



CHARACTER  
BASED  
LITERACY  
PROGRAM

Character Education at the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics  
ethics programs for communities that learn, live, pray or work together

## High School Reading List Cycle II 2009-2010

### Writing Handbook for All Students

***Write Ahead*** by Great Source Education Group

A Division of Houghton Mifflin Company ISBN 0669507865

### Quarter 1: Responsibility Requires Action

***The Circuit*** by Francisco Jimenez

- Publisher: University of New Mexico Press;(September, 1997) ISBN: 0826317979

***Julius Caesar*** by William Shakespeare

- Publisher: Washington Square Press (January, 2004) ISBN: 0743482743

***The Long Valley*** by John Steinbeck

- Publisher: Penguin Books; Reprint edition (August, 1995) ISBN: 0140187456

### Quarter 2: Change Requires Effort

***East Side Dreams*** by Art Rodriquez

- Publisher: Dream House, (1999) ISBN: 0967155509

***To Kill a Mockingbird*** by Harper Lee

- Publisher: Warner Books; Reissue edition (October, 1988) ISBN: 0446310786

***Their Eyes Were Watching God*** by Zora Neale Hurston

- Publisher: Harper ISBN: 0060931418

### Quarter 3: Justice Requires Restraint

***Watsons Go to Birmingham*** 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis

- Publisher: Yearling; Reprint edition (September, 1997) ISBN: 0440414121

***A Raisin In The Sun*** by Lorraine Hansberry

- Publisher: Vintage Books ISBN: 0-679-75533-0

***The Good Earth*** by Pearl S. Buck

- Publisher: Pocket Books (April 2005) ISBN: 1416500189

### Quarter 4: Courage Requires Moderation

***The Hobbit*** by J.R.R. Tolkien

- Publisher: Random House Publishing Group (January, 1981) ISBN: 0345339681

***Parrot in the Oven*** by Victor Martinez

- Publisher: Harper ISBN: 0064471861

***Under the Blood Red Sun*** by Graham Salisbury

- Publisher: Yearling; Reprint edition (November, 1995) ISBN: 0440411394

### Quarter 5: Integrity Requires Wholeness

***Dragonwings*** by Laurence Yep

- Publisher: HarperTrophy; (April, 1977) ISBN: 0064400859

***An Island Like You*** by Judith Ortiz Cofer

- Publisher: Puffin Books (December, 1996) ISBN: 014038068X

***Animal Farm*** by George Orwell

- Publisher: Signet Book; (April, 1996) ISBN: 0451526341

### Summer Crossover Novel: Integrity Requires Wholeness

***The Oresteia*** by Aeschylus (Ted Hughes version)

- Publisher: Farrar Straus & Giroux (September, 2000) ISBN: 0374527059