Clifton High School English Department Book List

The Clifton High School English Department has always had a broad and varied reading list and continues to move in the direction of increased diversity.

Included in our reading lists are books such as *The Fault in Our Stars, Fences, Black Boy, A Raisin in the Sun*, and *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Diverse authors have always populated our lists. Authors like Mary Shelley, Richard Wright, Sandra Cisneros, and Rudolfo Anaya are chosen in order to make sure our book lists are both classic and representative.

In the English Department, we continue to look for diverse books and books that have female main characters. We have added several books to the curriculum just this year. They are *The Other Wes Moore, Monday's Not Coming, Please Ignore Vera Dietz, A Hand Maid's Tale*, and *In the Time of Butterflies*.

Authors such as Tiffany D. Jackson, Margaret Atwood, Julia Alvarez and Wes Moore were added because they are classic writers who diversify our literary options. At Clifton High School, we are always looking to add more books that are well-written, educational and represent the world at large to provide our students as much insight into character and humanity as possible.

The complete booklist can be found on the Clifton School website ([http://www.clifton.k12.nj.us/pdf/curriculum/gr9.12.english.booklists.pdf](http://www.clifton.k12.nj.us/pdf/curriculum/gr9.12.english.booklists.pdf)) and is also attached to this document. AS you can see on the following pages, the list is quiet extensive and representative of a broad spectrum of literature.
Clifton High School Grade 9 English Book List

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn-Smith
The Good Earth-Buck
Romeo and Juliet-Shakespeare
Gods, Heroes and Men of Ancient Greece-Rouse
The Narrative of Frederick Douglas-Douglas
Night-Wiesel
Great Expectations-Dickens
The Martian Chronicles-Bradbury
Antigone-Sophocles
Alas, Babylon-Frank
A Raisin in the Sun-Hansbery
The Other Wes Moore-Moore
Monday’s Not Coming-Jackson
Fast Food Nation-Schlosser
Things Fall Apart-Achebe
The Stranger-Camus
The Little Prince-de Saint-Exupéry
The Human Comedy-Saroyan
Selected Fables-de la Fontaine

They Cage the Animals at Night-Burch
House on Mango Street-Cisneros
Odyssey-Homer
The Five People You Meet in Heaven-Albom
Finding Forrester-Ellison
Never Cry Wolf-Mowat
Joy in the Morning-Smith
Love Story-Segal
The Lightening Thief-Riordan
The Fault in Our Stars-Green
Treasure Island-Stevenson
Silent Dancing-Cofer
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets-Rowling
The Miracle Worker-Gibson
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All Quiet on the Western Front-Remarque
Wanda Hickey’s Night of Golden Memories-Shepherd
Ordinary People-Guest
Shabanu-Fisher-Staples
Bless Me Altima-Anaya
Sea Biscuit --Hillenbrand
Please Ignore Vera Dietz – King
Animal Farm-Orwell
A Separate Peace-Knowles
Julius Caesar-Shakespeare
Lord of the Flies-Golding
Black Boy-Wright
The Book Thief-Zusak
Enders Game-Card
Farewell to Manzanar-Houston
Hiroshima-Hersey
Murder on the Orient Express-Christie
The Pearl-Steinbeck
Travels With Charlie-Steinbeck
A Tale of Two Cities-Dickens
Oliver Twist-Dickens
Silas Marner-Eliot
The Heart is a Lonely Hunter-McCullers
A Night to Remember-Lord
Illustrated Man-Bradbury
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The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn-Twain
The Catcher in the Rye-Salinger
Death of a Salesman-Miller
The Great Gatsby-Fitzgerald
Of Mice and Men-Steinbeck
To Kill a Mockingbird-Lee
A Hand Maid’s Tale-Atwood
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer-Twain
Billy Budd-Melville
Ethan Frome-Wharton
The Glass Menagerie-Williams
The Old Man and the Sea-Hemingway
Our Town-Wilder
The Red Badge of Courage-Crane
The Scarlet Letter-Hawthorne
The Sun Also Rises-Hemingway
The Turn of the Screw-James
Walden-Thoreau
My Sister’s Keeper-Picoult

The Grapes of Wrath-Steinbeck
The Color of Water-McBride
The Secret Lives of Bees-Kidd
A Streetcar Named Desire-Williams
Fences-Wilson
Bridge of San Luis Rey-Wilder
Fahrenheit 451-Bradbury
The Crucible-Miller
The Glass Castle-Walls
Waiting for Snow in Havana--Eire
Clifton High School Grade 12 English Book List

Canterbury Tales-Chaucer
Beowulf
Macbeth-Shakespeare
Pride and Prejudice-Austen
1984-Orwell
Frankenstein-Shelley
Grendel-Gardner
Hamlet-Shakespeare
Othello-Shakespeare
Pygmalion-Shaw
Circle of Friends-Binchy
Jamaica Inn-Kincade
Wuthering Heights-Bronte
Murder in the Cathedral-Eliot
Becket-Anouilh
Brave New World-Huxley
Oedipus Rex-Sophocles
Medea-Euripides
A Doll’s House-Ibsen

Gulliver’s Travels-Swift
Mayor of Casterbridge-Hardy
Dracula-Stoker
Rebecca-Binchy
The Invisible Man-Wells
The Cellist of Sarajevo-Galloway
In the Time of Butterflies - Alvarez
A Midsummer Night's Dream-Shakespeare
Picture of Dorian Gray-Wilde