

Ms. Webb's Supplemental Reading List

FICTION

Benitez, Sandra. **A PLACE WHERE THE SEA REMEMBERS....***FIC BENITEZ*

A haunting tale of "love and anger, hope and tragedy" peppered with rich Spanish language and interesting characters, this takes place in the small Mexican village of Santiago. **English 3-4 Curriculum. Do not read if you will not be continuing in Honors English**

Bradbury, Ray. **FAHRENHEIT 451....***FIC BRADBURY*

In a fictional future where Books are illegal a fireman faces the dilemma of whether to continue to burn books.

Bradbury, Ray. **THE MARTIAN CHRONICLES....***FIC BRADBURY*

Earthlings gain and lose Mars in this entertaining collection of short tales about the colonization of another planet.

Bradley, Marion Zimmer. **THE MISTS OF AVALON....***FIC BRADLEY*

Dramatic telling of the King Arthur legend from the point of view of the mysterious women in his life.

Bradley, Marion Zimmer. **THE FALL OF ATLANTIS....**

Adventure set in the pre-classical Mediterranean.

Bradley, Marion Zimmer. **FIREBRAND....**

The story of Cassandra, seer and a member of the royal family of Troy. The story centers around her frustration at not being believed about the coming Greeks and her struggle to find a place in the world and love in her life. Also used in Lit. Circles.

Conrad, Joseph. **LORD JIM....***FIC CONRAD*

Jim, a young chief on the far eastern steamer Patna, makes a tragic error that haunts him the rest of his life.

Davis, Jenny. **GOOD-BYE AND KEEP COLD....***FIC DAVIS*

"I am resting from my childhood," explains Edda Combs as she looks back on life in rural Kentucky after her father died in a strip-mining accident when she was a child and her mother tentatively took up with the man responsible.

Dick, Philip K. **THE MAN IN THE HIGH CASTLE...**

Novel of the future with a unique blend of street crime and oriental philosophy.

Dick, Philip K. **DO ANDROIDS DREAM OF ELECTRIC SHEEP?....**

Science fiction tale of hunters and hunted in a grim California which makes us question: What is human? Adapted in to the film Bladerunner.

Dickens, Charles. **A TALE OF TWO CITIES...*FIC DICKENS***

The lives of Alexander Manette and his daughter Lucie and those of Charles Darnay and Sydney Carton become entangled during the French Revolution.

DuMaurier, Daphne. **REBECCA...*FIC DUMAURIER***

The timid new mistress of Manderley is haunted by the shadow of her predecessor, the vibrant Rebecca.

Ellison, Ralph. **INVISIBLE MAN...*FIC ELLISON***

From innocence to disillusionment to new understanding, Ellison's nameless black hero learns that his search for a visible identity involves confrontation with whites and blacks alike.

Ferris, Jean. **INVINCIBLE SUMMER...*FIC FERRIS***

Seventeen-year-old Robin, recently diagnosed as having cancer, learns about love and loss from Rick, funny, wise, and dying of leukemia.

Gaarder, Jostein. **SOPHIE'S WORLD...*FIC GAARDER***

"One day Sophie comes home from school to find two questions in her mail: Who are you? And Where does the world come from?" Join her as she traces the history of philosophy in her quest to answer them.

Hobbs, Will. **CHANGES IN LATITUDE...*FIC HOBBS***

family troubles and endangered turtles fill a teen's Mexican vacation.

Hogan, Linda. **MEAN SPIRIT...*FIC HOGAN***

A Native American tale of culture and crime. Set in early 20th c. Oklahoma.

Jin, Ha. **WAITING...*FIC HA***

Lin Kong, an Army doctor in china wants to divorce his provincial wife from an arranged marriage to be with his true love, but must wait 18 years through war and worse. "Adult," "Realist." 1999 National Book Award.

King, Stephen. **EYES OF THE DRAGON...FIC KING**

In a charming fairy tale of good versus evil that comes complete with poisonous brews, secret passages, and malevolent sorcerers, a magician schemes to do a well-loved prince out of his royal inheritance.

LeGuin, Ursula K. **THE DISPOSSESSED FIC LEGUIN**

The story of two societies, one socialistic and one painfully capitalistic, on a planet and its moon trying to communicate and find a way to live together, and of the man sent to make the connection.

LeGuin, Ursula K. **THE LATHE OF HEAVENFIC LEGUIN**

Imagine all your dreams came true...literally. That's George Orr's problem. He hopes that Dr. Haber can help him, but the doctor has his own plans.

McCaffrey, Anne. **DRAGONFLIGHT....FIC MCCAFFREY**

This fantasy novel, the first in a series, explores the lives of an elite group, the dragonriders of Pern, as they battle the deadly thread with the help of their telepathic partners.

Miller, Walter M. **A CANTICLE FOR LEIBOWITZ....FIC MILLER**

In this post holocaust future the human race must come to find knowledge and truth all over again. Sort of like *Mad Max* meets the Catholic Church.

Mishima, Yukio. **THE SOUND OF WAVES...FIC MISHIMA**

Set in a remote fishing village in Japan, this timeless story of first love tells of Shinji and Hatsue and their ordeal of family, class and culture. **English 3-4 Curriculum. Do not read if you will not be continuing in Honors English**

Nolan, Han. **DANCING ON THE EDGE...FIC NOLAN**

Taken from a dying woman at birth, Miracle's life only get worse. She grows from a lonely 10-year-old into a troubled teen living with her psychic grandmother. 1997 National Book Award winner, young adult category.

Pfeffer, Susan Beth. **THE YEAR WITHOUT MICHAEL...FIC PFEFFER**

Did Michael run away? Was he abducted? These questions haunt his anguished family -- his sixteen-year-old sister, Jody; his difficult younger sister, Kay; and their parents -- during the first year of Michael's disappearance.

Remarque, Erich Maria. **ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT...**
FIC REMARQUE

Paul Baumer, a young German soldier in World War I, experiences pounding shellfire, hunger, sickness, and death. **English 3-4 Curriculum. Do not read if you will not be continuing in Honors English**

Riley, Judith Merkle. **A VISION OF LIGHT**

Margaret grows up, learns, and suffers in England in the plague infected Middle Ages. She must deal with questions of religion, being a woman, and working to fulfill her life's goal.

Shelley, Mary. **FRANKENSTEIN...FIC SHELLEY**

Romantic tale of tragic creature's quest to discover his origins and his destiny.

Stewart, Mary. **THE CRYSTAL CAVE...FIC STEWART**

Merlin's boyhood, his development as a magician, and his fame up until the conception of Arthur.

Sturgeon, Theodore. **MORE THAN HUMAN**

The poignant tale of special children bonded out of need into a symbiotic relationship in order to survive the harsh buffets of life.

Thompson, Julian F. **SIMON PURE...FIC THOMPSON**

A rollicking parody of high school/college types who crave big bucks, power, and prestige plunks a 15-year-old college freshman in the middle of a plot to topple his school's administration.

Townsend, John Rowe. **DOWNSTREAM**

Ardently in love with his beautiful teacher, Alan is thrown into a frenzy when he discovers she is having an affair with his father.

Yep, Laurence. **DRAGON'S GATE...FIC YEP**

14-year-old Otter flees rural China in the 1860s and sails for California and begins a "harrowing journey toward self-knowledge." Newberry Award winner 1994.

NON-FICTION / BIOGRAPHY

Angelou, Maya. **I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SING...921 ANGELOU**

This dazzling and graceful portrait of the childhood and adolescence of a black woman is the first in a series of remembrances by actress and poet Angelou.

Carpenter, Humphrey. **TOLKIEN: A BIOGRAPHY**

The life of J.R.R. Tolkien, creator of the mythical world of Middle Earth and its inhabitants, ranges from childhood in South Africa to teaching at Oxford, and finally, fame as the author of The Lord of the Rings.

Dillard, Annie. **AN AMERICAN CHILDHOOD... 921 DILLARD**

"I grew up in Pittsburgh in the 1950s in a house full of comedians, reading books," states Dillard in an affectionate, witty episodic celebration of her childhood and family.

Duckett, Alfred. **I NEVER HAD IT MADE...921 ROBINSON**

A well-written biography of Jackie Robinson, the first baseball player to cross over from the old Negro league into the majors.

Gunther, John. **DEATH BE NOT PROUD...921 GUNTHER**

A father writes lovingly of his bright and promising 17-year-old son's long, courageous struggle with a brain tumor.

Gurko, Miriam. **THE LADIES OF SENECA FALLS: THE BIRTH OF THE WOMAN'S RIGHTS MOVEMENT...301.412 GURKO**

Fascinating, provocative sketches of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Lucy Stone and others who waged the long and stubborn campaign for equal rights.

Hobbs, Anne, as told to Robert Specht. **TISHA: THE STORY OF A YOUNG TEACHER IN THE ALASKA WILDERNESS...371.1 HOBBS**

Anne Hobbs, a prim and proper 19-year-old, arrived in an Alaskan gold rush town in 1927 to find prejudice, violence, and love.

Houston, Jeanne Watatsuki. **FAREWELL TO MANZANAR...940.53 HOUSTON**

A true story of Japanese American experience during and after World War II internment.

Kahn, Roger. **THE BOYS OF SUMMER**

Insights and anecdotes specifically about the 1950s Brooklyn Dodgers, but also about America from the 30s to the 70s.

Piersall, Jim and Al Hirshberg. **FEAR STRIKES OUT**

The Jim Piersall story outlines his career and motivation on 1952 Red Sox.

Poitier, Sidney. **THIS LIFE**

Academy Award-winning actor Sidney Poitier, the son of West Indian parents, took chances and broke rules to finally achieve his dramatic destiny.

Rather, Dan. **THE CAMERA NEVER BLINKS: ADVENTURES OF A TV JOURNALIST...921 RATHER**

A controversial autobiography by one of the best-known and most respected TV newscasters. Rather's adventures range from his college days in Texas to Vietnam and from his coverage of the Kennedy assassination to "60 Minutes."

Sandburg, Carl. **ABRAHAM LINCOLN...921 LINCOLN**

This six volume set covers Lincoln's life from his birth in a log cabin on Nolin Creek to his burial at Springfield. Read one, any or all.

This is taken from the first part of Abraham Lincoln. The Prairie Years.