

Billings Public Schools English Language Arts
Grade 9 Core Requirements

UPDATED READING STANDARDS FOR LITERATURE AND INFORMATIONAL TEXTS GRADE 9

Semester One

Required Reading:

- Collection 1: Conversation
- Collection 2: Writing
- Collection 3: Reading
- Collection 4: Sources (in conjunction with research skills)
- Collection 5: Fiction
- Collection 9: Narration (in conjunction with narrative writing)
- Collection 11: Mythology (*The Odyssey*)
- Grade-level approved Indian Education for All text(s) or anthology selection(s)

Additional Reading Selections:

- Grade-level approved novels and texts from the School District 2 Literature List
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MJ6hZ2mTlj8i2PoAX05ASKq8btz_dTEsL7mitqqHZFQ/edit?usp=sharing

Semester Two

Required Reading:

- To Kill a Mockingbird*
- Review Collection 4: Sources
- Collection 6: Argument (in conjunction with argumentative writing)
- Collection 7: Poetry
- Collection 8: Expository (in conjunction with comparison/contrast essay)
- Collection 10: Drama (*Romeo and Juliet*, *As You Like It*, or *A Midsummer Night's Dream*)

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