

# DOINGWHATWORKS



SAMPLE MATERIAL

## High School Reading List

University Park Campus School, Massachusetts

**Topic:** Helping Students Navigate the Path to College

**Practice:** Prepare Students Academically

The curriculum at University Park Campus School (UPCS) features a great volume and variety of literature to help all students develop comprehensive literacy skills. This document provides the reading list for all grades for the 2009-2010 school year.

In addition to providing varied literary pieces, teachers encourage student engagement through assignments and classroom discussions that ask students for their perceptions and interpretations. Teachers also emphasize learning to connect different texts and to draw conclusions about works by reaching beyond what is provided by the literature. All these tasks help students develop the critical-thinking skills they needed to succeed in college-level classes.

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## STUDENT READING LIST 2009-2010

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Below is a list of literature that students are reading in the 2009-2010 school year at University Park Campus School. Students typically read 6-12 major works per year and these are regularly supplemented by poems, essays and other short works that connect to the themes being studied.

### Grade Seven

Approximately 1735 pages

Creech, Sharon. Walk Two Moons  
 Frank, Anne. The Diary of Anne Frank  
 Hinton, S.E. That Was Then, This Is Now  
 Lewis, C.S. The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe  
 Lowry, Lois. The Giver  
 Philbrick, Rodman. Freak the Mighty  
 Soto, Gary. Afterlife  
 Taylor, Mildred. Roll of Thunder. Hear My Cry  
 Wolff, Virginia. Make Lemonade

### Grade Eight

Approximately 2250 pages

Avi. Nothing But the Truth  
 Lipsyte, Robert. The Contender  
 Philbrick, Rodman. Freak the Mighty  
 Shakespeare, William. Selected Scenes  
 Twain, Mark. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer  
 Zindel, Paul. The Pigman  
 ~30 Short Stories  
 ~10 Plays  
 ~Additional books by student choice

### Grade Nine

Approximately 3000 pages

Bradbury, Ray. Fahrenheit 451  
 Dickens, Charles. A Christmas Carol  
 Hinton, S.E. That Was Then, This Is Now (optional)  
 Homer. The Odyssey  
 Klaas, David. You Don't Know Me  
 Mohr, Nicholas. El Bronx Remembered  
 Sewell, Earl. Keysha's Drama  
 Shakespeare, William. Romeo and Juliet  
 Steinbeck, John. Grapes of Wrath (extra credit)  
 Steinbeck, John. Of Mice and Men  
 Thomas, Piri. Down These Mean Streets

### Grade Ten

Approximately 1760 pages

Golding, William. Lord of the Flies  
 Hurston, Zora Neale. Their Eyes Were Watching God  
 Kesey, Ken. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest  
 Salinger, J.D. Catcher in the Rye  
 Shakespeare, William. Julius Caesar  
 Steinbeck, John. The Pearl

### Grade Ten (continued)

Sophocles. Antigone  
 Williams, Tennessee. A Street Car Named Desire  
 ~17 Short Stories (the majority are by Edgar Allen Poe and other gothic authors)  
 ~30 Poems

### Grade Eleven

Approximately 1890 pages

Angelou, Maya. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings  
 Faulkner, William. A Rose for Emily  
 Hansberry, Lorraine. A Raisin in the Sun  
 Hawthorne, Nathaniel. Young Goodman Brown  
 Ibsen, Heinrich. Doll's House  
 Miller, Arthur. Death of a Salesman  
 Twain, Mark. Adventures of Huckleberry Finn  
 Fitzgerald, F. Scott. The Great Gatsby  
 Wilder, Thornton. Our Town  
 Wright, Richard. Black Boy  
Selected Modern American Poets  
Excerpts from:  
A Good Man is Hard to Find by Flannery O'Connor  
The Collected Short Stories of Ernest Hemingway  
 O'Brien, Tim. The Things They Carried  
 Tan, Amy. The Joy Luck Club

### Grade Twelve

Approximately 1207 pages

Beowulf  
 Camus, Albert. The Stranger  
 Chaucer, Geoffrey. Canterbury Tales  
 Conrad, Joseph. Heart of Darkness  
 Douglass, Frederick. The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass  
 Hesse, Herman. Siddhartha  
 Vonnegut, Kurt. Slaughterhouse Five

### Advanced Placement (Supplements Grade 11 or 12 readings)

Approximately 1690 additional pages

Gardner, John. Grendel  
 Hansberry, Lorraine. A Raisin in the Sun  
 O'Brien, Tim. The Things They Carried  
 Orwell, George. Animal Farm  
 Quinn, Daniel. Ishmael  
 Shakespeare, William. Hamlet  
 Shakespeare, William. Macbeth