

**Performing Arts Recommended Reading List:**

Artaud, Antonin. **The Theatre and Its Double.** (Grades 9-12)

Ball, Alan. **Five Women Wearing the Same Dress.** Contemporary Comedy. (Grades 11 &12)

Ball, David. **Backwards and Forwards: A technical manual for reading plays.** (Grades 9-12)

Bentley, Toni. **A Winter Season: A Dancer's Journal.** Ballet Journal. (Grades 9 – 12)

Boal, Augusto. **Theatre of the Oppressed.** (Grades 11 & 12)

Brecht, Bertolt. **Brecht on Theatre: The Development of an Aesthetic.** (Willet translation, 9-12)

Brook, Peter. **The Empty Space: A Book About the Theatre: Deadly, Holy, Rough, Immediate.**  
(Grades 9-12)

Chekhov, Anton. **The Three Sisters.** Modern Drama. (any translation [9-12])

Cruz, Nilo. **Anna in the Tropics.** Pulitzer-Prize-Winning-Drama. (Grades 11 & 12)

Dunning, Jennifer. **Alvin Ailey A Life in Dance.** Biography. (11 and 12)

Euripides. **Electra.** Greek Tragedy. (translation by Emily Townsend Vermeule [Grades 9 through 12])

Ferber, Edna & George S. Kaufman. **Stage Door.** Modern Drama. (9-12)

Galloway, Steven. **The Cellist of Sarajevo.** (Based on a true story, 9-12)

Gilman, Rebecca. **Spinning into Butter.** Postmodern Drama. (9-12)

Goldsmith, Gloria. **WomanSpeak.** Feminist Pastiche. (9-12)

Goldsmith, Martin. **The Inextinguishable Symphony.** (non-fiction 9-12)

Grotowski, Jerzy. **Towards a Poor Theatre**. (Grades 11 & 12)

Henley, Beth. **Crimes of the Heart**. Contemporary Domestic Tragedy. (Grades 11 & 12)

Hwang, David Henry. **FOB** Contemporary Drama. (Grades 11 & 12)

Ibsen, Henrik. **Hedda Gabler**. Modern Drama. (any translation [9-12])

Kushner, Tony. **Homebody/Kabul**. Pulitzer-Prize-Winning-Postmodern Drama (11 & 12)

Li, Cunxin, **Mao's Last Dancer**. Fiction. (Grades 9-12)

Lorca, Federico Garcia. **The House of Bernarda Alba**. Spanish Modern Drama. (translation by Emily Mann [9-12])

Mason, Daniel **The Piano Tuner**. Fiction (Grades 9-12)

McCann, Colum. **Dancer**. Fiction. (Grades 11 and 12)

Miller, Arthur. **Playing for Time**. Modern Drama. (11 & 12)

Molière. **Tartuffe**. Renaissance Comedy. (Christopher Hampton translation [9-12])

Patchett, Ann. **Bel Canto** (Fiction, Grades 9-12)

Raspanti, Celeste. **I Never Saw Another Butterfly**. Modern Drama. (9-12)

Rivera, Jose. **References to Salvador Dali Make Me Hot**. Postmodern Drama. (11 & 12)

Shakespeare, William. **Romeo & Juliet**. Renaissance Tragedy. (9-12)

Sophocles. **Antigone**. Greek Tragedy. (any translation [Grades 9 through 12])

Wilde, Oscar. **The Importance of Being Earnest**. Romantic Comedy. (9-12)