

### English III GT Summer Reading List

All English III GT students must read **one** of the following foundational texts which will be used throughout the year:

*On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft* by Stephen King

*Writing Down the Bones* by Natalie Goldberg

*Writing is a Critical Action* by Tilly Warnock

*Bird by Bird* by Anne Lamott

*The Writing Life* by Annie Dillard

Additionally, students will choose two or more selections from one author listed below:

Author	Short fiction	Short fiction	Short non-fiction	Short non-fiction
Edgar Allan Poe	<a href="#">"Pit and the Pendulum"</a>	<a href="#">"Usher"</a>	Literary criticism of "Usher"	
Flannery O'Connor	<a href="#">"A Good Man is Hard to Find"</a>	<a href="#">"Good Country People"</a>	<a href="#">"The Nature and Aim of Fiction"</a>	<a href="#">"Living With a Peacock"</a>
Edith Wharton	<a href="#">"Xingu"</a>	<a href="#">Online list of Short Stories</a>	<a href="#">"Edith Wharton: A Magnificent and Subtle Writer"</a>	<a href="#">"The Tone of France"</a>
Raymond Carver	<a href="#">"Cathedral"</a>	<a href="#">"A Small Good Thing"</a>	<a href="#">"Happiness"</a> <a href="#">"The Carver Chronicles"</a>	<a href="#">Stories We Love: "A Small Good Thing"</a>
Gabriel Marquez	<a href="#">"A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings"</a>	<a href="#">"Death Constant Beyond Love"</a>		<a href="#">"The Puppet"</a>
Stephen Crane	<a href="#">"Open Boat"</a>	<a href="#">"The Bride Comes to Yellow Sky"</a>	<a href="#">"The was a crimson clash of war"</a> (poem)	<a href="http://public.wsu.edu/~campbell/crane/shortstories.htm">http://public.wsu.edu/~campbell/crane/shortstories.htm</a>
Mark Twain	<a href="#">"The Stolen White Elephant"</a>	<a href="#">"A True Story"</a>	<a href="#">Excerpts from "Mark Twain on Writing"</a>	<a href="#">A chapter from <i>Roughing It</i></a>
Walker, Alice	<a href="#">"Everyday Use"</a>	<a href="#">"The Flowers"</a>	<a href="#">"Each One, Pull One"</a> (poem)	<a href="#">"Alice Walker's Writing Style"</a>
Wright, Richard	<a href="#">"Down by the Riverside"</a>	<a href="#">"The Man Who Was Almost a Man"</a>	A chapter from <i>Black Boy</i>	<a href="#">"The Ethics of Living Jim Crow"</a>
Zora Neele Hurston	<a href="#">"Sweat"</a>	<a href="#">"Court Order Can't Make the Races Mix"</a>	<a href="#">"Spunk"</a> <a href="#">"Magnolia Flower"</a>	<a href="#">Zora Neele Hurston: The Complete Stories</a>