

## Subiaco Academy English Department Independent Reading Lists for Middle School (revised May 2012)

Students enrolled in middle school English classes are required to read four texts. Each quarter, they will be tested on one of the texts they have read. For testing purposes, students may read only from their grade level list. These texts must be read independently by the student in addition to any assigned class readings. Students are encouraged to begin creating their own library by purchasing some of these books as the school does not necessarily provide these texts. Students are also encouraged to begin their reading during the summer.

Some of these selections will be taught and discussed in class. These texts will be provided for student use by the school. If the book is taught in class, it will not be used for the independent reading test. An \* indicates a novel planned for in-class discussion. This list may change; the teacher will notify students at the beginning of the school year.

### GRADE 7

Animal Farm                    by George Orwell        \*

Bless Me, Ultima            by Rudolpho Anaya     \*

Mythology                    by Edith Hamilton      \*

### Quarter 1 selections

I Heard the Owl Call My Name            by Margaret Craven

The Old Man and the Sea                    by Ernest Hemingway

### Quarter 2 selections

And Then There Were None                by Agatha Christie

Flowers for Algernon                        by Daniel Keyes

### Quarter 3 selections

The Time Machine                            by H. G. Wells

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea            by Jules Verne

### Quarter 4 selections

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe    by C. S. Lewis

The Sword in the Stone                    by T. H. White

## **GRADE 8**

The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton \*

The Giver by Lois Lowry \*

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee \*

### **Quarter 1 selections**

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

### **Quarter 2 selections**

The Crucible by Arthur Miller

The Ox-Bow Incident by Walter Van Tilburg Clark

### **Quarter 3 selections**

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

Summer of My German Soldier by Bette Greene

### **Quarter 4 selections**

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

True Grit by Charles Portis

## **GRADE 9**

### **Standard English I**

Great Expectations by Charles Dickens \*

Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare\*

Iliad by Homer (translated by Robert Fagles)\*

A River Runs Through It by Norman McLean \*

### **Quarter 1 selections**

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

Call of the Wild by Jack London

### **Quarter 2 selections**

Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl

The Hunger Games                      by Suzanne Collins

**Quarter 3 selections**

The Count of Monte Cristo    by Alexandre Dumas

The Hound of the Baskerville by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

**Quarter 4 selections**

A Raisin in the Sun                      by Lorraine Hansberry

Fahrenheit 451                              by Ray Bradbury

**Pre Advanced Placement English I Assignments**

Great Expectations                      by Charles Dickens \*

Romeo and Juliet                              by William Shakespeare\*

Iliad    by Homer (translated by Robert Fagles)\*

A River Runs Through It                      by Norman McLean \*

The Count of Monte Cristo    by Alexandre Dumas \*

The Hound of the Baskerville by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle \*

A Raisin in the Sun                              by Lorraine Hansberry \*

Fahrenheit 451                                      by Ray Bradbury \*