

# Yeshiva Reading List

## Young Adult (7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Richard Adams, *Watership Down*  
Joy Adamson, *Born Free: A Lioness of Two Worlds*  
Lloyd Alexander, *The Castle of Llyr, The High King*  
Jennifer Armstrong, *Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World*  
William Armstrong, *Sounder*  
Isaac Asimov, *Fantastic Voyage*  
Avi, *Nothing But the Truth, Blue Heron*  
Enid Bagnold, *National Velvet*  
William Barrett, *The Lilies of the Field*  
Marion Dane Bauer, *On My Honor*  
L. Frank Baum, *The Wizard of Oz*  
Peter S. Beagle, *The Last Unicorn*  
Patricia Beatty, *Turn Homeward, Hannalee*  
Tamar Bergman, *Along the Tracks*  
John Boyne, *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*  
Joan Blos, *A Gathering of Days*  
Braithwaite, *To Sir With Love*  
Pearl Buck, *Letter from Peking, Imperial Woman, The Living Reed, My Several Worlds, The Big Wave*  
Frances H. Burnett, *The Secret Garden*  
Sheila Burnford, *The Incredible Journey*  
Betsy Byars, *The Summer of the Swans*  
Lewis Carroll, *Alice in Wonderland, Through the Looking Glass*  
Sook Nyui Choi, *Year of Impossible Goodbyes*  
Agatha Christie, *Murder on the Orient Express*  
Patricia Clapp, *The Tamarack Tree*  
Vera Cleaver, *Where the Lilies Bloom*  
Jane Leslie Conly, *Rasco and the Rats of NIMH*  
Susan Cooper, *Over Sea, Under Stone*  
Arthur Conan Doyle, *Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Hound of the Baskervilles*  
William Dubois, *The Twenty-One Balloons*  
Howard Fast, *April Morning*  
Candace Fleming, *Ben Franklin's Almanac Being a True Account of the good Gentleman's Life*  
Esther Forbes, *Johnny Tremain*  
Kathryn Forbes, *Mama's Bank Account*  
Anne Frank, *The Diary of a Young Girl*  
Benedict and Nancy Freedman, *Mrs. Mike*  
Washington Irving, *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*  
George Jean, *My Side of the Mountain*  
Miep Gies, *Anne Frank Remembered*  
Gilbreth and Carey, *Cheaper by the Dozen*  
Dorothy Gilman, *Mrs. Pollifax and the Golden Triangle*  
Frederick Gipson, *Old Yeller*  
Libby Hathorn, *Thunderwith*  
Esther Hautzig, *Endless Steppe*  
James Herriot, *All Things Bright and Beautiful*  
John Hersey, *A Bell for Adano, The Wall, A Single Pebble, Too Far to Walk, Hiroshima*  
Karen Hesse, *Out of the Dust, Letters from Rifka*  
Thor Heyerdahl, *Aku-Aku*  
James Hilton, *Goodbye, Mr. Chips, Lost Horizon*  
W. Hudson, *Green Mansions*  
Irene Hunt, *The Lottery Rose, Across Five Aprils*  
Shirley Jackson, *The Haunting of Hill House, We Have Always Lived in the Castle*

Norma Johnston, *The Delphic Choice*  
 John F. Kennedy, *Profiles in Courage*  
 Rudyard Kipling, *The Jungle Book*  
 E. L. Konigsburg, *A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver*,  
*From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*  
 Gordon Korman, *The Twinkie Squad*  
 Gaston Leroux, *Phantom of the Opera*  
 Julius Lester, *Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue*  
 Myron Levoy, *Alan and Naomi*  
 Maud Lovelace, *Early Candlelight*  
 Lois Lowery, *Number the Stars*  
 Alistair MacLean, *Ice Station Zebra*, *Where Eagles Gather*, *Guns of Navarone*  
 Harry Mazer, *When the Phone Rang*  
 Anne McCaffrey, *Dragondrums*, *Dragonsinger*, *Dragonsong*  
 Eloise J. McGraw, *Moccasin Trail*  
 James Michener, *Bridges at Toko-Ri*  
 L. M. Montgomery, *Anne of Green Gables*  
 Jim Murphy, *An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793*  
 Nordhoff and Hall, *Mutiny on the Bounty*  
 Robert C. O'Brien, *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*  
 Scott O'Dell, *Sing Down the Moon*, *Island of the Blue Dolphins*,  
*Thunder Rolling in the Mountain*, *Sarah Bishop*  
 Mary O'Hara, *My Friend Flicka*  
 Baroness Orczy, *The Scarlet Pimpernel*  
 Robert Peck, *A Day No Pigs Would Die*  
 Marjorie Rawlings, *The Yearling*  
 Wilson Rawls, *Where the Red Fern Grows*  
 Hans Richter, *Friedrich*  
 Ann Rinaldi, *In My Father's House* and others  
 C. Sandburg, *Abe Lincoln Grows Up*, *Abe Lincoln: Prairie Years*  
 William Saroyan, *The Human Comedy*, *My Name is Aram*  
 Anna Sewell, *Black Beauty*  
 William Sleator, *Interstellar Pig*, *House of Stairs*  
 Elizabeth Speare, *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*, *The Sign of the Beaver*  
 Armstrong Sperry, *Call it Courage*  
 Antoine St. Exupery, *The Little Prince*, *Wind, Sand and Stars*  
 Robert Lewis Stevenson, *Kidnapped*, *Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde*  
 Bram Stoker, *Count Dracula*  
 Ian Strachan, *The Flawed Glass*  
 Todd Strasser, *The Wave*  
 Theodore Taylor, *The Cay*  
 J. R. R. Tolkien, *The Lord of the Rings Series*  
 Yoshiko Uchida, *Journey to Topaz*, *Journey Home*, *The Happiest Ending*, *The Invisible Thread*  
 James Ullman, *Banner in the Sky*  
 Jules Verne, *Around the World in Eighty Days*, *Journeys to the Center of the Earth*  
 Yoko K. Watkins, *So Far From the Bamboo Grove*  
 Jean Webster, *Daddy Long-Legs*  
 H. G. Wells, *War of the Worlds*, *Time Machine*, *The Invisible Man*  
 Maia Wojciechowska, *Shadow of a Bull*

# Yeshiva Reading List

**American Literature (9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade)** – Literature that is written by authors of American descent or citizenry or that focuses on significant people or events of American history or experience.

Louisa May Alcott, *Little Women*  
Bess Aldrich, *A Lantern in Her Hand*  
J. Bishop, *The Day Lincoln Was Shot*  
Ray Bradbury, *Dandelion Wine, The Martian Chronicles, Fahrenheit 451*  
Gwendolyn Brooks, *Maud Martha*  
Christy Brown, *My Left Foot*  
D. Brown, *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*  
Willa Cather, *Shadows on the Rock, Death Comes for the Archbishop, My Antonia, O Pioneers*  
B. Catton, *A Stillness at Appomatox*  
Sandra Cisneros, *House on Mango Street*  
James Fenimore Cooper, *The Deerslayer, The Last of the Mohicans, The Pathfinder*  
Walter Van Clark, *The Ox Bow Incident*  
Clarence Day, *Life with Father*  
Henry Denker, *To Marcy With Love*  
Allen Drury, *Advise and Consent*  
William Faulkner, *As I Lay Dying*  
Edna Ferber, *Ice Palace, Show Boat, So Big*  
Rachel Field, *All This and Heaven, Too, And Now Tomorrow*  
F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby*  
F. Graham, *Lou Gehrig: A Quiet Hero*  
John Gunther, *Death Be Not Proud*  
Lorraine Hansberry, *A Reason in the Sun*  
Nathaniel Hawthorne, *The House of Seven Gables, The Scarlet Letter*  
Lillian Hellman, *Pentimento*  
Laura Hobson, *Gentlemen's Agreement*  
William Dean Howell, *The Rise of Silas Lapham*  
Shirley Jackson, *The Haunting of Hill House, We Have Always Lived in the Castle*  
Henry James, *Washington Square*  
M. Kantor, *Andersonville*  
Sinclair Lewis, *Babbit, Main Street*  
Jack London, *Call of the Wild, White Fang*  
Walter Lord, *Night to Remember, Day of Infamy*  
William Manchester, *American Caesar: Douglas MacArthur*  
Carson McCullers, *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter, Member of the Wedding*  
Ruth McKenney, *My Sister Eileen*  
Herman Melville, *Moby Dick*  
William Nolen, *The Making of a Surgeon*  
Eugene O'Neill, *The Emperor Jones*  
Charles Portis, *True Grit*  
O. E. Rolvaag, *Giants in the Earth*  
Reginald Rose, *Twelve Angry Men*  
William Saroyan, *The Human Comedy, My Name is Aram*  
Jack Schaeffer, *Shane*  
Dore Schary, *Sunrise at Campobello*  
Michael Shaara, *The Killer Angels*  
Anya Seton, *Dragonwyck*  
Upton Sinclair, *The Jungle*  
Skinner and Kimbrough, *Our Hearts Were Young and Gay*  
Betty Smith, *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*  
Vern Sneider, *The Teahouse of the August Moon*

John Steinbeck, *The Pearl, Of Mice and Men, Grapes of Wrath,*  
*The Red Pony, Travels with Charley*  
Harriet Beecher Stowe, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*  
Edward Streeter, *Father of the Bride*  
J. Stuart, *Thread that Runs so True*  
Theodore Sturgeon, *Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea*  
Booth Tarkington, *Seventeen, Penrod*  
Mark Twain, *The Prince and the Pauper, A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*  
Booker T. Washington, *Up From Slavery*  
M. Werner, *Barnum*  
Thornton Wilder, *The Bridge of San Luis Rey, Our Town*

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**World Literature (11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)** – Literature that is written by authors who are not of American or English descent or citizenry, that deals with people who are not of American or English descent, or that focuses on events that are global, rather than strictly American or English, in nature.

Balzac, *Eugenie Grandet*  
Larry Bograd, *The Kolokol Papers*  
Pierre Boulle, *Bridge Over the River Kwai*  
Anton Chekhov, *Three Sisters*  
Paul Coelho, *The Alchemist*  
Lucy Davidowitz, *The War Against the Jews*  
Fyodor Dostoevski, *The Brothers Karamazov*  
Alexandre Dumas, *Count of Monte Cristo, The Three Musketeers*  
Victor Frankl, *Man in Search of Meaning*  
Ben Hecht, *Perfidy*  
Homer, *The Iliad*  
Victor Hugo, *Les Miserables, The Hunchback of Notre Dame*  
Henrik Ibsen, *Enemy of the People, A Doll House, Hedda Gabler*  
Franz Kafka, *The Trial*  
Arthur D. Morse, *While Six Million Died*  
Alan Paton, *Cry the Beloved Country*  
Eric M. Remarque, *All Quiet on the Western Front*  
Dan Raviv and Yossi Melman, *Every Spy a Prince*  
Rostand, *Cyrano de Bergerac*  
Sophocles, *Oedipus Rex*  
Leo Tolstoy, *War and Peace*  
Barbara Tuchman, *Guns of August*  
Ivan Turgenev, *Fathers and Sons*  
Law Wallace, *Ben Hur*

**British Literature (11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)** – Literature that is written by authors of English descent or citizenry or that focuses on significant people or events of English history or experience.

Jane Austen, *Pride and Prejudice, Sense and Sensibility, Emma*  
J. Boswell, *The Life of Samuel Johnson*  
Charlotte Bronte, *Jane Eyre*  
Emily Bronte, *Wuthering Heights*  
Joseph Conrad, *The Secret Sharer, Lord Jim, Victory, N-gg-r of the Narcissus*  
Daniel Defoe, *Robinson Crusoe*  
Charles Dickens, *Great Expectations, Hard Times*  
Daphne Du Maurier, *Rebecca*  
George Eliot, *The Mill on the Floss, Silas Marner, Daniel Deronda*  
C. S. Forester, *The African Queen*  
Oliver Goldsmith, *She Stoops to Conquer, The Vicar of Wakefield*  
William Golding, *Lord of the Flies*  
Seamus Heaney, *Beowulf*  
Elizabeth Jenkins, *Elizabeth the Great*  
Rudyard Kipling, *Kim*  
Richard Llewellyn, *How Green Was My Valley*  
George Orwell, *Animal Farm*  
Terence Rattigan, *The Winslow Boy*  
Sir Walter Scott, *Ivanhoe*  
George Bernard Shaw, *Arms and the Man, Pygmalion*  
Leonard Wibberley, *The Mouse that Roared*  
William Thackeray, *Vanity Fair*