

High School Short Story Reading List

1. "The Piece of String" by Guy de Maupassant
2. "Neighbor Rosicky" by Willa Cather
3. "The Whirligig of Life" by O. Henry
4. "The Interlopers" by Saki
5. "The Bride Comes to Yellow Sky" by Stephen Crane
6. "Raymond's Run" by Toni Cade Bambara
7. "The Adventure of the Speckled Band" by Arthur Conan Doyle
8. "The Lady or the Tiger?" by Frank Stockton
9. "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" by Washington Irving
10. "The Bear" by William Faulkner
11. "The Children's Story" by James Clavell
12. "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" by James Thurber
13. "The Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry
14. "A Christmas Memory" by Truman Capote
15. "How Fear Came to the Jungle" by Rudyard Kipling
16. "Dr. Heidegger's Experiment" by Nathaniel Hawthorne
17. "Brothers are the Same" by Beryl Markham
18. "To Build a Fire" by Jack London
19. "Rip Van Winkle" by Washington Irving
20. "The Good Deed" by Pearl S. Buck
21. "A Slander" by Anton Chekhov
22. "A Jonquil for Mary Penn" by Wendell Berry
23. "The Red Headed League" by Arthur Conan Doyle
24. "The Ugly Duckling" by A.A. Milne
25. From *Life on the Mississippi* by Mark Twain
26. "Big Two-Hearted River" by Ernest Hemingway
27. "A Field of Rice" by Pearl S. Buck
28. "A White Heron" by Sarah Orne Jewett
29. "The Necklace" by Guy de Maupassant
30. "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder
31. "The Ransom of Red Chief" by O. Henry