

# Survey of American Literature (English 11)

## Reading List for 2023 - 2024

**Required Summer Reading: *The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane**

**You will have a test on *The Red Badge of Courage* on the FIRST day of school.**

**The test will be multiple choice/true false and will cover the plot of the story.**

### Selections for the rest of the year

*The Catcher in the Rye* - J.D. Salinger

*The Scarlet Letter* - Nathaniel Hawthorne

*To Kill a Mockingbird* - Harper Lee

*Ethan Frome* - Edith Wharton

*A Death in the Family* - James Agee

*The Sea Wolf* - Jack London

*The Old Man and the Sea* - Ernest Hemingway

*A Farewell to Arms* - Ernest Hemingway

*Billy Budd* - Herman Melville

*The Beekeeper's Apprentice* - Laurie King

*Too Far* - Mike Lupica

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time* - Mark Haddon

*The Five People You Meet in Heaven* - Mitch Albom

*Catch-22* - Joseph Heller

*Rifles for Watie* - Harold Keith

*Bull Run* - Paul Fleischman

*Soldier's Heart* - Gary Paulsen  
*Friday Night Lights* - H.G. Bissinger  
*The Joy Luck Club* - Amy Tan  
*Nights of Rain and Stars* - Maeve Binchy  
*The Great Gatsby* - F. Scott Fitzgerald  
*Fallen Angels* - Walter Dean Myers  
*Son of the Mob* - Gordon Korman  
*The Last Runaway* - Tracy Chevalier  
*Death of a Salesman* - Arthur Miller  
*The House of Dies Drear* - Virginia Woolf  
*The House on Mango Street* - Sandra Cisneros  
*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* - Maya Angelou  
*Ragtime* - E.L. Doctorow  
*Big Trouble* - Dave Barry  
*A Thousand Splendid Suns* - Khaled Hosseini  
*Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant* - Anne Tyler  
*Senioritis* - Tate Thompson  
*The Art of Racing in the Rain* - Garth Stein  
*A Brief Chapter in My Impossible Life* - Dana Reinhart  
*The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd