

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>) 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-Eillson

Never Cry Wolf-Mowat

Joy in the Morning-Smith

Love Story-Segal

The Lightning 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

Clifton High School Grade 10 English Book List

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

Clifton High School Grade 11 English Book List

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

