

MRS COVINGTON'S SUGGESTED READING LISTS

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WORLD CIVILIZATIONS READING LIST

This list contains only a very small number of the thousands of books which could be used. These were selected for one or more of the following reasons: 1) they are favorites of Mrs. Covington 2) they have won literary awards 3) they are considered classics 4) other teachers or librarians have recommended them.

1st Quarter

The Clan of the Cave Bear, Plains of Passage, Jean Auel
The Inheritors, William Golding
Dance of the Tiger, Bjorn Kurten
The World in the Time of Tutakhamen, Fiona McDonald
Siddharta, Herman Hesse
The Odyssey, The Illiad, Home
Antigone, Sophocles
Quo Vadis, Henryk Sienkiewicz
The Last Days of Pompeii, Reinzi, Edward Bulwar Llytton
Cleopatra, Denise Stanley
Spartacus, T.L. Manzor
The Kingdom and the Crown (Series), Gerald Lund
Ben Hur, Lew Wallace
Cassandra, Christa Wolf
The Golden Path, Richard Lyttle
The Horse Goddess, Morgan Llewelyn
The Avenger, Margaret Hodges
Tales From the Land of Sufis, Jamina Mohammed Ali
Islam, Jonathan Bloom and Sheila Blair
The Sword of the Phrophet, Serge Trifkovic
The Sultan's Seraglio, Bon Ottavianno
The Bridal Wreath, Mistress of Husaby, The Cross, Sigrid Undset
Hammer of the North, M. Magnuson
Folktales of India, Brenda Beck
Pendragon, Catherine Christian
Mists of Avalon, Marion Bradley
Le Morte d' Arthur, Thomas Mallory
Byzantium, The Early Centuries, John Norwick
African Folktales, Roger Abrahams, ed.
Julius Caesar, William Shakespeare
I, Claudius, Robert Graves
Shaka's Children, Stephen Taylor
The Question of Hu, Jonathan Spence
The Diary of Lady Murasaki, Richard Bowring
The Last Love of Prince Genji, Marguerite Yourcenar

Pyramid, Roman City, David McCallaughly
Mythology, Edith Hamilton

2nd Quarter

The Crusades Through Arab Eyes, Amin Maalouf
Bolivar, Ludwig Emil
Ivanhoe, Sir Walter Scott
The Knight, Adrienne Rich
Did Marco Polo Go to China, Francis Wood
Aztec, Gary Jennings
The Adventures of Robin Hood
Don Quixote, Miguel Cervantes
The Black Arrow, Robert Lewis Stevenson
The Count of Monte Cristo, The Three Musketeers, The Man in the Iron Mask, Dumas
Bonnie Dundee, Rosmary Sutcliff
Anna Karenina, Leo Tolstoy
The Brothers Karamosov, Crime and Punishment, Fyodor Dostoyevsky
Rebels of the Heavenly Kingdom, Katherine Peterson
A Booke of Days, Stephen Rivele
A Midwife's Tale, Laurel Thatcher Ulrich
The Burning Time, Robin Morgan
Walk the World's Rim, The Blood of the Brave, Betty Baker
The World in 1492, Jean Fritz
The Captive (Trilogy), Scott O'Dell
I, Columbus, Peter and Connie Roop
Morning Girl, Michael Dorris
Ten Queens, Meltzer
The Trial, Franz Kafka
At Her Majesty's Request, Myers
Behind the Mask: The Life of Queen Elizabeth I, Thomas
Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte
The Prince and the Pauper, Mark Twain
The Agony and the Ecstasy, Irving Stone
Castle, David McCallaughly
Dead Reckoning, Laurie Lawlor
Mary, Bloody Mary, Carolyn Meyer
Mary, Queen of Scots, Kathryn Lasky
The Good Earth, Pearl S. Buck
Peter the Great, Robert Massie
Year of Wonders, Geraldine Brooks
Leonardo da Vinci: Artist, Inventor, and Scientist of the Renaissance

3rd Quarter

A Tale of Two Cities, David Copperfield, Oliver Twist, Charles Dickens
The Scarlet Pimpernel, Orczy
Scarlet, Alexandra Ripley
Les Miserables, Victor Hugo
War and Peace, Leo Tolstoy
Giants in the Earth, Ole Rolvag
Dr. Zhivago, Boris Pasternak
All Quiet on the Western Front, E. Remarque
The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, Vincente Blasco Ibanez
Silent Night, Holy Night, Stephen Wunderli
Animal Farm, George Orwell
One Hundred Years of Solitude, Gabriel Garcia Marquez
The Heart of Darkness Joseph Conrad
Nicholas and Alexandra, Robert Massie
Things Fall Apart, Chinua Achebe
The Rise and Fall of Adolph Hitler, Schirer
The Devil in Vienna, D. Orgel
The Best Bad Thing, Uchida
Tales From Gold Mountain, Yee
A Night to Remember, Sir Walter Lord
Man's Search for Meaning, Victor Frankel
Farewell to Manzanar, James Houston
Skis Against the Atom, Knut Haukelid
Night, Elie Wiesel
Number the Stars, Lois Lowry
Lisa's War, Code Name Chris, Carol Matas
The Hiding Place, Corrie Ten Boom
Winds of War, War and Remembrance, Herman Wouk
Schindlers List, Thomas Kenally
Hiroshima, J. Hersey
Letters From Rifka, Hesse
We Were There at the Battle of Britain, Knight
Snow Treasure, McSwigan
Silence Over Dunkerque, Tunis
In My Hands, Irene Opdyke
To Fight in Silence, Wuorio
No Hero for the Kaiser, Rudolph Frank
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit, Judith Kerr
Meiko and the Fifth Treasure, Eleanor Coerr
Diary of a Young Girl, Anne Frank
Don't Say a Word, Barbara Gehrts

The Endless Steppe, Esther Hautzig
Waiting for Anya, Michael Morpurgo
The Island on Bird Street, The Man From the Other Side, Uri Orlev
The Winter When Time Was Frozen, Els Pelgrom
Three Against Hitler
The Rape of Nanking, Iris Chang

4th Quarter

Out of the Shadows of Night, Viktor Frankel
Crossing the Line: A Year in the Land of Apartheid, Finnegan
Days of Grace, Arthur Ashe
Exodus, Leon Uris
The Killing Fields, Christopher Hudson
1984, George Orwell
Fallen Angels, Dean Walter Meyers
The Wall, The Terrible Things, Eve Bunting
Cry the Beloved Country, Alan Paton
The Endurance, Alexander
Beating the Odds, Bode
Truman, David McCullough
The Haunted Land, Tina Rosenberg
Hirohito and the Making of Modern Japan, Herbert P. Bix
Annals of the Former World, John McPhee
Lenin's Tomb, Gary Willis
The Prize, Daniel Yergin
The Making of the Atomic Bomb, Richard Rhodes
Arab and Jew: Wounded Spirits in a Promised Land, David K. Shipler
Silent Spring, Rachel Carson
The Joy of Music, Leonard Bernstein
Herstory: Women Who Changed the World,
Heroines: Great Women through the Ages, Rebecca Hazell
To Destroy You Is No Loss, Joan Criddle
Not Without My Daughter, Betty Mahmoody
Angela's Ashes, Frank McCourt

UNITED STATES HISTORY READING LIST

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Light in the Forest, C. Richer
Hiawatha, H. W. Longfellow
The Last of the Mohicans, J. F. Cooper
Windwalker, B. Jorgenson
Mother Earth, Father Sky, S. Harrison
The Vinlanders Saga, P. Shiller
Stranded at Plymouth Plantation, G. Bowen
Saturnalia, P. Fleischman
Tituba of Salem Village, A. Petry
The Crucible, Arthur Miller
The Witch of Blackbird Pond, Elizabeth Speare
Night Journeys, Avi
Fever 1793, Laurie Hulse Anderson
The Scarlet Letter, N. Hawthorne
Sketch Book, Washington Irving
Drums Along the Mohawk, W. Edmonds
April Morning, H. Fast
Johnny Tremain, E. Forbes
Beyond the Burning Time, Lasky
A Break With Charity, The Fifth of March, Wolf By the Ears, Rinaldi
Ben and Me, R. Lawson
The President's Lady, Men to Match My Mountains, Irving Stone
The Borning Room, Bull Run, P. Fleischman
Who Comes with Cannons, Turn Homeward Hannalee, Jayhawker, Beatty
A Lantern in Her Hand, Spring Came on Forever, Bess Streeter Aldrich
Little House (Series), Laura Ingalls Wilder
My Antonia, O Pioneers, Willa Cather
Ordeal By Hunger, George Stewart
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Roughing It, Life on the Mississippi, Mark Twain
Uncle Tom's Cabin, Harriet Beecher Stowe
Gone With the Wind, Margaret Mitchell
The Slave Dancer, P. Fox
Twelve Years a Slave, Solomon Northup
Across Five Aprils, I. Hunt
Shane

Sarah Plain and Tall, Skylark, P. MacLachlan
Night Bird, K Kudlinsky
The Work and the Glory (Series), Gerald Lund
Mountain Meadows Massacre, John D. Lee, Juanita Brooks
Lincoln, Russell Freedman
Underground to Canada, Barbara Smucker
1776, John Adams, David McCullough
Common Sense, The Crisis, T. Paine
Autobiography, Benjamin Franklin
Founding Brothers, Joseph Ellis
Massacre at Mountain Meadows, R. Walker.
The Price We Paid: The Complete Story of the Willie and Martin Handcart Pioneers, A. Olsen

2nd Quarter

Tales From Gold Mountain, Dragonsgate, Paul Yee
Cimmaron, Show Boat, Edna Ferber
Call of the Wild, To Build A Fire and Other Stories, Jack London
White Bird Flying, Bess Streeter Aldrich
Toby Tyler, J. Otis
Ragtime, E.L. Doctorow
Hindenburg, Stacey
A Night to Remember, Lord
Circle of Fire, W. Hooks
Call of the Canyon, Riders of the Purple Sage, The Rainbow Trail, Zane Grey
The Jungle, Upton Sinclair
Sister Carrie, Theodore Dreiser
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee, D. Brown
A Farewell to Arms, Ernest Hemmingway
All Quiet on the Western Front, E. Remarque
After the Dancing Days
Scarlet, Alexandra Ripley
Eight Mules From Monterey, Beatty
Letters from Rifka, Karen Hesse
Giants In the Earth, Rolvag
Good-bye Billy Radish, Gloria Skurynski
Animal Farm, George Orwell
The Communist Manifesto, Karl Marx
The American Scholar, Essays, Ralph Waldo Emerson
Walden, Henry David Thoreau
Little Women, Little Men, Eight Cousins, Louisa May Alcott
Our Town, Thornton Wilder
Ellis Island, Pamela Reeve
Silent Night, Holy Night, Stephen Wunderli
The Age of Innocence, Edith Wharton

Theodore Roosevelt and His America

3rd Quarter

The Grapes of Wrath, John Steinbeck
Tales of the South Pacific, James Mitchner
Run Silent, Run Deep, E. Beach
Day of Infamy, W. Lord
Red Sky at Morning, R. Bradford
When the Legends Die
Winds of War, War and Remembrance, Herman Woulk
PT 109, J.F. Kennedy
Number the Stars, Lois Lowry
Schindler's List, T. Keneally
Man's Search for Meaning, Viktor Frankel
In My Hands, Irene Opdyke
The Hiding Place, Corrie Ten Boom
Journey to Topaz, Uchida
Summer of My German Soldier, Bette Greene
The Cookcamp, Gary Paulsen
Under a Blood Red Sun, Graham Salisbury
Children of the Promise (Series), Dean Hughes
Three Against Hitler
The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald
Borrowed Children, George Lyon
As Far as Mill Springs, Patricia Pendergraft
Cat Running, Keatly Snyder
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, Mildred Taylor
The Spirit of St. Louis, Charles Lindbergh
Lindbergh, Berg
Diary of a Young Girl, A. Frank
Ann Frank Remembered, Miep Geis
Night, Elie Wiesel
The Devil's Arithmetic, J. Yolen
Pearl Harbor is Burning, Kudlinski
Ghost Soldiers, Hampton Sides
Alex, Who Won His War, Chester Aaron
Rosie the Riveter, Penny Colman
The Unbreakable Code
The Captains and the Kings, Taylor Caldwell
Summer for the Gods, Edward Larson
The Loss of Eden
Einstein: Visionary Scientist

4th Quarter

To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee
Spite Fences, T. Krisher
Fallen Angels, W.D. Meyers
Freedom Songs, Moore
Road to Memphis, Taylor
Girl on the Outside, Walter
1984, George Orwell
Brave New World, Huxley
The Giver, Lois Lowry
It Can't Happen Here, Sinclair Lewis
Kiki: A Cuban Boy's Adventures in America, H. Petera
The Wall, The Terrible Things, Eve Bunting
The Purple Heart, Marc Talbert
Learning By Heart, Ronder Tomas Young
Their Eyes Were Watching God, Zora Neale Thurston
Out of the Shadows of the Night, Viktor Frankel
Exodus, Leon Uris
Silent Spring, Rachel Carson
Through My Eyes, Ruby Bridges
Daybreak of Freedom, Stewart Burns
Hard Road to Glory, Days of Grace, Arthur Ashe
Bastard Out of South Carolina, Dorothy Allison
The Corner, David Simon and Edward Burns
Truman, David McCullough
Parting the Waters, Taylor Branch
A Bright Shining Lie, Neil Sheehan
A Summons to Memphis, Peter Taylor
Arab and Jew: Wounded Spirits in a Promised Land, David Shipler
The Making of the Atomic Bomb, Richard Rhodes
Guns, Germs and Steel, Jared Diamond
The Prize, Daniel Yergin
Ashes to Ashes, Richard Kluger
The Haunted Land, Tina Rosenberg
Words by Heart, Sebestyen
Hearts of the Children (Series), Dean Hughes
Warriors Don't Cry, Melba Beals
To Destroy You Is No Loss, Joan Criddle
Return With Honor, Scott O'Grady
Not Without My Daughter, Betty Mahmoody

Always Running

Multicultural Manners

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