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## Reading List for the College Bound

Reading is important. It helps you become a better writer, speaker, and listener. It also challenges your brain and keeps it active which can be helpful to you in all of your classes. Read and be a better student!!

The books listed below deal with diversity, history, politics, science—all of these books contain themes that could be controversial, but ones that you will likely be faced with when you go to college and begin meeting new and different people or when you begin taking classes that open up the world to you. I have descriptions of these books; if you would like to see them, just ask.

And, as always, I would love to discuss any of the books that you are reading with you!

Sarah

Edwidge Danticat  
Mitch Frank

Drew D. Hansen

William Least Heat-Moon  
Jack Weatherford

Julia Alvarez  
Barbara Kingsolver  
Tupac Shakur  
David Brown  
Bill Lambrecht

Roy Porter  
Miles Corwin

Jared Diamond  
Elva Trevino Hart  
Ruben Martinez  
Danzy Senna  
Mark Haddon  
H.G. Bissinger  
Larry Coulton

David Corio

The Farming of Bones

Understanding September 11, Answering Questions about the Attacks on America

The Dream: Martin Luther King Jr. and the Speech That Inspired a Nation

Columbus in the Americas

Indian Givers: How the Indians of the Americas Transformed the World

In the Time of Butterflies

The Bean Trees

A Rose that Grew from Concrete

Inventing Modern America: From the Microwave to the Mouse

Dinner at the New Gene Café: How Genetic Engineering is Changing What We Eat, How We Live, and the Global Politics of Food

Madness: A Brief History

And Still We Rise: The Trials and Triumphs of Twelve Gifted Inner-City High School Students

Guns, Germs and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies

The Barefoot Heart: Stories of a Migrant Child

Crossing Over: A Mexican Family on the Migrant Trail  
Caucasia

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time

Friday Night Lights: A Town, a Team, and a Dream

Counting Coup: A True Story of Basketball and Honor on the Little Big Horn

The Black Chord