

Literature Titles 7 – 12

Literature lists by grade are provided as a guide to the literature available in the district and to minimize overlapping instruction. Classes may “read down” on the list, meaning a 9th grade teacher can use any title from the 7th, 8th, and 9th grade lists, but may not use titles from the 10th, 11th, and 12th grade lists. Additional titles will be added as they are approved by the district literature committee. See book approval guidelines at the beginning of this section for requesting new titles.

7th Grade		
Title	Author	Sem.
Acorn People	Jones, Ron	
Between Shades of Gray	Sepetys, Ruta	Honors
Birchbark House	Erdich, Louise	2 nd
The Breadwinner	Ellis, Deborah	
Counting Coup: Becoming a Crow Chief	Viola, Herman	
A Day No Pigs Would Die	Peck, Robert N.	
Deathwatch	White, Robb	
Dogsong	Paulson, Gary	
Gathering Blue	Lowery, Lois	
Ghost Canoe	Hobbs, Will	
The Homecoming	Voight, Cynthia	
Kids of Kabul	Ellis, Deborah	Non-Fiction
The Messenger	Lowery, Lois	
No Promises in the Wind	Hunt, Irene	
Nothing But the Truth	Avi	
The Outsiders	Hinton, S.E.	
The Pearl	Steinbeck, John	
Pigman	Zindel, Paul	
Preposterous: Poems of Youth	Janeczko, Paul B.	
Same Stuff as Stars	Patterson, Katherine	
Scorpions	Myers, Walter Dean	
Shane	Schaefer, Jack	
Snowman	Stine, R.L.	

Take Sides	Soto, Gary	
Two Old Women	Wallis, Velma	
Weekend	Pike, Christopher	
Wednesday Wars	Schmidt, Gary	
Yearling	Kinnan, Marjorie	
8th Grade		
Title	Author	
Across Five Aprils	Hunt, Irene	
Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Twain, Mark	
April Morning	Fast, Howard	
As Shadows on the Hills	Larsen, Dorothy	
Book Thief	Zusak, Markus	Honors
The Contender	Lipsyte, Robert	
Dacey's Song	Voight, Cynthia	
Education of Little Tree	Carter, Forrest	
El Bronx Remembered	Mohr, Nicholas	
The Giver	Lowry, Lois	
The Hobbit	Tolkien, J.R.R.	
Hunter in the Dark	Hughes, Monica	
Ishi, Last of His Tribe	Kroebar, Theodora	
Johnny Tremain	Forbes, Ester	
The Little Prince	De Saint Exupery, Antoine	Honors
Monster	Myers, Walter Dean	
The Pearl	Steinbeck, John	
Plenty Coups: Chief of the Crows	Linderman, Frank B.	
Pretty Shield *	Linderman, Frank	
Red Pony	Steinbeck, John	
Shane	Schaefer, Jack	
Soldier's Heart	Paulson, Gary	
Something for Joey	Peck, Richard E.	
Stuck in Neutral	Trueman, Terry	
Summer of My German Soldier	Greene, Bette	
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Avi	

Warriors Don't Cry	Beals, Melba	
Where the Red Fern Grows	Rawls, Wilson	
Who Will Tell My Brother	Carvell, Marlene	
9th Grade		
Title	Author	
A Hole in my Life *	Gantos, Jack	9.1
Ava's Man	Bragg, Rick	9.2
Breathing Under Water	Flinn, Alex	9
Cold Sassy Tree	Burns, Olive Ann	9
Count of Monte Cristo	Dumas, Alexander	9.1
Family	Cooper, J. California	9.2
Great Expectations	Dickens, Charles	9.1
The Hunchback of Notre Dame	Hugo, Victor	9.1
Into the Wild	Krakauer, Jon	9.2
Lord of the Rings Trilogy	Tolkien, J.R.R.	9.1
The Odyssey	Homer	9.1
Carlisle vs Army-IEFA title	Anderson, Lars	9.1
Red Sky at Morning	Bradford, Richard	9.1
The Scarlet Pimpernel	Orczy, Emmuska	9.1
To Kill a Mockingbird	Lee, Harper	9.2
The Trojan War	Evslin, Bernard	9.1
Watership Down	Adams, Richard	9.2
When the Legends Die-IEFA title	Borland, Hal	9.1
Winter People-IEFA title	Bruchac, Joseph	9.1

10th Grade		
Title	Author	
Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian-IEFA title	Alexie, Sherman	10.2
All Quiet on the Western Front	Remarque, Erich	10.1
Animal Farm	Orwell, George	10.2
Antigone	Sophocles	10.1
The Bean Trees	Kingsolver, Barbara	10.2
Cannery Row	Steinbeck, John	10.1
The Chosen	Potok, Chaim	10.1
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court	Twain, Mark	10.1
In My Hands	Opdyke, Irene Gut	10.1
Lord of the Flies	Golding, William	10.2
Medea	Euripides	10.1
Merchant of Venice	Shakespeare, William	10.1
Midsummer Night's Dream	Shakespeare, William	10.1
Nectar in a Sieve	Markandaya, Kamal	10.1
Night	Weisel, Elie	10.1
Of Mice and Men	Steinbeck, John	10.1
The Once and Future King	White, T.H.	10.1
The Old Man and the Sea	Ernest Hemingway	10.1
A Separate Peace	Knowles, John	10.2
Until They Bring the Streetcars Back	West, Stanley Gordon	10.1
Wind from an Enemy Sky-IEFA title	McNickle, D'Arcy	10.2

11thGrade		
Title	Author	
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Twain, Mark	11.1
The Awakening	Chopin, Kate	11.1
The Catcher in the Rye	Salinger, J.D.	11.2
The Crucible	Miller, Arthur	11.2
Ethan Frome	Wharton, Edith	11.1
A Farewell to Arms	Hemingway, Ernest	11.2
The Fire Next Time	Baldwin, James	11.2
For Whom the Bell Tolls	Hemingway, Ernest	11.2
A Gift from the Sea	Lindbergh, Anne Morrow	11
The Grapes of Wrath	Steinbeck, John	11.2
The Great Gatsby	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	11.1
Into Thin Air *	Krakauer, Jon	11.2
Invisible Man	Ellison, Ralph	11
Johnny Get His Gun	Trumbo, Dalton	11.1
Kindred	Butler, Octavia	11
Left for Dead: Journey Home from Everest	Weathers, Beck	11.2
A Lesson Before Dying	Gaines, Ernest	11.2
My Antonia	Cather, Willa	11.1
Moby Dick	Melville, Herman	11.1
The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	Douglass, Frederick	11.1
The Ox-Bow Incident	Clark, Walter Van Tilburg	11.1
The Red Badge of Courage	Crane, Stephen	11.1
The Scarlet Letter	Hawthorne, Nathaniel	11.1
A Stillness at Appomattox	Catton, Bruce	11
Strong at the Broken Places	Cleland, Max	11
Their Eyes are Watching God	Hurston, Zora Neale	11.2
Tough Trip through Paradise	Garcia, Andrew	11.1
Walden	Thoreau, Henry David	11.1

The Way to Rainy Mountain	Momoday, N. Scott	11.2
A Yellow Raft in Blue Water	Dorris, Michael	11.2
12th Grade		
Title	Author	
600 Hours of Edward	Lancaster, Craig	12.1
1984 (Science Fiction)	Orwell, George	12.2
Alas, Babylon (Science Fiction)	Frank, Pat	12.2
All the Pretty Horses	McCarthy, Cormac	12
All Over but the Shoutin' *	Bragg, Rick	12
Anne Morrow Lindbergh *	Hertog, Susan	12
Anthem	Rand, Ayn	12.2
As I Lay Dying	Faulkner, William	12.2
Alive *	Read, Paul Piers	12.2
Angela's Ashes	McCourt, Frank	12.2
Barrio Boy *	Galarza, Ernesto	12
The Big Sky	Guthrie, A.B.	12.1
Because of Romek	Faber, David	12.1
A Bed of Red Flowers *	Pazira, Nelofer	12.1
Beneath the Wheel	Hesse, Herman	12.1
Blessed by Thunder *	Barrios, Flor Fernandez	12.1
Brave New World (Science Fiction)	Huxley, Aldous	12.2
The Broken Cord *-IEFA title	Dorris, Michael	12.1
Candide	Voltaire	12
Childhood's End (Science Fiction)	Clarke, Arthur C.	12.2
Crime and Punishment	Dostoevsky, Fyodor	12
Dandelion Wine	Bradbury, Ray	12
Death of a Salesman	Miller, Arthur	12.1
The Death of Ivan Ilyitch	Tolstoy, Leo	12
Demien	Hesse, Herman	12.1
Don't Lets Go to the Dogs Tonight *	Fuller, Alexandra	12.1
Eight Great Comedies	Barnet, Slyvan	12
Dune (Science Fiction)	Herbert, Frank	12.2

Ender's Game (Science Fiction)	Card, Orson Scott	12.2
Ender's Shadow (Science Fiction)	Card, Orson Scott	12.2
Eight Great Tragedies	Barnet, Slyvan	12
Fahrenheit 451 (Science Fiction)	Bradbury, Ray	12.2
Fallen Angels	Myers, Walter Dean	12.1
Falling Leaves: The True Story of an Unwanted Chinese Daughter *	Mah, Adeline Yen	12
Fathers and Sons	Turgewev	12
12th Grade Continued		
Fools Crow-IEFA Title	Welch, James	12.1
Four Great Plays by Ibsen	Ibsen, Henrik	12
Frankenstein	Shelley, Mary	12.2
Germinal	Zola, Emile	12
The Glass Menagerie	Williams, Tennessee	12.2
Great Short Stories of Leo Tolstoy	Tolstoy, Leo	12
Hamlet	Shakespeare, William	12.2
Heart of Darkness	Conrad, Joseph	12.2
The Hours	Cunningham, Michael	12.2
Hurricane	Hirsch, James	12.2
Inherit the Wind	Lawrence, Jerome	12.1
The Iliad	Homer	12
Importance of Being Earnest	Wilde, Oscar	12
Jane Eyre	Bronte, Charlotte	12.2
King Lear	Shakespeare, William	12.2
The Last Days of Socrates	Plato	12.1
The Lion in Winter	Goldwin, James	12.2
Long Walk to Freedom *	Mandela, Nelson	12
Lucky Man *	Fox, Michael J.	12.1
Macbeth	Shakespeare, William	12.2
Madame Bovary	Flaubert, Gustav	12
The Martian Chronicles (Science Fiction)	Bradbury, Ray	12.2
The Metamorphosis	Kafka, Franz	12.2
Mrs. Dalloway	Woolf, Virginia	12.2
Much Ado About Nothing	Shakespeare, William	12.2
Never Cry Wolf	Mowat, Farley	12.2
No Exit and Three Other Plays	Sartre, Jean-Paul	12
On Golden Pond	Thompson, Earnest	12.2

One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich	Solzhenitsyn, Alexander	12.2
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Kesey, Ken	12.2
Oresteian Trilogy	Aeschylus	12.1
Ordinary People	Guest, Judith	12.2
Othello	Shakespeare, William	12.2
Our Town	Wilder, Thornton	12.2
Out of Africa	Denison, Isak	12.2
The Power of One *	Courtenay, Bryce	12
Pride and Prejudice	Austen, Jane	12
Pygmalion	Shaw, George Bernard	12
A Raisin in the Sun	Hansberry, Lorraine	12.2
Return of the Native	Hardy, Thomas	12
A River Runs Through It	McLean, Norman	12.2
A Room with a View	Forrester, E.M.	12.2
Siddhartha	Hesse, Herman	12
Silar Marnier	Eliot, George	12
Sphere (Science Fiction)	Crichton, Michael	12.2
The Stranger	Camus, Albert	12
A Streetcar Named Desire	Williams, Tennessee	12
A Tale of Two Cities	Dickens, Charles	12
The Taming of the Shrew	Shakespeare, William	12.2
The Tempest	Shakespeare, William	12.2
The Time Machine (Science Fiction)	Wells, H.G.	12.2
Things Fall Apart	Achebe, Chinua	12
To the Lighthouse	Woolf, Virginia	12.2
The War of the Worlds (Science Fiction)	Wells, H.G.	12.2
The Warrior Woman	Kingston, Maxine Hong	12
The Way to Rainy Mountain-IEFA title	Momoday, N. Scott	12.1
When I was Puerto Rican *	Santiago, Esmeralda	12
Where the Heart Is	Letts, Billie	12.1
Where the River Changes Directions *	Spragg, Mark	12.1
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf	Albee, Edward	12.2
Wuthering Heights	Bronte, Emily	12

Reference Materials		
Title	Author	
Edith Hamilton’s Mythology (Reference Book)	Hamilton Edith	9-12
Gentle Tamers	Brown, Dee	9-12
Gods, Heroes, and Men of Ancient Greece (Reference Book)	Rouse, W.H.D.	9-12
The Homeric Hymns	Homer	9-12
Indian Country	Johnson, Dorothy	9-12
The Lakota Way-IEFA title	Marshall, Joseph M. III	12
Mythology: The Greek Way (Reference Book)	Hamilton, Edith	9-12
Myths and Folktales Around the World (Reference Book)	Potter, Robert	9-12
Myths to Live By	Campbell, Joseph	9-12
One Hundred Poems from the Chinese	Rexroth, Kenneth	9-12
Ovid’s Metamorphoses	Ovid	9-12
Selections from Chekov	Chekov, Anton	9-12
Tao Te Ching	Gia-Fu-Feng & English, Jane	9-12