

2011-12 English Department FINAL Book List

6th Grade Texts

+ *Nothing but the Truth*, Avi

+ ***A Wrinkle in Time***, Madeline L' Engle

+ *Dragonwings*, Lawrence Yep

A Bridge over Terabithia, Katherine Patterson

Before We Were Free, Julia Alvarez

Bullfinch Mythology

Catherine Called Birdy, Karen Cushman

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Dacey's Song, Cynthia Voight

Egypt Game, Zilpha Keatley Snyder

Lightning Thief, Rick Riordan

Maniac McGee, Jerry Spinelli

Out of the Dust, Karen Hesse

Pigman, Paul Zindel

Red Badge of Courage, Stephen Crane

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, Scott O' Dell

The Girl Who Owned the City, O. T. Nelson

Tuck Everlasting, Natalie Babbitt

Walk Two Moons, Sharon Creech

Where the Red Fern Grows, Wilson Rawls

7th Grade

Flipped, Wendlin Van Draanen

The Skin I'm In, Sharon Flake

Outsiders, S. E. Hinton

Milkweed, Jerry Spinelli

The Diary of Anne Frank, Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett (play)

The Pearl, John Steinbeck

The Call of the Wild, Jack London

The War of the Worlds, H. G. Wells

The House of Scorpion, Nancy Farmer

The Monsters are Due on Maple Street, Rod Sterling, Mark Kneece, and Rich Ellis (play or video)

The Effects of Gamma Rays on Man in the Moon, Paul Zindel (play)

8th Grade

***A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, Smith**

***The Book Thief*, Marcus Zusak**

***Romeo and Juliet*, Shakespeare NO FEAR VERSION**

Diary of Anne Frank, excerpts

Monster, Walter Dean Myers

9th Grade

***Adventures of Huck Finn*, Mark Twain**

***Of Mice and Men*, John Steinbeck**

Fahrenheit 451, Ray Bradbury

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian, Sherman Alexie

Brighton Beach Memoirs, Neil Simon

9th Grade Honors

The Good Thief, Hannah Tinti

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain

Of Mice and Men, John Steinbeck

Death of a Salesman, Arthur Miller

The Great Gatsby, F. C. Fitzgerald

Catch-22, Joseph Heller

The Bean Trees, Barbara Kingsolver

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, Sherman Alexie

10th Grade (Regular and Honors)

Asia:

The Joy Luck Club, Amy Tan

Latin America:

Enrique's Journey, Sonia Nazario

The Odyssey, Homer (excerpts - paired with Enrique's Journey)

Bless Me, Ultima, Rudolfo Anaya

Africa and the Middle East:

The Kite Runner, Khaled Hosseini

Persepolis, Marjane Satrapi

A Long Way Gone, Ishmael Beah

Things Fall Apart, Chinua Achebe

Heart of Darkness, Joseph Conrad- Honors only

***Hamlet*, William Shakespeare**

11th Grade *

The Taming of the Shrew, William Shakespeare

To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee

A Death of a Salesman, Arthur Miller

Catcher in the Rye, J. D. Salinger

The Secret Life of Bees, Sue Monk Kidd

The Things They Carried, Tim O'Brien

Angela's Ashes, Frank McCourt

Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close, Jonathan Safran Foer

A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius, Dave Eggers, excerpts

12th Grade *

Writing to Change the World, Mary Pipher

This I Believe, ed. Jay Allison and Dan Gediman

The Glass Castle, Jeannette Walls

The Great Gatsby, F. C. Fitzgerald

The Double Bind, Chris Bohjalian

The Monkey Wrench Gang, Edward Abbey

Fast Food Nation, Eric Schlosser

Animal, Vegetable, Miracle; Barbara Kingsolver

AP English Literature and Composition

Summer Reading

Great Expectations, Charles Dickens

The Stranger, Albert Camus

Fall Reading

Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen

Moby Dick, excerpts only, Herman Melville

The Old Man and the Sea, Ernest Hemmingway

The Turn of the Screw, Henry James 88 p.

The Yellow Wallpaper, Charlotte Perkins Gilman

The Metamorphosis, Franz Kafka

A Doll's House, Henrik Ibsen

Beowulf, Seamus Heaney, Trans.

One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich, Alexander Solzhenitsyn

Twelfth Night, William Shakespeare (or alternative Shakespearean drama)

Grapes of Wrath, John Steinbeck

Spring Reading

To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee

A Raisin in the Sun, Lorraine Hansberry *Read aloud*

Mrs. Dalloway, Virginia Woolf

The Hours, Michael Cunningham

Othello, William Shakespeare

Ceremony, Leslie Marmon Silko

Glass Menagerie, Tennessee Williams

The Glass Castle, Jeanette Walls

AP English Language and Composition

Summer Reading

The Glass Castle, Jeanette Walls

Memoir, student choice

Fall Reading

The Things They Carried, Tim O'Brien

Catcher in the Rye, J. D. Salinger

Tortilla Curtain, T.C. Boyle

Animal Farm, George Orwell

Lord of the Flies, William Golding

The Importance of Being Ernest, Oscar Wilde

King Lear, William Shakespeare

Snow Falling on Cedars, David Guterson (in collaboration with History)

The Awakening, Kate Chopin

Monkey Wrench Gang, Edward Abbey

No Impact Man DVD, Colin Beavan

Student choice—food

Animal, Vegetable, Miracle, Barbara Kingsolver

Brave New World, Aldous Huxley