

SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS GRADE 11

THE AMERICAN DREAM vs. NIGHTMARE

Many people have their vision of what the American Dream is, yet many times while striving to create this dream, a nightmare is the result. Consider what the American dream is to you personally or to others coming to the country.

FICTION

Absalom, Absalom!	William Faulkner
American Pastoral	Philip Roth
Autobiography of my Dead Brother	Walter Dean Myers
Bodega Dreams	Ernesto Quinonez
Call it Sleep	Henry Roth
The Chosen One	Carol Lynch Williams
The Color of the Sea	John Hamamura
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court	Mark Twain
Crossing	Andrew Xia Fukuda
Daisy Miller	Henry James
The Death of Jim Loney	James Welch
Finding my Voice	Marie G. Lee
Four Corners of the Sky	Michael Malone
Headlong	Kathe Koja

The Help
The House of Sand and Fog
House Made of Dawn
John Henry Days
Killer Angels
Little House on the Prairie
Lonesome Dove
The Love Wife
Main Street
The Miracle Life of Edgar Mint
Missing in Action
Mona in the Promised Land
The Namesake
On the Road
O Pioneers!
Our Town
A Painted House
The Postman
Rabbit, Run
Search and Destroy
Shanghai Girls
Sister Carrie
Slaughterhouse-Five
Something Wicked This Way Comes
Song of Solomon
The Sun Also Rises
Things a Brother Knows
The Townie
The Wingshooters
Winesburg, Ohio
The Winter of our Discontent
A Yellow Raft in Blue Water

Kathryn Stockett
Andre Dubus III
N. Scott Momaday
Colson Whitehead
Michael Shaara
Laura Ingalls Wilder
Larry McCurty
Gish Jen
Sinclair Lewis
Brady Udall
Dean Hughes
Gish Jen
Jhumpa Lahri
Jack Kerouac
Willa Cather
Thornton Wilder
John Grisham
David Brin
John Updike
Dean Hughes
Lisa See
Theodore Dreiser
Kurt Vonnegut
Ray Bradbury
Toni Morrison
Ernest Hemingway
Dana Reinhardt
Andre Dubus III
Nina Revoyr
Sherwood Anderson
John Steinbeck
Michael Dorris

NON-FICTION

Common Sense

Thomas Paine

Four days to Glory - Wrestling with Soul of the
American Heartland by

Mark Kreider

Breaking Night: A memoir of Forgiveness, Survival, and my Journey to Harvard by
Liz Murray

In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex by Nathaniel
Philbrick

The Pact: Three Young Men Make a Promise and Fulfill a Dream by Sampson
Davis

Sam Patch, the Famous Jumper by Paul E. Johnson

Scratch Beginnings: Me, \$25.00 and the Search for the American Dream by
Adam Shepard

Twelve by Twelve: A One Room Cabin of the Grid & Beyond the American Dream
by William Powers