Water Is Wide</i>		
Couch, Dick	<i>The Warrior Elite: The Forging of SEAL Class 228</i>	Mr. Mirandola Mr. Sebestyen	'08
Cross, Charles R.	<i>Heavier Than Heaven: A Biography of Kurt Cobain</i>		
DeGraaf, John	<i>Affluenza: The All-Consuming Epidemic</i>		
Dinesen, Isak	<i>Out of Africa</i>	Ms. H-C Mr. Laakso Ms. Kruse Mr. Bianchi	
Dinesh D'Souza	<i>What's So Great about America</i>		
Dobbs, Michael	<i>One Minute to Midnight</i>		'08
Dorris, Michael	<i>The Broken Cord</i>	Ms. Kreutzer	
Douglass, Frederick	<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*</i>	Ms. Joiner Ms. Rousseau Mr. Sebestyen Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'08

Driscoll, Jean	<i>Determined to Win</i>		'06
Durant, Michael J.	<i>In the Company of Heroes</i>		
Egan, Timothy	<i>The Worst Hard Time</i>		'07
Ehrenreich, Barbara	<i>Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America</i>	Ms. Rousseau Mr. Adair	
Fagan, Bryan	<i>The Little Ice Age: How Climate Made History, 1300-1850</i>		
Feynman, Richard	<i>Surely You're Joking, Mr. Feynman: Adventures of a Curious Character</i>	Mr. Bellof & Mr. Welter Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'08
Feynman, Richard	<i>What Do You Care What People Think?: Further Adventures of a Curious Character</i>	Mr. Meyers, Jr.	
Flannery, Sarah	<i>In Code: A Mathematical Journey</i>		
Frankl, Victor	<i>Man's Search for Meaning</i>		
Gaines, Ernest	<i>A Lesson Before Dying</i>	Ms. Rousseau Mr. Morton	'06
Gladwell, Malcolm	<i>The Tipping Point</i>	Mr. Mirandola Ms. Shad	'07
Goldwasser, Amy	<i>Red: The Next Generation of American Writers—Teenage Girls—On What Fires Up Their Lives Today</i>		'08
Goodall, Jane	<i>My Life with the Chimpanzees</i>		
Gray, Scott	<i>The Mind of Bill James: How a Complete Outsider Changed Baseball</i>		'06
Grayling, A.C.	<i>Descartes: The Life and Times of a Genius</i>		'07
Griffin, John Howard	<i>Black Like Me</i>	Mr. Mirandola Ms. Knight Mr. Adair	'08
Grogan, John	<i>Marley & Me</i>	Ms. Schaffeld	'07
Haley, Alex	<i>Roots</i>	Ms. H-C Mr. Meyers, Jr.	
Haley, Alex	<i>The Autobiography of Malcolm X</i>	Mr. Trenkle Ms. Joiner Cuba Mr. Meyers, Jr.	
Hawking, Stephen	<i>A Brief History of Time</i>	Mr. Laakso Mr. Meyers, Jr.	
Herrera, Hayden	<i>Frida: A Biography of Frida Kahlo</i>		
Herriot, James	<i>All Creatures Great and Small</i>	Ms. Kruse Ms. Kreutzer Mr. Bianchi	'08
Hillenbrand, Laura	<i>Seabiscuit: An American Legend</i>	Ms. Kruse	
Holtz, Lou	<i>Winning Everyday</i>	Mr. Mirandola	'08
Hoyt, Erich and Ted Schultz, eds.	<i>Insect Lives: Stories of Mystery and Romance from a Hidden World</i>		
Jackson, Phil	<i>Sacred Hoops</i>	Ms. H-C Mr. Sebestyen Cuba Mr. Bianchi	
Jones, Ryan	<i>King James: The LeBron James Story</i>		
Judson, Olivia	<i>Dr. Tatiana's Sex Advice to All Creation: the Definitive Guide to the Evolutionary Biology of Sex</i>		
Junger, Sebastian	<i>The Perfect Storm</i>	Mr. Laakso	
Katz, Jon	<i>Geeks: How Two Lost Boys Rode the Internet out of Idaho</i>		

King, Stephen	<i>On Writing</i>	Mr. Riedy Ms. Kruse	'08
Klein, Naomi	<i>No Logo: No Space, No Choice, No Job</i>		
Knecht, Bruce	<i>Pirates, Poaching and the Perfect Fish</i>	Mr. Trenkle	'08
Kozol, Jonathan	<i>Savage Inequalities: Children in America's Schools</i>	Mr. Trenkle Mr. Laakso Mr. Mirandola Ms. Schaffeld Cuba Mr. Bianchi	'08
Krakauer, Jon	<i>Into Thin Air</i>	Ms. Buczinsky Mr. Laakso Mr. Block Mr. Meyers, Jr.	
Krakauer, Jon	<i>Eiger Dreams: Adventures Among Men and Mountains</i>		
Krakauer, Jon	<i>Into the Wild</i>	Ms. Kruse Mr. Block	
Krakauer, Jon	<i>Under the Banner of Heaven: A Story of Violent Faith</i>		
Krauss, Lawrence	<i>Atom: An Odyssey from the Big Bang to Life on the Earth and Beyond</i>	Mr. Meyers, Jr.	
Kurson, Robert	<i>Shadow Divers: The True Adventure of Two Americans Who Risked Everything to Solve One of the Last Mysteries of World War II</i>		
Lambrecht, Bill	<i>Dinner at the New Gene Café: How Genetic Engineering Is Changing What We Eat, How We Live, and the Global Politics of Food</i>		
Larson, Erik	<i>Thunderstruck</i>	Mr. McDermott Mr. Block	'07
Levi, Primo	<i>Survival in Auschwitz</i>	Mr. Schaffeld Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'08
Levitt, Steven D. and Stephen J. Dubner	<i>Freakonomics</i>	Mr. Andrews Ms. Rousseau Cuba Mr. Meyers, Jr.	
Lipsky, David	<i>Absolutely American</i>		
Livio, Mario	<i>The Golden Ratio: the Story Of Phi, the World's Most Astonishing Number</i>	Mr. Meyers, Jr.	
Lombardi Jr., Vince	<i>What It Takes to Be #1</i>	Mr. Mirandola	'08
Lutz, Tom	<i>Doing Nothing</i>		'06
McCormick, Patricia	<i>Sold</i>		'08
McCourt, Frank	<i>Angela's Ashes</i>	Ms. H-C Ms. Kruse Ms. Knight Mr. Morton	
Mezrich, Ben	<i>Bringing Down the House</i>	Ms. Rousseau Ms. Buczinsky	
Neihardt, John	<i>Black Elk Speaks: The Story of a Medicine Man of the Oglala Sioux</i>	Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'08
Montville, Leigh	<i>The Big Bam: The Life and times of Babe Ruth</i>		'06
Mortenson, Greg and David Oliver Relin	<i>Three Cups of Tea</i>	Mr. Brennan Ms. Kruse Ms. Rousseau	'07
Nash, Madeline	<i>El Nino: Unlocking the Secrets of the Master Weather Maker</i>		
Nelson, Pete	<i>Left for Dead: A Young Man's Search for Justice for the USS Indianapolis</i>		
Obama, Barak	<i>Dreams of My Father</i>	Ms. Shad Cuba	'08

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Ouellette, Jennifer	<i>Black Bodies & Quantum Cats</i>		'06
Pauch, Randy, and Jeffrey Zaslow	<i>The Last Lecture</i>		'08
Philbrick, Nathaniel	<i>Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community and War</i>		'07
Phillips, Christopher	<i>Socrates Café</i>	Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'08
Plait, Phil	<i>Bad Astronomy</i>		'08
Platt, Larry	<i>Only the Strong Survive: The Odyssey of Allen Iverson</i>		
Porter, Roy	<i>Madness: A Brief History</i>		
Preston, Richard	<i>The Demon in the Freezer: A True Story</i>		
Quart, Alissa	<i>Branded: The Buying and Selling of Teenagers</i>		
Randall, Lisa	<i>Warped Passages: Unraveling the Mysteries of the Universe's Hidden Dimensions</i>		'06
Randi, James	<i>Flimflam</i>	Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'08
Restak, Richard	<i>Mozart's Brain and The Fighter Pilot</i>		
Rigden, John S.	<i>Hydrogen: The Essential Element</i>		
Roach, Mary	<i>Stiff: The Curious Lives of Cadavers</i>	Mr. Trenkle Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'08
Rup, Rebecca	<i>Committed to Memory</i>		'06
Sachs, Oliver	<i>Uncle Tungsten</i>	Mr. Trenkle Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'08
Sachs, Oliver	<i>The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat</i>		'08
Sagan, Carl	<i>The Demon Haunted World</i>	Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'08
Saint-Exupery, Antoine	<i>Wind, Sand and Stars</i>		'08
Sanchez, Reymundo	<i>Once a King Always a King: The Unmaking of a Latin King</i>	Mr. Meyers, Jr.	
Schlosser, Eric	<i>Fast Food Nation</i>	Ms. Rousseau Mr. Meyers, Jr.	
Seierstad, Asne	<i>The Bookseller of Kabul</i>	Ms. Kruse Ms. Knight Mr. Meyers, Jr.	
Shubin, Neil	<i>Your Inner Fish: A Journey Into the 3.5-Billion-Year History of the Human Body</i>	Mr. Trenkle	'08
Sobel, Dava	<i>Longitude: The True Story of a Lone Genius Who Solved the Greatest Scientific Problem of His Time</i>		
Sokolove, Michael	<i>Warrior girls: Protecting our Daughters Against the Injury Epidemic in Women's Sports</i>		'08
Sparks, Nicholas & Micah Sparks	<i>Three Weeks with my Brother</i>		
Stewart, Rory	<i>The Places in Between</i>		'07
Sutherland, Amy	<i>Kicked, Bitten, and Scratched</i>		'06
Sykes, Bryan	<i>The Seven Daughters of Eve: the Science that Reveals Our Genetic Ancestry</i>		
Thoms, Annie ed.	<i>With their Eyes</i>	Mr. Morton Mr. Meyers, Jr.	
Tobin, James	<i>Great Projects: The Epic Story of the Building of America from the Taming of the Mississippi to the Invention of the Internet.</i>		
Tyson, Neil DeGrasse	<i>Death By Black Hole and Other Cosmic Quandries</i>	Mr. Trenkle Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'08
Wade, Nicholas	<i>Before the Dawn: Recovering the Lost History of Our Ancestors</i>	Ms. Buczinskiv	'08

Winchester, Simon	<i>The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary</i>	Mr. Meyers, Jr.	'08
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*These books appear on the list of 100 most-often-recommended works for college freshmen, taken from *Reading Lists for College-Bound Students*, 2nd Ed. Doug Estell, Michele L. Satchwell, and Patricia S. Wright.

**Award-winning Books

Authors names printed in **bold** are those whose works are often considered “classics” and are frequently taught in college classrooms.