

Big Question: Independent Reading Suggestions

In a time crunch? The books with a asterisk (*) are extremely short and could be read easily within a week.

Forming Identity:

- *The Brothers Karamazov* by Fyodor Dostoevsky
- *The Odyssey* by Homer
- *Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger*
- *Antigone* by Sophocles*
- *Oedipus Rex* by Sophocles*
- *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* by James Joyce
- *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare*
- *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf
- *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
- *David Copperfield* by Charles Dickens
- *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison

Creating Community:

- *The Brothers Karamazov* by Fyodor Dostoevsky
- *The Odyssey* by Homer
- *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Safran Foer
- *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck
- *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck*
- *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway*
- *The Things they Carried* by Tim O'Brien
- *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy
- *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
- *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevsky

Persevering in Tragedy:

- *The Brothers Karamazov* by Fyodor Dostoevsky
- *The Odyssey* by Homer
- *The Plague* by Albert Camus
- *Blindness* by Jose Saramago
- *Antigone* by Sophocles*
- *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevsky
- *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad*
- *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
- *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley

- *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
- *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Safran Foer
- *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway
- *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy

Finding Purpose:

- *The Brothers Karamazov* by Fyodor Dostoevsky
- *The Odyssey* by Homer
- *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevsky
- *Slaughterhouse-five* by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.
- *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway*
- *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee