



United Independent School District

Recommended Summer Reading List High School

Incoming 9th Graders

The Secret Life of Bees-Sue Monk Kidd
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn- Betty Smith
Great Expectations- Charles Dickens
Lord of the Flies- William Golding

10th Graders

Bless Me Ultima- Rudolfo Anaya
Death Be Not Proud – John Gunther
Rebecca- Daphne du Maurier
The Things They Carried- Tim O'Brien
Things Fall Apart- Chinua Achebe

11th Graders

As I Lay Dying- William Faulkner
Fahrenheit 451- Ray Bradbury
For Whom the Bell Tolls- Earnest Hemingway
The Bluest Eye- Toni Morrison
Siddhartha- Herman Hesse

12th Graders

Girl with a Pearl Earring- Tracy Chevalier
Grendel- John Gardner
Jane Eyre- Charlotte Bronte
Woman in White- Wilke Collins
Wuthering Heights- Emily Bronte