

CHINO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL READING LIST

A bolded title indicates an instructor will either teach that particular novel in the future, or the novel has already been taught to the student.	Hence, a student cannot select it for his/her independent reading.
Key:	Key: HON- Honors
A Action or Adventure	HF Historical Fiction
C Christian	M Mystery
D Drama	P Play
F Fantasy	R Romance
NF Non-Fiction	SF Science Fiction
H Horror	T Thriller
Auto Autobiographical	W War
	*HSA Book
Author (last name, first name):	Title of Book:
Acebe, Chinua	Things Fall Apart (HF)
Acevedo, Elizabeth	Clap When You Land (F)
Adams, Douglas	Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (SF/CO)
Adams, Richard	Watership Down (F) ; The Plague of Dogs (H)
Agee, James	A Death in the Family (Auto/D)
Albom, Mitch	Five People You Meet in Heaven (C/D); *Tuesdays with Morrie (D/HSA)
Alcott, Louisa May	Little Women (R)
Alexander, Lloyd	The Book of the Three (F); The Black Cauldron (F/A); The Castle of Llyr; Taran Wanderer (F)
Alighieri, Dante	Inferno (epic poem /C)
Allende, Isabel	The House of the Spirits (D)
Alvarez, Julia	How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents (D/C)
Anderson, Laurie Halse	Speak (D)
Anaya, Rudolfo	Bless Me Ultima (D/F); Heart of Aztlan (D)
Angelou, Maya	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings (Auto/D/HSA); Gather Together in My Name (Auto/D)
Anthony, Peirs	A Spell for Chameleon (F)
Armour, Richard	It All Started With Columbus (HF)
Asimov, Isaac	(any book in the Foundation Series) (SF)
Atwood, Margaret	The Handmaid's Tale (D)
Austen, Jane	Pride and Prejudice (R/HON) ; Sense and Sensibility (R/HON); Emma (R)
Axline, V.	Dibs in Search of Self (HSA)

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Baldwin, James	Go Tell it on the Mountain (semi-autobiographical)
Barrett, William	Lilies of the Field (C/D)
Beckett, Samuel	Waiting for Godot (D)
Bell, Christine	The Perez Family (D)
“Beowulf poet”	Beowulf (A)
Bidier, J	The Romance of Tristan and Iseult (R/D)
Bohnam, F	Durango Street (D)
Bolles, Nelson (This book is a part of a series. There are books for adults; please read the version for teens)	What Color is Your Parachute? For Teens
Boulle, P	The Bridge Over the River Kwai (W)
Boyd, Todd	Am I Black enough for you? Popular Culture from The Hood and Beyond (NF)
Bradbury, Ray	The Martian Chronicles (SF); The Illustrated Man (SF- short stories); Something Wicked This Way Comes
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre (R/HON)
Bronte, Emily	Wuthering Heights (R/HON)
Brown, Dan	Angels and Demons (T); The Da Vinci Code (T); The Lost Symbol (T)
Brown, Dee	Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee (HF)
Buck, Pearl S.	The Good Earth (HF/D)
Bunyan, John	Pilgrim’s Progress (C)
Burgess, Anthony	A Clockwork Orange (SF)
Burns, Olivia Ann	Cold Sassy Tree (D)
Bush, George W.	Decision Points (NF)
Camus, Albert	The Stranger (T or D)
Card, Orson Scott	Ender’s Game (SF/A)
Carson, Rachel	*Silent Sprint (NF/HSA)
Carter, Forrest	The Education of Little Tree (D)
Cather, Willa	My Antonia (HF); O’Pioneer
Cervantes, Miguel de	Don Quixote (A)
Chaucer, Geoffrey	Canterbury Tales (comedy)
Chekhov, Anton	The Cherry Orchard (P); The Three Sisters (P)
Chopin, Kate	The Awakening (D)
Christie, Agatha	And Then There were None (M); Death on the Nile (M); Murder on the Orient Express (M)
Cisneros, Sandra	House on Mango Street (D)
Clarke, Arthur	2001: Space Odyssey (SF); Childhood’s End (SF)
Clavell, James	Shogun (HF)
Clark, Walter	The Oxbow Incident (D)

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Conrad, Joseph	Heart of Darkness (D/A) ; Nostromo (D/A); Lord Jim (A)
Cooper, James	The Last of the Mohicans (A / R)
Cormier, R.	The Chocolate War (D); I Am the Cheese (D)
Courtney, Bryce	The Power of One (D)
Crane, Stephen	The Red Badge of Courage (W)
Crichton, Michael	Jurassic Park (D/SF); Rising Sun (T); The Andromeda Strain (D/SF)
Dante, Alighieri	The Inferno (C)
Danziger, Paula Danziger (continued)	Can You Sue Your Parents for Malpractice (D) ; The Divorce Express (D)
Defoe, Daniel	Robinson Crusoe (A)
Dickens, Charles	David Copperfield (D); Oliver Twist; Hard Times; A Tale of Two Cities (R/HON) ; Great Expectations (D/HON)
Dizenzo, Patricia	Phoebe (D); Why Me? The Story of Jenny (D)
Dorris, Michael	Yellow Raft on Blue Water (D)
Dostoevsky, Fyodor	Crime and Punishment (D); The Brothers Karamozov; The Idiot (D/T)
Douglas, Frederick	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass (auto)
Doyle, Arthur Conan	The Hound of the Baskervilles; (any book in the Sherlock Holmes series) (M)
Dumas, Alexander	The Count of Monte Cristo (A); The Three Musketeers (A)
DuMaurier, Daphne	Rebecca (R/D)
Eliot, George	Adam Bede (D/R); Middlemarch; Silas Marner (C/D)
Ellison, Ralph	Invisible Man (D)
Emerson, Ralph Waldo	(collected essays); Self-Reliance (HON)
Esquivel, Laura	Like Water for Chocolate (D/F)
Euripides	Medea (P/D)
Faulkner, William	Intruder in the Dust (D); As I Lay Dying; Light in August; The Sound and the Fury (D)
Fast, Howard	April Morning (W)
Ferber, Edna	Cimarron (HF); Show Boat (HF)
Fitch, Janet	*White Oleander (D/HSA)
Fitzgerald, F. Scott	The Great Gatsby (D/R)
Flaubert, Gustave	Madame Bovary (D)
Forester, C.S	The African Queen (W/A)
Forester, E.M.	A Passage to India (HF)

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Fowles, John	The French Lieutenant's Woman (D); The Magus (R/D)
Frank, Pat	Alas, Babylon (W)
Gaines, Ernest (biography)	The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman (Auto)
Galsworthy, John	The Forsyth Saga (D)
Golding, William	Lord of the Flies (A)
Goldsmith, Oliver	The Vicar of Wakefield (D); She Stoops to Conquer (P)
Griffen, John Howard	Black Like Me (non-fiction)
Grisham, John	The Firm (T); Rainmaker (T); A Time to Kill (T); Runaway Jury (T)
Green, John	*The Fault in our Stars (D/R/HSA)
Greene, Graham	The Power and the Glory (C)
Gunther, John	Death Be Not Proud (philosophical)
Greenberg, Joanne (pen name—Hannah Green)	*I Never Promised You a Rose Garden (D; semi-autobiographical/HSA)
Haley, Alex	Roots (HF)
Hamilton, Edith // McGraw Hill	Mythology Timeless Tales (F) or Mythology and You (F)
Hansberry, Lorraine	Raisin in the Sun (P)
Hardy, Thomas	The Return of the Native (D); Jude the Obscure (D); Tess of the D'Urbervilles
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	The Scarlet Letter (R) ; House of the Seven Gables (H)
Heinlein, Robert A.	Stranger in a Strange Land (SF)
Heller, Joseph	Catch 22 (W)
Hemingway, Ernest	A Farwell to Arms; For Whom the Bell Tolls (W/R); The Sun Also Rises (D); The Old Man and the Sea (A)
Herbert, Frank	Dune (SF); Dune Messiah (SF); Children of Dune (SF); God Emperor Dune (SF); Heretics of Dune (SF); Chapterhouse: Dune (SF)
Hersey, John { non-fiction }	Hiroshima (W)
Hesse, Herman	Siddhartha (religion-Buddhism); Damian (D); Beneath the Wheel (D); Steppenwolf (eastern mysticism)
Heyerdahl, Thor	Kon-Tiki (Auto)
Hillerman, Tony	Skin Walker (M); Coyote Waits (M); Skelton Man (M)
Homer	The Iliad (A); The Odyssey (A)
Hosseini, Khaled	The Kite Runner (Historical Fiction)
Houston, Jeanne Wakatsuki	Farewell to Manzanar (NF - historical narrative)

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Hudson, William Henry	Green Mansions (A / R)
Hugo, Victor	Les Miserable (D / R); The Hunchback of Notre Dame (D / R)
Hughes, Dean	Soldier Boys (HF / W)
Hunt, Irene	The Lottery Rose (D)
Hurston, Zora Neale	Their Eyes Were Watching God (D); Dust Tracks on the Road (Auto)
Huxley, Aldous	Brave New World (SF)
Ibsen, Henrik	The Doll's House (P)
Jauhar, Sandeep	*Intern: A Doctor's Initiation (NF/HSA)
Joyce, James	Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man (semi-autobiographical/HON)
James, Henry	Daisy Miller (R); The Turn of the Screw (T / H)
Kafka, Franz	The Metamorphosis (F)
Kamler, Kenneth	*Surviving the Extremes: A Doctor's Journey to the Limits of Human Endurance (NF/HSA)
Kawabata, Yasunari	The Snow Country (R)
Kaufman, Bel	Up the Down Staircase (a collection of letters, skits, dialogue, etc. --about teaching; not a traditional novel)
Keneally, Thomas	Schindler's List (W)
Kesey, Ken	*One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest (D/HSA)
Kingsolver, Barbara	The Bean Trees (D); The Poisonwood Bible (A/D)
King, Stephen	The Green Mile (T/H); The Shining (H); The Dead Zone (T); Storm of the Century (T/H); Dream Catcher (H)
Kingston, Maxine Hong	Woman Warrior (fictional memoir); China Men (biography)
Kipling, Rudyard	Captains Courageous (A); Kim (D)
Kafka, Franz	The Metamorphosis (D); The Penal Colony (short story); The Trial (T)
Kennedy, John F.	Profiles in Courage (biography)
Knowles, John	A Separate Peace (D)
Koestler, Arthur	Darkness at Noon (HF)
Koppel, Ted	*Lights Out: A Cyberattack, A Nation Unprepared, Surviving the Aftermath (NF/HSA)
Krakauer, Jon {non-fiction}	Into Thin Air {non-fiction}; Under the Banner of Heaven {non-fiction-Mormon religion}; Into the Wild (NF)
La Farge, Oliver	Laughing Boy (D)

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Lawrence, D.H.	Sons and Lovers (D / R)
Lawrence, Jerome and Robert Lee	Inherit the Wind (P)
Lee, Gus	China Boy (autobiographical fiction)
Lee, Harper	To Kill A Mockingbird (D)
La Haye, Tim and Jerry Jenkins	Left Behind (C); Tribulation Force (C); Nicolae (C); Soul Harvest (C); Apollyon (C); Assassins (C); The Indwelling (C)
Le Guin, Ursula	A Wizard of Earthsea (F)
Levenkron, Steven	The Best Little Girl in the World (D)
Lewis, C.S.	The Screwtape Letters (C)
Levitt, Steven & Dubner, Stephen	*Freakonomics (NF/HSA); *Superfreakonomics (NF/HSA)
Lewis, Sinclair	Babbit (D); Main Street (D/HON)
Malamud, Bernard	The Assistant (D); The Natural (D)
Mallory, Sir Thomas	Le Morte d' Arthur (A)
Mann, Thomas	Magic Mountain (D); Death in Venice (D)
Manzoor, Sarfraz	Greetings from Bury Park (a Memoir)
Marin, Natasha	Black Imagination: Black Voices on Black Futures (it is a collection of notes about the Black experience in the U.S.)
Marlow, Christopher	Dr. Faustus (P)
Maugham, Somerset	Of Human Bondage (D); The Razor's Edge (D)
Melville, Herman	Billy Budd; Moby Dick (A/HON)
Markandaya, Kamala	Nectar in a Sieve (D)
Marquez, Gabriel Garcia	One Hundred Years of Solitude (D)
Marshall, Catherine	Christy (D)
Martin, Walter (C.S. Lewis)	Screwtape Writes Again (C)
Mazer, Norma Fox	After the Rain (D)
McCall Smith, Alexander	Blue Shoes and Happiness
McCullers, Carson	The Heart is a Lonely Hunter (D); Member of the Wedding (D)
McCullough, Colleen	The Thorn Birds (R/D)
Meir, Golda	My Life (biography)
Michener, James	Alaska (HF); Hawaii (HF); Mexico (HF)
Miller, Arthur	Death of a Salesman (P); The Crucible (P)
Milton, John	Paradise Lost (epic poem / C/HON)
Min, Anchee	Katherine (R); Empress Orchid (HF); Wild Ginger (HF); The Last Empress (HF); The Cooked Seed (Autobiography)
Mishima, Yukio	The Sailor Who Fell From Grace to the Sea (D / R)
Mitchell, Margaret	Gone With the Wind (R / W)

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Mnookin, Seth	*The Panic Virus (NF/HSA)
Momaday, N. Scott	House Made of Dawn (D / R); Way to Rainy Mountain (HF)
More, Sir Thomas	Utopia (philosophical)
Morris, Jeannie Morris (continued)	Brian Piccolo –A Short Season (biography)
Morrison, Toni	Beloved (D/R); Song of Solomon (D); Sula (D); The Bluest Eye (D)
Morrow, Bethany	A Song Below Water (F)
Moss, Michael	*Salt Sugar fat (NF/HSA)
Myers, Walter Dean	Monster (D)
Nasser, Stephan	My Brother's Voice: How a Young Hungarian Boy Survived the Holocaust (W & D)
Neuld, John	Lisa Bright and Dark (D)
Nordhoff, James	Mutiny on the Bounty (A/D)
Norris, Frank	The Octopus: A California Story (HF)
Norton, Andre	Lord of Thunder (SF); Sargasso of Space (SF); Catseye (SF)
O'Neill, Eugene	Three Plays: Desire Under The Elms, Strange Interlude, and Mourning Becomes Electra (P)
O'Brian, Tim (Vietnam War)	The Things They Carried (a collection of short stories)
O'Reilly, Bill and Martin Dugard	Killing Jesus: A History (NF); Killing Kennedy: The End of Camelot (NF); Killing Lincoln: The Shocking Assassination that Changed America Forever (NF)
Orwell, George	1984 (SF); Animal Farm (F)
Ozeki, Ruth	*My Year of Meats (NF/D/HSA)
Pasternak, B.	Doctor Zhivago (R/W)
Paton, Alan	Cry, The Beloved Country (D)
Peretti, Frank	This Present Darkness (C); Piercing Darkness (C); Prophet (C); The Oath (C)
Plath, Sylvia	The Bell Jar (semi-autobiographical)
Plato	The Republic (philosophy)
Potok, Chaim	The Chosen (D); My name is Asher Lev (D)
Preston, Richard	*The Hot Zone (NF/T/D/HSA); The Cobra Event (T/D)
Rand, Ayn	Atlas Shrugged (politically philosophical); The Fountainhead (D)
Remarque, Erich Maria	All Quiet on the Western Front (W)
Rhys, Jean	Wide Sargasso Sea (D)

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Rice, Ann	Interview with a Vampire (H); Christ the Lord: Out of Egypt (C)
Rice, Luanne	*The Secret Language of Sisters (D/HSA)
Roach, Mary	*The Curious Lives of Cadavers (NF/HSA)
Robbins, Alexandra	*The Nurses: A Year of Secrets, Drama and Miracles with the Heroes of the Hospital (NF/HSA)
Rolvaag, O.E.	Giants in the Earth (HF)
Ronson, Jon	*The Psychopath Test: A Journey Through the Madness Industry (NF/HSA)
Rostrand, Edmund	Cyrano De Bergerac (P)
Sacks, Oliver (Oliver Sacks is referenced a lot in Mr. Acker's Psychology and AP Psychology classes)	*Awakening (NF/HSA); *An Anthropologist from Mars: Seven Paradoxical Tales (NF/HSA); *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat and other Clinical Tales (NF/HSA)
Salinger, J.D.	Catcher in the Rye (D)
Sánchez, Erika L.	I am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter (D)
Shakespeare, William	Any play except Romeo and Juliet (R), Julius Caesar (W / D), and Macbeth (T); Othello (D/R); Twelfth Night (C/R); Much Ado About Nothing (C); Taming of the Shrew (C/R); King Lear (W)
Shaw, George Bernard	Pygmalion (P)
Shelley, Mary	Frankenstein (H)
Shute, Neville	On the Beach (W/D)
Silko, Leslie Marmon	Ceremony (HSA D)
Sinclair, Upton	The Jungle (HF/HSA)
Skloot, Rebecca	*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks (NF/HSA)
Solzhenitsyn, Solzhenitsyn	One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich (HF)
Sophocles	Antigone (P)
Sparks, Nicholas	Message in a Bottle (R); The Guardian (T/R); *The Last Song (D/R/HSA); *Dear John (R/D/HSA); *Notebook (R/D/HSA)
Spiegelman, Art (a graphic novel is in comic-strip format)	Maus: A Survivor's Tale (F) graphic novel
Stendhal, Henri Beyle	The Red and the Black (D/R)
Stoppard, Tom	Rosencrantz and Guldenstern Are Dead (P)

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Steinbeck, John	The Grapes of Wrath (HF); Of Mice and Men (D); Tortilla Flat (comedic drama); The Moon is Down (W); East of Eden (R/D); Cannery Row (D); The Pearl (D)
Steinbeck (continued)	
Stevenson, Robert L.	Treasure Island (A); Kidnapped (HF); The Strange Case of Doctor Jekyll and My Hyde (H)
Stewart, Mary	The Crystal Cave (F); The Hollow Hills (F); The Last Enchantment (F)
Strand, Ray	*Death by Prescription: The Shocking Truth Behind an Overmedicated Nation (NF/HSA)
Strauch, Barbara	*The Primal Teen: What the New Discoveries about the Teenage Brain Tell us about our Kids (NF/HSA)
Stowe, Harriet Beecher	Uncle Tom's Cabin (HF/HON)
Swarthout, Glendon	Bless the Beasts and the Children (D)
Swift, Johnathan	Gulliver's Travels (F)
Tan, Amy	The Joy Luck Club (D/R); The Kitchen God's Wife (D); The Hundred Secret Senses (D); The Bonesetter's Daughter (D)
Tec, Nechama	Defiance (W & D)
Ten Boom, Corrie	The Hiding Place (C/biography)
Thackeray, William	Vanity Fair (R)
Thoreau, Henry D.	Walden (non-fiction); Civil Disobedience (philosophical essay)
Tolkein, J.R.R.	The Hobbit (F); (any other book in the Lord of the Rings trilogy) (F); The Silmarillion (F)
Tolstoy, Leo	War and Peace (W); The Death of Ivan Illych (C)
Turgenev, Ivan	Fathers and Sons (HF)
Twain, Mark	Huckleberry Finn (A); Tom Sawyer (A)
Updike, John	Rabbit Run (D); The Centaur (D); Bech (D)
Uris, Leon	OB VII (HF); Exodus (HF); Mila 18 (HF); Trinity (HF)
Verni, Ken	Happiness the Mindful Way: A Practical Guide (NF)
Villasenor, Vicor	Rain of Gold (HF)
Vonnegut, Kurt	Slaughterhouse Five (W / SF); Breakfast of Champions (D); Slapstick (D); God Bless You Mr. Rosewater (D); Cat's

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	Cradle (SF)
Voltaire	Candide (philosophical satire/HON)
Walker, Alice	The Color Purple (D)
Waters, Frank	The Man Who Killed the Deer (sociological drama)
Welch, James	Winter in the Blood (HF); Fool's Crow (HF)
Wells, H.G.	The Time Machine (SF/A); The Invisible Man; War of the Worlds (SF)
Wharton, Edith	Ethan Frome (D); The Age of Innocence (D/R)
White, T.H.	The Once and Future Kings (F)
Wiesel, Elie	Night (NF)
Wilde, Oscar	The Picture of Dorian Grey (D/F/HON); The Bridge of San Luis Rey (D); The Importance of Being Earnest (P/C)
Wilder, Thornton	Our Town (P); The Bridge of San Luis Rey (philosophical HF)
Williams, Tennessee	The Glass Menagerie (P); A Streetcar Named Desire (P); Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (P)
Wister, Owen	The Virginian (D)
Wolfe, Thomas	Look Homeward Angel (semi-biography)
Woolf, Virginia	Mrs. Dalloway (D); To the Lighthouse (D); The Waves
Wouk, Herman	The Caine Mutiny (A); Winds of War (W)
Wright, Richard	Native Son (D); Black Boy (Auto)
YouSafzai, Malala (Christina Lamb wrote the book)	I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban (NF)
Yousef, Mosab Hassan Book is simply known as <i>Son of Hamas</i>	The Son of Hamas: A Gripping Account of Terror, Betrayal, Political Intrigue, and Unthinkable Choices (auto)
Zoboi, Ibi	Black Enough: Stories of Being Young & Black in America (it is an anthology of short stories)