

**CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Grades 9-12 Recreational Reading List**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1776	McCullough, David	Nonfiction
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea	Verne, Jules	Fiction
2001: A Space Odyssey	Clarke, Arthur C.	Fiction
A Brief History of Time	Hawking, Stephen	Nonfiction
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court	Twain, Mark	Fiction
A Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich	Solzhenitsyn, A.	Fiction
A Gathering of Old Men	Gaines, Ernest	Fiction
A Hero Ain't Nothing But a Sandwich	Childress, Alice	Fiction
A Place to Hide - True Stories of the Holocaust Rescues	Pettit, Jayne	Nonfiction
A Place Where the Sea Remembers	Benitz, Sandra	Fiction
A Tale of Two Cities	Dickens, Charles	Fiction
A Woman's World	Bond, Marybeth	Fiction
Alas Babylon	Frank, Pat	Fiction
Alice in Wonderland	Carroll, Lewis	Fiction
All God's Children Need Traveling Shoes	Angelou, Maya	Fiction
All That Remains	Cornwell, Patricia	Fiction
All the Pretty Horses	McCarthy, Cormac	Fiction
Ancient Child, The	Momaday, N. Scott	Fiction
And the Earth Did Not Devour Him	Rivera, Tomas	Fiction
And Then There Were None	Christie, Agatha	Fiction
Angela's Ashes	McCourt, Frank	Nonfiction
Animal Dreams	Kingsolver, Barbara	Fiction
Animal Farm	Orwell, George	Fiction
Annie John	Kinkaid, Jamaica	Fiction
Ariel	Plath, Sylvia	Fiction
Around the World in 80 Days	Verne, Jules	Fiction
Autobiography of Malcolm X	X, Malcolm	Nonfiction
Awakening, The	Chopin, Kate	Fiction
Aztec Indians, The	Sherrow, Victoria	Nonfiction
Baby	MaLachlane, Patricia	Fiction
Barrio Boy	Galarza, Ernesto	Fiction
Bell Jar, The	Plath, Sylvia	Fiction
Beloved	Morrison, Toni	Fiction
Big Wave, The	Mishima, Yukio	Fiction
Billy Budd	Melville, Herman	Fiction
Black Ice	Cary, Lovene	Fiction
Black Like Me	Griffin, John Howard	Nonfiction
Blood Wedding	Lorca, Federico Garcia	Fiction
Bridge on the River Kwai, The	Holden, William	Fiction
Bright Lights, Big City	McInerney, Jay	Fiction
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee	Brown, D.	Fiction
Call of the Wild, The	London, Jack	Fiction
Canyons	Paulsen, Gary	Fiction
Catch-22	Heller, Joseph	Fiction
Child of the Owl	Yep, Laurence	Fiction
China Boy	Lee, Gus	Fiction
Chosen, The	Potok, Chaim	Fiction
Cold Mountain	Frazier, Charles	Fiction
Coney Island of the Mind, A	Ferlinghetti, Lawrence	Fiction
Count of Monte Cristo	Dumas, Alexandre	Fiction
Count Us In: Growing Up with Down Syndrome	Kingsley & Levitz	Nonfiction

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Coyotes	Conover, Ted	Nonfiction
Crystal Cave, The	Stewart, Mary	Fiction
David Copperfield	Dickens, Charles	Fiction
Day Lincoln Was Shot, The	Bishop, Jim	Nonfiction
Day They Came to Arrest the Book, The	Hentoff, Nat	Fiction
Days of Grace	Ashe, Arthur	Nonfiction
Death is Hard to Live With	Bode, Janet	Fiction
Deer Slayer	Cooper, James Fenimore	Fiction
Deliver Us From Evie	Kerr, M.E.	Fiction
Demian	Hesse, Herman	Fiction
Devil in Texas, The	Brito, Aristeo	Fiction
Ditchdigger's Daughters, The	Thornton, Yvonne	Fiction
Doctor Zhivago	Pasternak, Boris	Fiction
Don Quixote	Cervantes, Miguel de	Fiction
Donald Duk	Chin, Frank	Fiction
Downriver	Hobbs, Will	Fiction
Dragon Lance Chronicles	Weiss, Margaret	Fiction
Dragonflight	McCaffrey, Anne	Fiction
Dreams From My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance	Obama, Barack	Nonfiction
Dune	Herbert, Frank	Fiction
Eating Disorders	Kobersky, Rachel	Nonfiction
El Cid	(Anonymous)	Fiction
Empire Falls	Russo, Richard	Fiction
Ethan Frome	Wharton, Edith	Fiction
Exodus	Uris, Leon	Fiction
Fallen Angels	Myers, Walter Dean	Fiction
Finding My Voice	Lee, Marie	Fiction
Fools Crow	Welch, James	Fiction
For Whom the Bell Tolls	Hemingway, Ernest	Fiction
Foundation	Asimov, Isaac	Fiction
Fountainhead/Atlas Shrugged, The	Rand, Ayn	Fiction
French Lieutenant's Woman	Fowles, J.	Fiction
Friends, The	Guy, Rosa	Fiction
Geek Love	Dunn, Katherine	Fiction
Go Tell It on the Mountain	Baldwin, James	Fiction
Going Where I'm Coming From	Mazer, Anne ed.	Fiction
Golden Apples, The	Welty, Eudora	Fiction
Good Earth, The	Buck, Pearl S.	Fiction
Goodbye Mr. Chips	Hilton, James	Fiction
Grapes of Wrath, The	Steinbeck, John	Fiction
Growing Up	Baker, Russell	Nonfiction
Gulliver's Travels	Swift, Jonathan	Fiction
Handmaid's Tale	Atwood, Margaret	Fiction
Haunted Mesa	L'Amour, Louis	Fiction
Heart is a Lonely Hunter, The	McCullers, Carson	Fiction
Heart of Aztlan	Anaya, Rudolfo	Fiction
Heart of Darkness	Conrad, Joseph	Fiction
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Adams, Douglas	Fiction
House of the Spirits	Allende, Isabel	Fiction
House on Mango Street, The	Cisneros, Sandra	Fiction
How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accent	Alvarez, Julia	Fiction

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Human Comedy	Saroyan, William	Fiction
Hunger for Memory	Rodriguez, Richard	Fiction
Hunt for Red October, The	Clancy, Tom	Fiction
I Am the Cheese	Cormier Robert	Fiction
I Never Promised You a Rose Garden	Greenberg, Joanne	Fiction
Importance of Being Earnest, The	Wilde, Oscar	Fiction
In Country	Mason, Bobbie	Fiction
In God We Trust, All Others Pay Cash	Shepherd, J.	Fiction
In Kindling Flame	Atkinson, Linda	Fiction
In the Lake of the Woods	O'Brien, Tim	Fiction
In the Middle of the Night	Cormier Robert	Fiction
In the Time of the Butterflies	Alvarez, Julia	Fiction
Inherit the Wind	Lawrence, Jerome	Fiction
Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster	Krakauer, Jon	Nonfiction
Jazz	Morrison, Toni	Fiction
Jitterbug Perfume	Robbins, Tom	Fiction
July's People	Gordimer, Nadine	Fiction
Jungle, The	Sinclair, Upton	Fiction
Kidnapped	Wyeth, N.C.	Fiction
Killer Angels, The	Shaara, Michael	Fiction
Kitchen God's Wife, The	Tan, Amy	Fiction
Knights in Armor	Living History Library	Fiction
Kon Tiki	Heyerdahl, Thor	Fiction
Last of the Mohicans, The	Cooper, James Fenimore	Fiction
Last Unicorn, The	Beagle, Peter S.	Fiction
Late Innings	Angell, Roger	Fiction
Left Hand of Darkness	Guin, Ursula Le	Fiction
Les Miserables	Hugo, Victor	Fiction
Letters to My Children	Maynard, Robert C.	Fiction
Light in the Forest, The	Richter, Conrad	Fiction
Lindberg	Berg, Scott	Nonfiction
Lisa, Bright & Dark	Neufeld, John	Fiction
Little Women	Alcott, Louisa May	Fiction
Living Up the Street	Soto, Gary	Fiction
Lonely Crossing of Juan Cabrear, The	Fradexas, J. Joaquin	Fiction
Lonesome Dove	Murtry, Larry	Fiction
Lord of the Rings	Tolkein, J.R.R.	Fiction
Love in the Time of Cholera	Marquez, Gabriel Garcia	Fiction
Lupita Manana	Beatty, Patricia	Fiction
Making Waves: An Anthology of Writings by and about Asian American Women	Asian Women United of California	Fiction
Man in the Iron Mask	Dumas, Alexandre	Fiction
Martian Chronicles	Bradbury, Ray	Fiction
Metamorphosis	Kafka, Franz	Fiction
Midnight in the Garden of Good & Evil	Barendt, John	Fiction
Migrant Souls	Islas, Arturo	Fiction
Mists of Avalon, The	Bradley, Marion Zimmer	Fiction
Moby Dick	Melville, Herman	Fiction
Murder in the Cathedral	Eliot, T.S.	Fiction
My American Journey	Powell, Colin	Nonfiction

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My Antonia	Cather, Willa	Fiction
My Left Foot	Brown, Christy	Fiction
Mythology	Hamilton, Edith	Fiction
Nervous Conditions	Dangarembga, Tsitsi	Fiction
No Promises in the Wind	Hunt, Irene	Fiction
Octopus	Norris, Frank	Fiction
Of Love and Dust	Gaines, Ernest J.	Fiction
Oliver Twist	Dickens, Charles	Fiction
Once and Future King, The	White, T.H.	Fiction
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Kesey, Ken	Fiction
One Hundred Years of Solitude	Marquez, Gabriel Garcia	Fiction
Only Alien on the Planet	Randle, Kristen	Fiction
Orange Tree, The	Fuentes, Carlos	Fiction
Out of Africa	Dinesan, Isak	Fiction
Out of the Dust	Hesse, Karen	Fiction
Out of the Silent Planet	Lewis, C.S.	Fiction
Ox-Bow Incident, The	Clark, Walter	Fiction
Palace Walk	Mahfouz, Naguib	Fiction
Paula	Allende, Isabel	Fiction
Pilgrim at Tinker Creek	Dillard, Annie	Fiction
Plague, The	Camus, Albert	Fiction
Power of Myth, The	Campbell, Joseph	Nonfiction
Power of One, The	Courtenay, Bryce	Fiction
Pride and Prejudice	Austen, Jane	Fiction
Profiles in Courage	Kennedy John F.	Nonfiction
Quiet American	Greene, Graham	Fiction
Ragtime	Doctorow, E.L.	Fiction
Rain God, The	Islas, Arturo	Fiction
Rain of Gold	Viliasenor, Victor	Fiction
Red Badge of Courage, The	Crane, Stephen	Fiction
Redwall	Jacques, Brian	Fiction
Remains of the Day, The	Ishiguro, Kazuo	Fiction
Robinson Crusoe	Defoe, Daniel	Fiction
Secret History, The	Tartt, Donna	Fiction
Sense and Sensibility	Austen, Jane	Fiction
Shabanu, Daughter of the Wind	Staples, Suzanne	Fiction
Shadow of the Dragon	Garland, Sherry	Fiction
Shoeless Joe	Kinsella, W.P.	Nonfiction
Silver Kiss	Klause, Annette C.	Fiction
Sing for the Gentle Rain	James, Alison	Fiction
Skinwalker	Hillerman, Tony	Fiction
Slaughterhouse - Five	Vonnegut, Kurt	Fiction
Snow Goose, The	Gallico, Paul	Fiction
Sons and Lovers	Lawrence, D.H.	Fiction
Sphere	Crichton, Michael	Fiction
Spring Snow	Mishima, Yukio	Fiction
Stand, The	King, Stephen	Fiction
Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes	Crutcher, Chris	Fiction
Stranger in a Strange Land	Heinlein, Robert	Fiction
Stranger With My Face	Duncan, Lois	Fiction
Swiss Family Robinson	Wyss, Johann	Fiction

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T. Rex and the Crater of Doom	Alvarez, Walter	Fiction
Tell Them We Remember	Bachrach, Susan	Nonfiction
Their Eyes Were Watching God	Hurston, Zora Neale	Fiction
This Way for the Gas, Ladies and Gentlemen	Borowski	Fiction
Three Musketeers, The	Dumas, Alexandre	Fiction
Through Indian Eyes	Cassidy, James J., Jr., ed.	Nonfiction
Thwink	Bauer, Joan	Fiction
Time and Again	Finney, Jack	Fiction
Time Machine, The	Wells, H.G.	Fiction
Toad is the Uncle of Heaven: A Vietnamese Folk Tale	Lee, Jeanne M.	Fiction
Travels with Charley: In Search of America	Steinbeck, John	Fiction
Treasure Island	Stevenson, Robert Louis	Fiction
Trinity	Uris, Leon	Fiction
Underdogs, The	Azuela, Mariano	Fiction
War Between the Classes, The	Miklowitz, Gloria	Fiction
War of the Worlds	Wells, H.G.	Fiction
Watership Down	Adams, Richard	Fiction
Way to Rainy Mountain, The	Momaday, N. Scott	Fiction
We All Fall Down	Cormier Robert	Fiction
West with the Night	Markham, Beryl	Nonfiction
When Rain Clouds Gather	Head, Bessie	Fiction
White Fang	London, Jack	Fiction
Woman Warrior	Kingston, Maxine Hong	Fiction
World According to Garp, The	Irving, John	Fiction
Wuthering Heights	Bronte, Emily	Fiction
Yellow Raft in Blue Water	Dorris, Michael	Fiction
Zoo Story, The	Albee, Edward	Fiction
<b><u>Websites for more booklists</u></b>		
Recommended Literature from the California Department of Education (searchable)		
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