

The following books should be read prior to the 2010-2011 school year.

Books marked with an asterisk (*) are required reading



To be read before Dual Credit Comp I (Senior):

**Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom

**The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho

To be read before English 402 (Senior):

**The Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway

AP English Language & Composition (Senior/Junior):

**The Autobiography of Ben Franklin*

**John Adams* by David McCullough

To be read before entering AP English Literature & Composition (Junior/Senior):

**The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne

**The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

To be read before Dual Credit American Literature (Junior/Senior):

**The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne

**The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain

Cannery Row by John Steinbeck

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

To be read before entering English 302 (Junior):

**The Chamber* by John Grisham

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Cannery Row by John Steinbeck

To be read before English 2 Honors (Sophomore):

**The Client* by John Grisham

One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane

To be read before English 202 (Sophomore):

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

The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane

To be read before English 102/103 (Freshman):

**Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie* by David Lubar

The Call of the Wild by Jack London

The Pearl by John Steinbeck

To be read before entering 8th grade:

**My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George

**Holes* by Louis Sachar

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton



To be read before entering 7th grade:

**Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

**The Giver* by Lois Lowery

Maniac McGee by Gary Spinelli

To be read before entering 6th grade:

**Heroes Don't Run* by Harry Mazer

**The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Banks



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Accelerated Reader:

Missouri Military Academy uses the Accelerated Reader Program at both the middle school and high school. Students at all levels are encouraged to read ARP books and then take computerized quizzes. Both middle school and high school students have the opportunity to earn reading ribbons. There are also additional rewards which may be earned in the middle school, including a medal and field trips. The Corps of Cadets has a long-standing tradition of reading.

Our Goal:

In order for every cadet at Missouri Military Academy to get off to a good start in the new school year, we created this reading list so that each cadet, both new and returning, has a common base of knowledge. This endeavor allows the teachers to begin the year with every student prepared for success.



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SUMMER 2010 READING LIST

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 6-12