

Newton County School System  
High School Summer Reading List

**Students may choose to read a novel off of this list and receive an extra credit test grade for an assignment of their teacher's choice.**

9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Treasure Island</i> Robert Louis Stevenson	<i>All Creatures Great and Small</i> James Herriot	<i>The Hunt for Red October</i> Tom Clancy	<i>Jane Eyre</i> Charlotte Brontë
<i>I Heard the Owl Call My Name</i> Margaret Craven	<i>The Water is Wide</i> Pat Conroy	<i>The Ditchdigger's Daughters: A Black Family's Astonishing Success Story</i> Yvonne S. Thornton	<i>Frankenstein, or the Modern Prometheus</i> Mary Shelley
<i>The Dark Side of Nowhere</i> Neal Shusterman	<i>Cold Sassy Tree</i> Olive Ann Burns	<i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i> J.R.R. Tolkien	<i>The Pillars of the Earth</i> Ken Follet
<i>The Hobbit</i> J.R.R. Tolkien	<i>To Sir, With Love</i> E.R. Braithwaite	<i>Test of Time: A Novel Approach to the SAT and ACT</i> Charles Harrington Elster	<i>The Awakening</i> Kate Chopin
<i>The Secret Adversary</i> Agatha Christie	<i>Daisy Miller</i> Henry James	<i>A Gathering of Old Men</i> Ernest J. Gaines	<i>Sense and Sensibility</i> Jane Austen
<i>Speak</i> Laurie Halse Anderson	<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> Mark Twain	<i>How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents</i> Julia Alvarez	<i>Brave New World</i> Aldous Huxley
<i>Dust Tracks on a Road: An Autobiography</i> Zora Neale Hurston	<i>The Secret Life of Bees</i> Sue Monk Kidd	<i>Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal</i> Eric Schlosser	<i>Gulliver's Travels</i> Jonathan Swift
<i>An Island Like You: Stories of the Barrio</i> Judith Ortiz Cofer	<i>Tooth and Nail: A Novel Approach to the New SAT</i> Charles Harrington Elster & Joseph Elliot	<i>A Room with a View</i> E.M. Forster	<i>Patriot Games</i> Tom Clancy
<i>Bless Me, Ultima</i> Rudolfo Anaya	<i>Fences</i> <b>OR</b> <i>The Piano Lesson</i> August Wilson	<i>Mules and Men</i> Zora Neale Hurston	<i>The Things They Carried</i> Tim O'Brien
<i>Anthem</i> Ayn Rand	<i>Anthem</i> Ayn Rand	<i>The Fountainhead</i> Ayn Rand	<i>When All the World Was Young</i> Ferrol Sams
		<i>The Latin Deli: Prose and Poetry</i> Judith Ortiz Cofer	