



Building Bridges to the Future

Language Arts

Approved Novels for Grades 6-12

2017-2018

Grade Level	Required Texts	Optional Texts
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Julie of the Wolves</i> • <i>Touching Spirit Bear</i> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Class Sets/Literature Circles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> • <i>Breadwinner</i> • <i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> • <i>Every Soul a Star</i> • <i>Hope Was Here</i> • <i>Peeled</i> • <i>Peter Pan</i> • <i>Red Scarf Girl</i> • <i>Rules</i> • <i>White Fang</i> • <i>Wonder</i> • <i>Ungifted</i>
Prehonors 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Countdown</i> • <i>Julie of the Wolves</i> • <i>Touching Spirit Bear</i> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Class Sets/Literature Circles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> • <i>The Baboon King</i> • <i>Chinese Cinderella</i> • <i>Climbing the Stairs</i> • <i>Habibi</i> • <i>Keeping Corner</i> • <i>Kiss the Dust</i> • <i>Peter Pan</i> • <i>Rules</i> • <i>A Step from Heaven</i> • <i>When the Emperor Was Divine</i> • <i>Where The Streets Had A Name</i> • <i>Ungifted</i> • <i>Wonder</i>
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Adventures of Ulysses</i> • <i>The Boys on the Boat (Young Readers Edition)</i> • <i>Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team</i> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Class Sets/Literature Circles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Bomb</i> • <i>Camo Girl</i> • <i>The Chosen</i> • <i>The Education of Little Tree</i> • <i>Family</i> • <i>A Little Piece of Ground</i> • <i>The Road From Home</i> • <i>Shabanu</i> • <i>Ties That Bind</i> • <i>The Wadjet Eye</i> • <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>
Prehonors 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Adventures of Ulysses</i> • <i>The Boys on the Boat (Young Readers Edition)</i> • <i>Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team</i> • <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> 	
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Giver</i> • <i>The Outsiders</i> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Class Sets/Literature Circles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Book Thief</i> • <i>Bruiser</i> • <i>Chains</i> • <i>The Chocolate War</i> • <i>Dirty Little Secrets</i> • <i>Ender's Game</i> • <i>House of the Scorpion</i> • <i>The Hunger Games</i> • <i>The Last Silk Dress</i> • <i>Shackleton's Stowaway</i> • <i>Sparrowhawk Red</i> • <i>Tex</i>
Prehonors 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Book Thief</i> • <i>The Giver</i> • <i>House of the Scorpion</i> • <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> • <i>The Three Musketeers</i> 	

9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Night</i> • <i>Of Mice and Men</i> • <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> • <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Girl in Hyacinth Blue</i> • <i>Twelfth Night</i>
Honors 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1984 • <i>Night</i> • <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> • <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> • <i>Twelfth Night</i> 	
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> • <i>Forgotten Fire</i> • <i>Lord of the Flies</i> • <i>Secret Life of Bees</i> • <i>The Tempest or Macbeth</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Our Town</i>
Honors 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> • <i>Lord of the Flies</i> • <i>Macbeth</i> • <i>Secret Life of Bees</i> • <i>The Theban Plays (specifically Antigone)</i> • <i>Things Fall Apart</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>House Made of Dawn</i> • <i>Our Town</i> • <i>The Poisonwood Bible</i>
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> • <i>The Crucible</i> • <i>The Great Gatsby</i> • <i>Into the Wild</i> • <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ethan Frome</i> • <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i> • <i>Raisin in the Sun</i>
AP Language 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Crucible</i> • <i>Ethan Frome</i> • <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> • <i>The Great Gatsby</i> • <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> • <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Awakening</i> • <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cry, the Beloved Country or Dracula</i> • <i>Frankenstein</i> • <i>Hamlet</i> • <i>Oedipus</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Death of a Salesman</i> • <i>Importance of Being Ernest</i>
AP Literature 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i> • <i>Death of a Salesman</i> • <i>Frankenstein</i> • <i>Hamlet</i> • <i>Heart of Darkness</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Crime and Punishment</i> • <i>Doll's House</i>

Other approved novels that are not necessarily included in the current curriculum for grades 9-12:

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| • <i>Animal Farm</i> | • <i>Jane Eyre</i> | • <i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i> |
| • <i>A Christmas Carol</i> | • <i>Joy Luck Club</i> | • <i>Othello</i> |
| • <i>Cold Sassy Tree</i> | • <i>Leaves of Grass</i> | • <i>Pygmalion</i> |
| • <i>Elmer Gantry</i> | • <i>Madame Bovary</i> | • <i>Red Badge of Courage</i> |
| • <i>Farewell to Manzanar</i> | • <i>Merchant of Venice</i> | • <i>Sense and Sensibility</i> |
| • <i>Great Expectations</i> | • <i>Mrs. Dalloway</i> | • <i>A Separate Peace</i> |
| • <i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i> | • <i>My Antonia</i> | • <i>The Plague</i> |

- *Invisible Man*

- *Native Son*