

Billings Public Schools English Language Arts  
Grade 10 Core Requirements

UPDATED READING STANDARDS FOR LITERATURE AND INFORMATIONAL TEXTS GRADE 10

**Semester One**

Required Reading:

- Bedford Text Units 1-2 (in conjunction with *Of Mice and Men*, *Cannery Row*, or *Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*)
- Bedford Text Units 3-4 (in conjunction with research and argumentative writing skills)
- One Shakespearean play (*Macbeth*-Unit 6, *Julius Caesar*, or *Merchant of Venice*)
- Analyze Narrative Writing

Additional Selections:

- Bedford Text Unit 5 (in conjunction with the narrative essay)
- Bedford Text Unit 6 (p. 250-398 only)
- Grade-level approved novels and texts from the School District 2 Literature List  
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**Semester Two**

Required Reading:

- Wind from an Enemy Sky* or *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*
- Night*
- Bedford Text Unit 7 (in conjunction with *Night* and argumentative writing)
- Bedford Text Unit 8 (in conjunction with IEFA)

Additional Selections:

- Bedford Text Units 6 (p. 399-409 - argumentative writing)
- Bedford Text Units 9-10
- Grade-level approved novels and texts from the School District 2 Literature List  
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