

# 100 BOOKS BEFORE COLLEGE

## Reading list for Teens

The Culpeper Library Youth Services staff has compiled this list of 100 suggested books to read before college. The list contains many of our favorite titles. Feel free to challenge yourself to read as many on the list as possible!

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. <b>Things Fall Apart</b> by Chinua Achebe	<input type="checkbox"/> 26. <b>The Great Gatsby</b> by F. Scott Fitzgerald
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. <b>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</b> by Douglas Adams	<input type="checkbox"/> 27. <b>The Diary of a Young Girl</b> by Anne Frank
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. <b>Children of Blood and Bone</b> by Toni Adeyemi	<input type="checkbox"/> 28. <b>Good Omens, The Graveyard Book, or Sandman</b> by Neil Gaiman
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. <b>Little Women</b> by Louisa May Alcott	<input type="checkbox"/> 29. <b>Caraval</b> by Stephanie Garber
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. <b>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian</b> by Sherman Alexie	<input type="checkbox"/> 30. <b>Symptoms of Being Human</b> by Jeff Garvin
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. <b>Speak</b> by Laurie Halse Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/> 31. <b>George or Rick</b> by Alex Gino
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. <b>13 Reasons Why</b> by Jay Asher	<input type="checkbox"/> 32. <b>Lord of the Flies</b> by William Golding
<input type="checkbox"/> 8. <b>The Handmaid's Tale</b> by Margaret Atwood	<input type="checkbox"/> 33. <b>The Princess Bride</b> by William Goldman
<input type="checkbox"/> 9. <b>Pride and Prejudice</b> by Jane Austen	<input type="checkbox"/> 34. <b>Demon Slayer, volume 1</b> by Koyoharu Gotoge
<input type="checkbox"/> 10. <b>Shadow and Bone</b> by Leigh Bardugo	<input type="checkbox"/> 35. <b>The Fault in Our Stars</b> by John Green
<input type="checkbox"/> 11. <b>Beowulf</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 36. Any book by John Grisham
<input type="checkbox"/> 12. <b>The Romance of Tristan and Iseult</b> by Joseph Bedier	<input type="checkbox"/> 37. <b>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time</b> by Mark Haddon
<input type="checkbox"/> 13. <b>The Boy in the Striped Pajamas</b> by John Boyne	<input type="checkbox"/> 38. <b>The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu</b> by Joshua Hammer
<input type="checkbox"/> 14. <b>Ender's Game</b> by Orson Scott Card	<input type="checkbox"/> 39. <b>Rappaccini's Daughter</b> by Nathaniel Hawthorne
<input type="checkbox"/> 15. <b>Etiquette &amp; Espionage</b> by Gail Carriger	<input type="checkbox"/> 40. <b>Catch-22</b> by Joseph Heller
<input type="checkbox"/> 16. <b>The Perks of Being a Wallflower</b> by Stephen Chbosky	<input type="checkbox"/> 41. <b>The Outsiders</b> by S.E. Hinton
<input type="checkbox"/> 17. <b>And Then There Were None</b> by Agatha Christie	<input type="checkbox"/> 42. Any book by Ellen Hopkins
<input type="checkbox"/> 18. <b>City of Bones</b> by Cassandra Clare	<input type="checkbox"/> 43. <b>My Hero Academia, volume 1</b> by Kohei Horikoshi
<input type="checkbox"/> 19. <b>Artemis Fowl</b> by Eoin Colfer	<input type="checkbox"/> 44. <b>Tiger's Curse</b> by Colleen Houck
<input type="checkbox"/> 20. <b>The Hunger Games</b> by Suzanne Collins	<input type="checkbox"/> 45. <b>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</b> by Ken Kesey
<input type="checkbox"/> 21. Any title by Michael Crichton	<input type="checkbox"/> 46. Any book by Stephen King
<input type="checkbox"/> 22. <b>The Girl in the Steel Corset</b> by Kady Cross	<input type="checkbox"/> 47. <b>Naruto, volume 1</b> by Masashi Kishimoto
<input type="checkbox"/> 23. <b>The Maze Runner</b> by James Dashner	<input type="checkbox"/> 48. <b>Into the Wild</b> by Jon Krakauer
<input type="checkbox"/> 24. <b>The Count of Monte Cristo</b> by Alexandre Dumas	<input type="checkbox"/> 49. <b>To Kill a Mockingbird</b> by Harper Lee
<input type="checkbox"/> 25. <b>The House of the Scorpion</b> by Nancy Farmer	<input type="checkbox"/> 50. <b>A Wrinkle in Time</b> by Madeleine L'Engle

<input type="checkbox"/> 51. Any book in the <b>Chronicles of Narnia</b> series by C.S. Lewis	<input type="checkbox"/> 76. <b>Persepolis</b> by Marjane Satrapi
<input type="checkbox"/> 52. <b>Run</b> by John Lewis	<input type="checkbox"/> 77. <b>Scythe</b> or <b>Unwind</b> by Neil Schusterman
<input type="checkbox"/> 53. <b>The Call of the Wild</b> or <b>White Fang</b> by Jack London	<input type="checkbox"/> 78. <b>Salt to the Sea</b> by Ruta Sepetys
<input type="checkbox"/> 54. <b>The Giver</b> by Lois Lowry	<input type="checkbox"/> 79. Any Shakespeare play
<input type="checkbox"/> 55. <b>Throne of Glass</b> by Sarah Maas	<input type="checkbox"/> 80. <b>Frankenstein</b> by Mary Shelley
<input type="checkbox"/> 56. <b>The Life of Pi</b> by Yann Martel	<input type="checkbox"/> 81. <b>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</b> by Rebecca Skloot
<input type="checkbox"/> 57. <b>The Host</b> by Stephanie Meyer	<input type="checkbox"/> 82. <b>The Jungle</b> by Upton Sinclair
<input type="checkbox"/> 58. <b>The Crucible</b> or <b>Death of a Salesman</b> by Arthur Miller	<input type="checkbox"/> 83. <b>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</b> by Betty Smith
<input type="checkbox"/> 59. <b>Cinder</b> by Marissa Meyer	<input type="checkbox"/> 84. <b>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</b> by Elizabeth George Speare
<input type="checkbox"/> 60. Any book by Alan Moore	<input type="checkbox"/> 85. <b>Maus</b> by Art Spiegelman
<input type="checkbox"/> 61. <b>Anne of Green Gables</b> by L.M. Montgomery	<input type="checkbox"/> 86. <b>Stargirl</b> by Jerry Spinelli
<input type="checkbox"/> 62. <b>Dumplin</b> by Julie Murphy	<input type="checkbox"/> 87. <b>Fruits Basket, volume 1</b> by Natsuki Takaya
<input type="checkbox"/> 63. <b>I'll Give You the Sun</b> by Jandy Nelson	<input type="checkbox"/> 88. <b>They Called Us Enemy</b> by George Takei
<input type="checkbox"/> 64. <b>Scarlet Pimpernel</b> by Emmuska Orczy	<input type="checkbox"/> 89. <b>Strange the Dreamer</b> by Laini Taylor
<input type="checkbox"/> 65. <b>Animal Farm</b> by George Orwell	<input type="checkbox"/> 90. <b>The Hiding Place</b> by Corrie Ten Boom
<input type="checkbox"/> 66. <b>Eragon</b> by Christopher Paolini	<input type="checkbox"/> 91. <b>The Hate U Give</b> by Angie Thomas
<input type="checkbox"/> 67. <b>The Raven</b> by Edgar Allen Poe	<input type="checkbox"/> 92. Any book by J.R.R Tolkien
<input type="checkbox"/> 68. <b>Mortal Engines</b> by Philip Reeve	<input type="checkbox"/> 93. <b>The Umbrella Academy</b> , any volume, by Gerard Way
<input type="checkbox"/> 69. <b>Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children</b> by Ransom Riggs	<input type="checkbox"/> 94. <b>The Martian</b> by Andy Weir
<input type="checkbox"/> 70. <b>The Lightning Thief</b> by Rick Riordan	<input type="checkbox"/> 95. <b>The Sword in the Stone</b> by T.H. White
<input type="checkbox"/> 71. <b>Divergent</b> by Veronica Roth	<input type="checkbox"/> 96. <b>Night</b> by Elie Wiesel
<input type="checkbox"/> 72. <b>The Name of the Wind</b> by Patrick Rothfuss	<input type="checkbox"/> 97. <b>The Importance of Being Earnest</b> by Oscar Wilde
<input type="checkbox"/> 73. Any book by Rainbow Rowell	<input type="checkbox"/> 98. <b>I Am Malala</b> by Malala Yousafzai
<input type="checkbox"/> 74. <b>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</b> by J.K. Rowling	<input type="checkbox"/> 99. <b>The Sun is Also a Star</b> by Nicola Yoon
<input type="checkbox"/> 75. <b>The Catcher in the Rye</b> by J.D. Salinger	<input type="checkbox"/> 100. <b>The Book Thief</b> by Markus Zusack