

## American Literature Book Choices

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**Directions:** Throughout the year you will be reading two novels of your choice from this list. Be aware that these novels are different reading levels. Below you will find a list of engaging novels that represent a variety of genres. You will choose four from the list that you are interested in reading. **Write a number (1-4) next to your first four choices for your final book projects.** Number them in the order you prefer. I will go over your book choices with you in person and **we will decide which two are best for you.** You will read one of those books in the fall and one in the spring. A project will be assigned to accompany the book as you get closer to completing your novel. While I endeavor to choose books that are representative of appropriate content, age level, and maturity, I recommend each family research the suggested selections. You may find sites such as [www.squeakycleanreviews.com](http://www.squeakycleanreviews.com), [www.pluggedin.com](http://www.pluggedin.com), and [www.commonensemedia.com](http://www.commonensemedia.com) helpful as you discern the best publication for you. Also, **please choose a book that you have never read nor watched the movie that depicts the story.** I encourage you to watch the movie, if one was made for your book and with parent approval, **after** you have read your book and done your presentation. **Please return your numbered choices along with a parent signature to me by Friday, October 6, 2023.**

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| <i>Tuesdays With Morrie</i>                                  | Albom, Mitch          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Little Women</i>      | Alcott, Louisa May    |
| <i>Good Wives</i>  |                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Little Men</i>        |                       |
| <i>Tarzan of the Apes</i>                                    | Burroughs, Edgar Rice |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Johnny Tremain</i>    | Forbes, Esther        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Old Yeller</i>        | Gipson, Fred          |
| <i>Starship Troopers</i>                                     | Heinlein, Robert      |
| <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>                               | Hemingway, Ernest     |
| <i>Misty of Chincoteague</i>                                 | Henry, Marguerite     |
| <i>A Separate Peace</i>                                      | Knowles, John         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> | L'Engle, Madeline     |

The Call of the Wild

London, Jack

White Fang

Billy Bud

- Moby Dick

Melville, Herman

The Chosen (not related to the TV series)

Potok, Chaim

The Yearling

Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan

- Where the Red Fern Grows

Rawls, Wilson

- The Bronze Bow

Speare, Elizabeth

- Uncle Tom's Cabin

Stowe, Harriet Beecher

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

Taylor, Mildred

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court

Twain, Mark

- Huckleberry Finn

- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

The Prince and the Pauper

Any of the Little House series books

Wilder, Laura Ingalls

(List title here: \_\_\_\_\_)

Dragon's Gate

Yep, Laurence

Parent Signature: Kathy Wiesner

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