

11 Honors American Literature Reading List – 2018-2019

**Some substitutions or omissions may occur based on time available.**

*How to Read Literature Like a Professor*, by Thomas Foster.

*Uncle Tom's Cabin*, by Harriet Beecher Stowe

*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, by Mark Twain

Earlier American writings by Emerson, Thoreau, Whitman, Dickinson etc

A variety of realism and naturalism short stories

*The Sun Also Rises*, *Farewell to Arms*, by Ernest Hemingway or short stories

*The Great Gatsby*, by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Poetry of Langston Hughes

*Their Eyes Were Watching God*, by Zora Neale Hurston

Choice of one of four: *Invisible Man*, by Ralph Ellison

*Black Boy* or *Native Son* by Richard Wright

*Go Tell it on the Mountain*, by James Baldwin

*A Long Day's Journey Into Night*, by Eugene O'Neill

*Death of a Salesman*, by Arthur Miller

*Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, by Tennessee Williams

One other American drama of choice – for example Lorraine Hansberry's *A Raisin in the Sun*, or August Wilson's *Fences*

*Catch 22*, by Joseph Heller

*The Things They Carried*, by Tim O'Brien

Choice of one of the following:

*The Shipping News*, by E. Annie Proulx

*The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fist Fight in Heaven*, by Sherman Alexie

*A House on Mango Street*, by Sandra Cisneros

*Song of Solomon*, by Toni Morrison

*The Last Report on the Miracle at Little No Horse*, or *The Master Butcher's Club* by Louise Erdrich

*Ragtime*, by E.L. Doctorow