

Independent Reading List for Advanced English 1

*List adapted from the CA High School Recommended Reading List

AUTHOR	TITLE	Approximate Reading grade-level	Accelerated Reader point value
Achebe, Chinua	Things Fall Apart	6.2	8.0
Adams, Douglas	Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, The	6.6	8.0
Albom, Mitch	Tuesdays with Morrie	5.5	5.0
Alcott, Louisa May	Little Women, Books I and II Unabridged	7.9	33.0
Alvarez, Julia	How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents	6.2	13.0
Alvarez, Julia	In the Time of the Butterflies	5.8	18.0
Anaya, Rudolfo A.	Bless Me Ultima	5.4	14
Anderson, Laurie Halse	Catalyst	4.0	7.0
Anderson, Laurie Halse	Speak	4.5	7.0
Angelou, Maya	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	6.7	13.0
Ashe, Arthur/Rampersad	Days of Grace	9.0	23.0
Asimov, Isaac	Foundation	6.4	11.0
Asimov, Isaac	I, Robot	6.1	11.0
Austen, Jane	Emma	9.3	30.0
Austen, Jane	Pride and Prejudice (Unabridged)		27.0
Austen, Jane	Sense and Sensibility	8.4	22.0
Baldwin, James	Go Tell it on the Mountain	6.5	13.0
Bauer, Joan	Hope was Here	5.1	6.0
Bauer, Marion Dane	Am I Blue? Coming Out from the Silence	5.4	9.0
Black, Holly	Tithe: A Modern Faerie Tale	5.3	10.0
Block, Francesca Lia	Weetzie Bat	5.0	2.0
Bosse, Malcolm	The Examination	7.7	17.0
Boyle, T. Coraghessan	Tortilla Curtain, The	7.1	22.0
Bradbury, Ray	Fahrenheit 451	5.2	7.0
Bradbury, Ray	Illustrated Man, The	4.4	10.0
Bradbury, Ray	Martian Chronicles, The	6.2	9.0
Bradbury, Ray	Something Wicked This Way Comes	4.8	9.0
Bradford, Richard	Red Sky at Morning	5.4	11.0
Brink, Andre Philippus	Dry White Season, A	5.9	17.0
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre (Unabridged)	7.9	33.0
Bronte, Emily	Wuthering Heights (Unabridged)	11.3	23.0
Brooks, Martha	Bone Dance	4.7	6.0
Buck, Pearl S.	Good Earth, The	6.8	19.0
Burns, Olive Ann	Cold Sassy Tree	5.3	22.0
Butler, Octavia E.	Parable of the Sower	4.6	15.0
Camus, Albert	Stranger, The	6.8	6.0
Card, Orson Scott	Ender's Game	5.5	16.0
Card, Orson Scott	Ender's Shadow	5.9	22.0
Carroll, Lewis	Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking-Glass	7.8	10.0

Coman, Carolyn	Many Stones	5.0	5.0
Conrad, Joseph	Heart of Darkness	9.0	10.0
Cooper, James Fenimore	Last of the Mohicans, The	10.3	29.0
Cormier, Robert	Heroes: A Novel	5.9	4.0
Cormier, Robert	We All Fall Down	5.7	10.0
Crichton, Michael	Andromeda Strain, The	6.6	11.0
Crutcher, Chris	Whale Talk	6.1	10.0
Dahl, Roald	Boy: Tales of a Childhood	6.0	6.0
Defoe, Daniel	Robinson Crusoe	12.3	27.0
Dessen, Sarah	That Summer	5.8	8.0
Dickens, Charles	David Copperfield (Unabridged)	9.5	66.0
Dickens, Charles	Great Expectations (Unabridged)	9.2	33.0
Dickens, Charles	A Tale of Two Cities(Unabridged)	9.7	27.0
Doerr, Harriett	Stones for Ibarra	7.1	12.0
Donnelly, Jennifer	A Northern Light	4.5	13.0
Dorris, Michael	Yellow Raft in Blue Water, A	5.8	21.0
Douglass, Frederick	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	7.9	7.0
Draper, Sharon M.	Battle of Jericho, The	4.7	10.0
Draper, Sharon M.	Romiette and Julio	4/7	10.0
Dreiser, Theodore	American Tragedy, The	8.5	65.0
Dreiser, Theodore	Sister Carrie	6.4	26.0
Du Maurier, Daphne	Rebecca	6.8	26.0
Dumas, Alexandre	Count of Monte Cristo, The	8.8	34
Dumas, Alexandre	Three Musketeers, The	11.3	42
Edelman, Bernard	Dear America: Letters Home from Vietnam	6.5	14.0
Ellison, Ralph	Invisible Man	7.2	30.0
Esquivel, Laura	Like Water for Chocolate	7.2	9.0
Faulkner, William	As I Lay Dying	5.4	9.0
Faulkner, William	Sound and the Fury, The	4.4	14.0
Ferris, Jean	Bad	4.5	7.0
Fitzgerald, F. Scott	Great Gatsby, The	7.3	8.0
Flagg, Fanny	Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle-Stop Cafe	5.6	15.0
Fleischman, Paul	Whirligig	4.9	5.0
Fradin, Judith Bloom	Power of One: Daisy Bates and the Little Rock Nine, The	7.9	7.0
Frank, Anne	Diary of a Young Girl, The	6.5	14.0
Franklin, Benjamin	Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin, The	11.8	15.0
Frost, Helen	Keesha's House	4.4	2.0
Gaiman, Neil	Coraline	5.1	5.0
Gantos, Jack	Hole in My Life	5.7	7.0
Giles, Gail	Shattering Glass	4.2	6.0
Haddon, Mark	Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time, The	5.4	10.0
Gunther, John	Death Be Not Proud	8.0	8.0
Haley, Alex	Roots	7.4	48.0
Hamilton, Edith	Mythology	8.2	20.0
Hammett, Dashiell	Maltese Falcon, The	6.0	11.0
Hardy, Thomas	Jude the Obscure	8.9	27.0
Hardy, Thomas	Mayor of Casterbridge, The	9.5	22.0

Hardy, Thomas	Tess of the D'Urbervilles	9.5	23.0
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	House of the Seven Gables, The (Unabridged)	11.0	22.0
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	Scarlet Letter, The (Unabridged)	11.7	14.0
Hegi, Ursula	Stones from the River	7.0	34.0
Heinlein, Robert A.	Have Space Suit Will Travel	5.9	12
Heller, Joseph	Catch-22	7.1	30
Hemmingway, Ernest	Farewell to Arms, A	6.0	13
Hemmingway, Ernest	For Whom the Bell Tolls	5.8	28
Hemingway, Ernest	Sun Also Rises, The	4.4	10.0
Herbert, Frank	Dune	5.7	28.0
Hesse, Hermann	Siddhartha	7.1	6.0
Hillerman, Tony	Dance Hall of the Dead	5.6	8.0
Hinton, S.E.	That Was Then, This Is Now	4.6	5.0
Hoffman, Mary	Stravaganza: City of Masks	6.2	13.0
Hoffman, Nina Kiriki	Stir of Bones, A	4.2	7.0
Homer	Iliad, The	11.3	25.0
Homer	Odyssey, The	10.3	24.0
Hosseini, Khaled	Kite Runner, The	5.2	16.0
Howe, James	Watcher, The	4.8	4.0
Hugo, Victor	Hunchback of Notre Dame, The (unabridged)	11.8	38.0
Hugo, Victor	Les Miserables (unabridged)	9.8	105.0
Hurston, Zora Neale	Their Eyes Were Watching God	5.6	10.0
Huxley, Aldous	Brave New World	7.5	11.0
Ibsen, Henrik	Doll's House, A	5.9	4.0
Irving, John	Prayer for Owen Meany, A	7.7	42.0
James, Henry	Daisy Miller	8.6	4.0
James, Henry	Portrait of a Lady, The	9.6	44.0
James, Henry	Turn of the Screw, The	8.3	10.0
Johnson, Angela	First Last Part, The	4.7	3.0
Joyce, James	Dubliners (corrected text)	8.2	12.0
Joyce, James	Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, A	8.7	16.0
Kafka, Franz	Metamorphosis, The	10.5	12.0
Kerr, M.E.	Deliver Us From Evie	4.1	5.0
Kesey, Ken	One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest	6.2	18.0
Keyes, Daniel	Flowers for Algernon	5.8	13.0
Kidd, Sue Monk	Secret Life of Bees, The	5.7	15.0
Kingsolver, Barbara	Animal Dreams	5.7	17.0
Kingsolver, Barbara	Bean Trees, The	5.6	13.0
Kingsolver, Barbara	Pigs in Heaven	5.4	18.0
Klass, David	You Don't Know Me	6.4	11.0
Klause, Annette Curtis	Blood and Chocolate	6.4	9.0
Korman, Gordon	Jake, Reinvented	5.2	6.0
Krakauer, Jon	Into the Wild	8.1	12.0
LeGuin, Ursula K.	Left Hand of Darkness, The	7.0	15.0
Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird	5.6	15.0
Lester, Julius	Othello: A Novel	5.2	5.0
Lester, Julius	To Be a Slave	6.9	5.0
Lewis, Sinclair	Main Street	8.6	30.0
Mackler, Carolyn	Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things, The	5.3	8.0

Maguire, Gregory	Confessions of an Ungly Stepsister	6.2	15.0
Malamud, Bernard	Assistant, The	5.9	13.0
Malamud, Bernard	Natural, The	6.3	12.0
Markandaya, Kamala	Nectar in a Sieve	6.2	10.0
Marsden, John	Letters from the Inside	4.7	5.0
Marsden, John	Tomorrow, When the War Began	6.3	13.0
McBride, James	Color of Water	6.1	11.0
McCaffre, Anne	Dragonflight	6.9	14.0
McCarthy, Cormac	All the Pretty Horses	4.9	15.0
McCarthy, Cormac	Cities of the Plain	4.0	13.0
McCourt, Frank	Angela's Ashes	5.9	23.0
McCullers, Carson	Heart Is a Lonely Hunter, The	6.3	19.0
McCullers, Carson	Member of the Wedding, The	6.3	9.0
McKinley, Robin	Beauty: A Retelling of the Story of Beauty and the Beast	6.2	11.0
McNamee, Graham	Acceleration	4.4	7.0
Melville, Herman	Billy Budd, Sailor	10.6	6.0
Melville, Herman	Moby-Dick, or The Whale	10.3	42.0
Miller, Arthur	Crucible, The	4.9	5.0
Mitchell, Margaret	Gone with the Wind	7.1	71.0
Morrison, Toni	Beloved	6.0	15.0
Morrison, Toni	Bluest Eye	5.2	8.0
Meyers, Walter Dean	Fallen Angels	4.2	11.0
Meyers, Walter Dean	Monster	5.1	5.0
Napoli, Donna Jo	Beast	4.6	8.0
Napoli, Donna Jo	Breath	4.2	7.0
Naylor, Gloria	Mama Day	6.1	21.0
Neufeld, John	Lisa Bright and Dark	4.6	5.0
Norris, Frank	McTeague, A Story of San Francisco	7.8	2.0
Nye, Naomi Shihab	Habibi	5.2	8.0
O'Brien, Robert C.	Z is for Zachariah	5.6	9.0
O'Brien, Tim	Things They Carried, The	5.8	10.0
Oates, Joyce Carol	Big Mouth and Ugly Girl	5.1	8.0
Ondaatje, Michael	English Patient, The	6.8	14.0
Opdyke, Irene Gut	In My Hands: Memories of a Holocaust Rescuer	6.0	11.0
Orwell, George	1884	8.9	17.0
Orwell, George	Animal Farm	7.3	5.0
Osa, Nancy	Cuba 15: A Novel	4.9	9.0
Pasternack, Boris	Doctor Zhivago	8.2	36.0
Patterson, Katherine	Master Puppeteer, The	5.4	7.0
Paton, Alan	Cry, the Beloved Country	6.2	14.0
Pattou, Edith	East	6.1	16.0
Peck, Richard	River Between Us, The	4.9	5.0
Pierce, Tamora	Trickster's Choice	5.8	19.0
Plath, Sylvia	Bell Jar, The	7.2	11.0
Potok, Chaim	Chose, The	6.6	15.0
Pyle, Howard	Story of King Arthur and His Knights, The	9.4	21.0
Remarque, Erich Maria	All Quiet on the Western Front	6.0	10.0
Rosoff, Meg	How I live Now	6.7	8.0
Rostand, Edmond	Cyrano de Bergerac	7.6	7.0

Sachar, Louis	Holes	4.6	7.0
Salinger, J.D.	Catcher in the Rye, The	4.7	11.0
Salzman, Mark	True Notebooks: A Writer's Year at Juvenile Hall	5.3	14.0
Saroyan, William	Human Comedy, The	5.8	8.0
Schaefer, Jack	Shane	5.5	7.0
Scott, Sir Walter	Ivanhoe	12.9	40.0
Shakespeare, William	Hamlet	10.5	7.0
Shakespeare, William	Julius Caesar	10.8	6.0
Shakespeare, William	Macbeth	10.9	4.0
Shakespeare, William	Midsummer Night's Dream, A	10.9	3.0
Shakespeare, William	Tempest, The	9.0	3.0
Shelley, Mary	Frankenstein	12.4	17.0
Shute, Nevil	On the Beach	6.3	14.0
Sinclair, Upton	Jungle, The	8.0	22.0
Sleator, William	Parasite Pig, The	5.5	8.0
Smith, Betty	Tree Grows in Brooklyn, A	5.8	23.0
Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr Isaevich	One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich	5.5	8.0
Sophocles/Braun	Antigone	5.2	2.0
Spinelli, Jerry	Stargirl	4.2	6.0
Steinbeck, John	East of Eden	5.3	34.0
Steinbeck, John	Grapes of Wrath	4.9	25.0
Steinbeck, John	Of Mice and Men	4.5	4.0
Steinbeck, John	Pearl, The	7.1	4.0
Stevenson, Robert Louis	Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, The (unabridged)	9.5	5.0
Stoker, Bram	Dracula (unabridged)	6.6	25.0
Stowe, Harriet Beecher	Uncle Tom's Cabin	9.3	32.0
Swarthout, Glendon	Bless the Beasts and the Children	6.3	6.0
Swift, Jonathan	Gulliver's Travels (Unabridged)	13.5	25.0
Tan, Amy	Joy Luck Club	5.7	14.0
Temple, Frances	Taste of Salt: A Story of Modern Haiti, A	4.2	5.0
Thoreau, Henry David	Walden	8.7	21.0
Tolstoy, Leo	Anna Karenina	9.6	69.0
Tolstoy, Leo	War and Peace	10.1	118.0
Trumbo, Dalton	Johnny Got His Gun	5.9	11.0
Twain, Mark	Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The (Unabridged)	6.6	18.0
Twain, Mark	Connecticut Yankee in King Arthurs Court, A	9.2	21.0
Twain, Mark	Prince and the Pauper, The (Abridged)	9.3	12.0
Verne, Jules	20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (Unabridged)	10.0	28.0
Vonnegut, Kurt	Slaughterhouse Five	6.0	8.0
Walker, Alice	Color Purple, The	4.0	9.0
Wells, H.G.	Island of Dr. Moreau, The (Unabridged)	7.2	7.0
Wells, H.G.	War of the Worlds, The (Unabridged)	9.1	11.0
Werlin, Nancy	Black Mirror	4.7	8.0
Werlin, Nance	Double Helix: A Novel	5.0	9.0
Wharton, Edith	Age of Innocence, The	8.8	19.0
Wiesel, Elie	Dawn	5.4	4.0

Wiesel, Elie	Night	4.8	4.0
Wilder, Thornton	Bridge of San Luis Rey, The	7.1	5.0
Williams, Tennessee	Streetcar Named Desire, The	5.7	4.0
Wittering, Ellen	Hard Love	4.4	7.0
Wolfe, Thomas	Look Homeward, Angel: A Story of the Buried Life	7.7	38.0
Wolff, Virginia Euwer	True Believer	5.2	6.0
Wright, Richard	Black Boy (American Hunger)	7.4	22.0
Wright, Richard	Native Son (The Original 1949 Text)	6.1	24.0
Wulffson, Don L.	Soldier X	5.7	7.0
Yolen, Jane	Briar Rose	5.0	8.0
Yolen, Jane	Dragon's Blood	5.8	8.0