So many books, so little time! We struggled with how to organize the recommended reading for literature. In the end, we decided to mix some traditional ways of thinking about literature with more unconventional headings. Thanks to our literary focused students for helping create this list!! The call number after each title and author will help you find the book on our library shelves.

**CONTEMPORARY POETRY**

*Averno* / *Louise Glück* - PS 3557 .L8 A96 2006

*The country between us* / *Carolyn Forché* - PS 3556 .O68 C6 1981b

*The separate notebooks* / *Czesław Miłosz*; translated by Robert Hass & Robert Pinsky with the author & Renata Gorczynski – forthcoming Fall 2015

*The wellspring: poems* / *by Sharon Olds* - PS 3565 .L34 W44 1996

*Transformations* / *Anne Sexton*; with a foreword by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.; drawings by Barbara Swan - PS3537.E915T7

**POETRY**

*Collected poems* / Edna St. Vincent Millay; edited by Norma Millay - PS 3535 .I495 A17 1975

*Four quartets* / by T. S. Eliot - PS 3509 .L43 F6 1971

*Sonnets to Orpheus* / Rainer Maria Rilke; with English translations by C. F. MacIntyre - PT2635.I65 S6 1960

*Spoon River anthology* / Woodcuts by John Ross and Clare Romano Ross - PS3525.A835S 1963

*The complete poetry and prose of William Blake* / edited by David V. Erdman; commentary by Harold Bloom - PR 4141 .E7 1982b

**PLAYS**

*A doll's house: The wild duck; The lady from the sea* / *Henrik Ibsen* - PT8854.S5 1958

*Angels in America: a gay fantasia on national themes* / *by Tony Kushner* - PS 3561 .U778 A85 2007 C.2

The Oedipus cycle: an English version / *Sophocles* - PA 4414 .A2 F55


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**PROSE: BOOKS FROM JUNIOR HIGH YOU NEVER FORGOT**

The Martian chronicles / *Ray Bradbury* – forthcoming Fall ‘15

Walk two moons / by *Sharon Creech* - YA JUV PZ 7 .C8615 Wal 1994


The giver / *Lois Lowry* - YA JUV PZ7.L9673 Gi 1993

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**PROSE: GENDER/QUEER STUDIES**

Written on the body / *Jeanette Winterson* - PR 6073 .I558 W56 1993

Nightwood / *Djuna Barnes* - PS 3503 .A614 N5 1961

Fun home: a family tragicomic / *Alison Bechdel* - PN 6727 .B3757 Z46 2006

No one belongs here more than you / *Miranda July* – forthcoming Fall ‘15

The well of loneliness / *Radclyffe Hall*; with a commentary by Havelock Ellis - PR 6015 .A33 W43 1992

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**PROSE: GRAPHIC NOVELS**

Asterios Polyp / *David Mazzucchelli* - PN 6727 .M2476 A77 2009

Aya of Yop City / Marguerite Abouet, Clément Oubrerie - PN 6790 .I93 A26 2008

Buddha / *Osamu Tezuka* - PN 6790 .J34 B83 2003 v.1-4

Epileptic / *David B* - PN 6747 .B2213 2005
Stitches : a memoir / David Small - PN 6727 .S54465 S75 2009

V for vendetta / Alan Moore, David Lloyd - PN 6737 .M66 V2 1995

What it is / Lynda Barry - PN 6727 .B36 W43 2008

**PROSE: GREAT ADAPTATIONS**

A Tempest / Aime Cesaire – forthcoming Fall ‘15

Foe / J.M. Coetzee - PR9369.3.C58F6 1987

The hours / Michael Cunningham - PS 3553 .U484 H68 2000

Wide Sargasso Sea / Jean Rhys – forthcoming Fall ‘15

**PROSE: LITERATURE OF THE SEA**

Far Tortuga / Peter Matthiessen - PS 3563 .A8584 F3 1988

Life of Pi : a novel / Yann Martel - PR 9199.3 .M3855 L54 2001

Master and commander / Patrick O’Brian - PR 6029 .B55 M37 1994

The island of the day before / Umberto Eco ; translated from the Italian by William Weaver - PQ 4865 .C6 I8413 1995

The old man and the sea / Ernest Hemingway - PS3515.E37 O125


The wooden nickel / William Carpenter - PS 3553 .A7622 W66 2002

**PROSE: LITERARY ECOLOGY**

A Sand County almanac : with essays on conservation / Aldo Leopold ; photographs by Michael Sewell ; introduction by Kenneth Brower - O/S QH 81 .L56 2001
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