

Billings Public Schools English Language Arts  
Grade 12 Core Requirements

UPDATED READING STANDARDS FOR LITERATURE AND INFORMATIONAL TEXTS

**Semester One**

Required Reading:

A work from Shakespeare:

*Hamlet*

*King Lear*

*Othello*

*Much Ado About Nothing*

*The Taming of the Shrew*

IEFA selections:

*Fools Crow*

*The Round House*

*The Lakota Way*

*The Way to Rainy Mountain*

*The Broken Chord*

Other selections from Native American Anthologies

Additional Resources:

*Making Literature Matter:*

Part One: Chapters 1-6 and Chapter 9 (includes *Othello*)

Grade-level approved novels and texts from the School District 2 Literature List

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**Semester Two**

Available Resources:

*Making Literature Matter*

Part Two: Chapters 7 (includes literary criticism), 8, and 10-12 (omit Chapter 9)

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