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Mrs. Rayner's Freshman Book List PHIL HIGH SCHOOL

General English students may only choose books labeled "Easy" or "Medium". College Preparatory English students may only choose books labeled "Medium" or "Difficult".

Fiction

Soldiers, Pirates, and Knights—Tales of Adventure and Survival

<i>The Call of the Wild</i> (Easy)	Jack London
<i>Treasure Island</i> (Easy)	Robert Louis Stevenson
<i>The Heart of Darkness</i> (Medium)	Joseph Conrad
<i>Lord of the Flies</i> (Easy)	William Golding
<i>Walk Two Moons</i> (Easy)	Sharon Creech
<i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i> (Easy)	Avi
<i>Hatchet</i> (Easy)	Gary Paulsen
<i>The Cay</i> (Easy)	Theodore Taylor
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> (Easy)	Scott O'Dell
<i>Black Beauty</i> (Easy)	Anna Sewell
<i>A Tiger for Malgudi</i> (Easy)	R.K. Narayan

Moonlight and Roses—Tales of Love and Romance

<i>Pride and Prejudice</i> (Difficult)	Jane Austen
<i>Emma</i> (Difficult)	Jane Austen
<i>Wuthering Heights</i> (Difficult)	Emily Brontë
<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> (Medium)	Zora Neale Hurston

Relived Memories—Childhood Remembered

<i>Little Women</i> (Medium)	Louisa May Alcott
<i>The God of Small Things</i> (Difficult)	Arundhati Roy
<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> (Medium)	Mark Twain
<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> (Medium)	Mark Twain
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> (Easy)	Wilson Rawls
<i>Summer of the Monkeys</i> (Easy)	Wilson Rawls
<i>To the Lighthouse</i> (Difficult)	Virginia Woolf
<i>Ann of Green Gables</i> (Easy)	L.M. Montgomery

Who Done It?—Tales of the Dark and Mysterious

<i>The Mousetrap</i> (Medium)	Agatha Christie
<i>The Turn of the Screw</i> (Medium)	Henry James
<i>Frankenstein</i> (Easy)	Mary Shelley

Coming of Age—The Maturation of Self*Jane Eyre* (Medium)*The Heart is a Lonely Hunter* (Medium)*The Member of the Wedding* (Medium)*Oliver Twist* (Difficult)*Carrie* (Easy)*Homecoming* (Easy)*Holes* (Easy)*Maniac McGee* (Easy)*M.C. Higgins, the Great* (Easy)*The Outsiders* (Easy)*Esperanza Rising* (Easy)*The Red Pony* (Easy)*The Joy Luck Club* (Easy)*The Awakening* (Easy)

Charlotte Brontë

Carson McCullers

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Charles Dickens

Stephen King

Cynthia Voigt

Louis Sachar

Jerry Spinelli

Virginia Hamilton

S.E. Hinton

Pam Muñoz Ryan

John Steinbeck

Amy Tan

Kate Chopin

Other Worlds and Future Times—Tales of Fantasy and Science Fiction*Fahrenheit 451* (Medium)*The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* (Easy)*The Hobbit* (Medium)*Watership Down* (Medium)*A Wrinkle in Time* (Easy)*The Giver* (Easy)*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (Easy)*The Handmaid's Tale* (Medium)

Ray Bradbury

C.S. Lewis

J.R.R. Tolkien

Richard Adams

Madeleine L'Engle

Lois Lowry

J.K. Rowling

Margaret Atwood

The Triumph of the Spirit—Overcoming Handicaps*The Old Man and the Sea* (Easy)*Flowers for Algernon* (Medium)*The Pearl* (Easy)*Life in the Fat Lane* (Easy)

Ernest Hemingway

Daniel Keyes

John Steinbeck

Cherie Bennet

In Search of Conscience—The Literature of Social Issues*Crime and Punishment* (Difficult)*To Kill a Mockingbird* (Medium)*Animal Farm* (Easy)*Things Fall Apart* (Difficult)*Atlas Shrugged* (Difficult)*The Tragedy of Puddin' Head Wilson* (Medium)*The Prince and the Pauper* (Medium)*The Jungle* (Medium)*The Grapes of Wrath* (Medium)*Of Mice and Men* (Easy)*Uncle Tom's Cabin* (Medium)

Fyodor Dostoyevsky

Harper Lee

George Orwell

Chinua Achebe

Ayn Rand

Mark Twain

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Upton Sinclair

John Steinbeck

John Steinbeck

Harriet Beecher Stowe

The Imagined Past—History in Fiction

The Great Gatsby (Medium)

The Scarlett Letter (Difficult)

Gone With the Wind (Medium)

The Devil's Arithmetic (Easy)

Midwife's Apprentice (Easy)

Girl With a Pearl Earring (Medium)

A Tale of Two Cities (Difficult)

A Christmas Carol (Medium)

Charlotte Temple (Medium)

F. Scott Fitzgerald

Nathaniel Hawthorne

Margaret Mitchell

Jane Yolen

Karen Cushman

Tracy Chevalier

Charles Dickens

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Susanna Rowson

Fiction in New Formats

The Girl in the Box (Easy)

Hard Love (Easy)

Out of the Dust (Easy)

Ouida Sebestyen

Ellen Wittlinger

Karen Hesse

Non-Fiction

Night (Easy)

Angela's Ashes (Medium)

Jessie de la Cruz: A Profile of a United Farm Worker (Easy)

The Diary of Anne Frank (Medium)

The Narrative of Cabeza de Vaca (Medium)

Elie Weisel

Frank McCourt

Gary Soto

Anne Frank

Álvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca