

COMPULSORY READING LIST  
AMERICAN LITERATURE  
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1. "The World on the Turtle's Back" an Iroquois creation myth.
2. "Song of the Sky Loom" Tewa native American song, a prayer to Mother Earth and Father Sky.
3. "Dinni-Sin", a Navajo hunting song.
4. "Coyote and the Buffalo" Okanogan trickster tale.
5. "Fox and Coyote and Whale" Okanogan trickster retold by Morning Dove
6. William Bradford "Of Plymouth Plantation"
7. Cooper "The Last of the Mohican"
8. H. W. Longfellow "A Psalm of Life"  
„The Song of Hiawatha”  
„Hiawatha”  
„The Negro in the Dismal Swamp”  
„The Slave's Dream”
9. R. W. Emerson "Self-Reliance"
10. H. D. Thoreau "Walden"
11. W. Irving "Rip Van Winkle"
12. W. Irving "The Devil and Tom Walker"
13. Harriet Beecher-Stowe "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
14. Walt Whitman „Leaves of Grass”
15. Mark Twain "Tom Sawyer and the Adventures of the Huckleberry Finn"  
„The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County”  
„The Man the Corrupted Hadleyburg”
- 16 F. Bret Harte "Wan Lee the Pagan"
17. Frank Norris „The Octopus”
18. H. Melville "Moby Dick"

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19. A. E. Poe „The Raven”  
„Annabel Lee”  
„Sonnet – To Science”  
„The Masque of the Red Death”  
„The Fall of the House of Yshers”
20. Nathaniel Hawthorne "Dr. Heidgger's Experiment"  
„The Scarlet Letter”
21. Emily Dickinson "This is My Letter to the World"  
„Success is Counted Sweetest”  
„'Hope' is the Thing with Feather”  
„Because I could not Stop for Death”
22. Charlotte Perkins Gilman „The Yellow Wallpaper”
23. Kate Chopin „The Story of an Hour”
24. Hisaye Yamamoto „Seventeen Syllables”
25. O. Henry "Ransom of the Red Chief"  
„The Last Leaf”

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|                           | „The Gift of the Magi”                 |
|                           | „A Service of Love”                    |
|                           | „Makes the Whole World Kin’            |
| 26. Jack London           | „White Fang”                           |
|                           | „The Call of the Wild”                 |
|                           | „Martin Eden”                          |
| 27. Theodore Dreiser      | ”The American Tragedy”                 |
|                           | „Sister Carrie”                        |
| 28. E. Arlington Robinson | „Richard Cory”                         |
|                           | „Miniver Cheevy”                       |
|                           | „Mr. Flood’s Party”                    |
|                           | „How Annandale Went Out”               |
| 29. Carl Sandburg         | ”Chicago”                              |
|                           | „The People will Live on”              |
| 30. Robert Frost          | „Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening” |
|                           | „Acquainted with the Night”            |
|                           | „Mending Wall”                         |
|                           | „Out, Out-”                            |
| 31. Langston Hughes       | ”I, Too”                               |
|                           | „The Weary Blues”                      |
| 32. F. Scott Fitzgerald   | ”The Great Gatsby”                     |
| 33. John Steinback        | ”The Grapes of Wrath”                  |
|                           | „Why Soldiers Won’t Talk”              |
| 34. Ernest Hemingway      | ”The Old Man and the Sea”              |
|                           | The Snows of Kilimanjaro”              |
| 35. W. Faulkner           | ”A Rose for Emily”                     |
| 36. A. Miller             | ”Death of a Salesman”                  |

### **Recommended Readings**

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| Theodore Dreiser     | „Jennie Gerhardt”          |
| Carl Sandburg        | „I am the People, the Mob” |
| Edgar Lee Masters    | „Lucinda Matlock”          |
| Paul Laurence Dunbar | ”We Wear the Mask”         |
| Ernest Hemingway     | „The Sun also Rises”       |
|                      | „A Farewell to Arms”       |