

SOUTHFIELD SCHOOL

Class Nine Reading List

REQUIRED BOOKS – Jill Kerr Conway, *The Road from Coorain*; T. H. White, *The Once and Future King*

Girls entering Class Nine are expected to read the required books and three others. Below is a list of suggested titles. A student is welcome to substitute other books by any of the authors named below.

Jane Austen	<i>Northanger Abbey</i>
James Baldwin	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>
Arna Bontemps	<i>Free at Last: Frederick Douglass</i>
Charlotte Bronte	<i>Vilette</i>
Olive Ann Burns	<i>Cold Sassy Tree</i>
Willa Cather	<i>The Professor's House</i>
Anton Chekhov	<i>The Seagull</i>
Tracy Chevalier	<i>Girl with a Pearl Earring</i>
Wilkie Collins	<i>The Moonstone</i>
Jill Ker Conway	<i>A Woman's Education; True North: A Memoir</i>
Charles Dickens	<i>David Copperfield</i>
Isak Dinesen	<i>Out of Africa</i>
Daphne du Maurier	<i>Rebecca</i>
George Eliot	<i>Adam Bede; Daniel Deronda</i>
F. Scott Fitzgerald	<i>Tender Is the Night</i>
E. M. Forster	<i>A Room with a View</i>
Thomas Hardy	<i>The Mayor of Casterbridge</i>
Mark Harris	<i>Bang the Drum Slowly</i>
Ernest Hemingway	<i>The Complete Stories</i>
James Herriot	<i>All Creatures Great and Small</i>
Zora Neale Hurston	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>
Aldous Huxley	<i>Brave New World</i>
Jamaica Kincaid	<i>Annie John</i>
Barbara Kingsolver	<i>The Bean Trees</i>
Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee	<i>Inherit the Wind</i>
Dorie McCullough Lawson	<i>Posterity: Letters of Great Americans to Their Children</i>
Norah Lofts	<i>Anne Boleyn</i>
William Luce	<i>The Belle of Amherst</i>
Yann Martel	<i>Life of Pi</i>
Carson McCullers	<i>The Heart is a Lonely Hunter; Member of the Wedding</i>
David McCullough	<i>Brave Companions; 1776; Path Between the Seas</i>
Katherine Neville	<i>The Eight</i>
Gordon Parks	<i>The Learning Tree</i>
Bernard Pomerance	<i>The Elephant Man</i>
Chaim Potok	<i>The Chosen</i>
Mary Renault	<i>The King Must Die</i>
Wallace Stegner	<i>Crossing to Safety</i>
Mary Stewart	<i>The Crystal Cave; The Hollow Hills; The Last Enchantment</i>
Bram Stoker	<i>Dracula</i>
Samuel Richardson	<i>Pamela</i>
Frances Temple	<i>The Ramsay Scallop</i>
Dylan Thomas	<i>Under Milkwood</i>
Mark Twain	<i>The Complete Short Stories of Mark Twain</i>
Cynthia Voigt	<i>On Fortune's Wheel</i>
Kurt Vonnegut	<i>Cat's Cradle</i>
Evelyn Waugh	<i>Brideshead Revisited</i>
H. G. Wells	<i>The Time Machine</i>
Edith Wharton	<i>The Ghost Stories of Edith Wharton; Summer</i>
Thornton Wilder	<i>Our Town</i>