Recommended Reading for High School Students

(in no particular order)

*Running with Scissors*, Augusten Burroughs

*The Glass Castle,* Jeannette Walls

*Flowers for Algernon*, Daniel Keyes

*The House on Mango Street,* Julia Alvarez

*The Kite Runner*, Khaled Hosseini

*A Thousand Splendid Suns,* Khaled Hosseini

*To Kill a Mockingbird*, Harper Lee

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, Mark Haddon

*The Poet X,* Elizabeth Acevedo

*With the Fire on High*, Elizabeth Acevedo

*The Perks of Being a Wallflower*, Stephen Chbosky

*Feed*, M.T. Anderson

*Extremely Loud Incredibly Close*, Jonathan Foer

*Be More Chill,* Ned Vizzini

*It’s Kind of a Funny Story,* Ned Vizzini

*A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier*, Ishmael Beat

*The Things They Carried*, Tim O’Brien

*The Song of Achilles,* Madeline Miller

*One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest*, Ken Kesey

*Escape from Camp 14,* Blaine Harden

*Persepolis*, Marjane Satrapi

*March,* John Lewis (graphic novel)

*Maus* and *Maus II,* Art Spiegleman (graphic novel)

*My Favorite Thing is Monsters,* Emil Ferris (graphic novel)

*The Best We Could Do*, Thi Bui

*Speak,* Laurie Halse Anderson

*The Tattooist of Auschwitz,* Heather Morris

*Night,* Elie Wiesel

*Educated*, Tara Westover

*Hillbilly Elegy*, J. D. Vance

*The Nazi Hunters,* Neil Bascomb

*The Farm*, Joanne Ramos

*The Wave*, Todd Strasser

*The Book Thief*, Marcus Zusak

*Dope Sick,* Walter Dean Myers (and other titles by this author)

*Fire Shut Up in My Bones*, Charles M. Blow