

Literature Titles 6 – 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 6th, 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.

6th Grade			
Title	Author	Lexile	Sem.
Abel’s Island	Stieg, William	920	
Amistad: A Long Road to Freedom	Myers, Walter Dean	1050	
Belle Pratter’s Boy	White, Ruth	760	Honors
Ben and Me	Lawson, Robert	1010	
BFG	Dahl, Roald	720	
Blue Willow	Gates, Doris	920	
Boy	Dahl, Roald	1090	
Brian’s Winter	Paulsen, Gary	1140	
Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis, Christopher Paul	950	
Call It Courage	Sperry, Armstrong	830	
Catherine Called Birdy	Cushman, Karen	1170	
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Dahl, Roald	810	
Christina McAuliffe	Naden, Corrine & Blue, Rose		
The Clay Marble	Ho, Minfong	860	
Code Talker	Bruchac, Joseph	910	
Colin Powell: Straight to the Top	Naden, Corrine & Blue, Rose		
Countdown	Mikaelsen, Ben	650	
The Door in the Wall	Deangeli, Marguerite	990	
Dragonwings	Yep, Laurence	870	
The Egypt Game	Snyder, Zilpha	1010	

Everyone Else's Parents Said Yes	Danzinger, Paula	790	
The Foxman	Paulsen, Gary	1090	
Freedom Walkers	Freedman, Russell		Study Sync Unit 4
Freak, the Mighty	Philbrick, Rodman	1000	
The Golden Goblet	McGraw, Eloise Jarvis	930	
Great Gilly Hopkins	Paterson, Katherine	800	2nd
Hatchet	Paulson, Gary		Study Sync Unit 1
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	Rowling, J.K.	880	
Holes	Sachar, Louis	660	
Homer Price	McCloskey, Robert	1000	
The House of Sixty Fathers	DeJong, Meindert	820	
How to Eat Fried Worms	Rockwell, Thomas	650	
IDEA 33	Henke, Sheala		Honors
I, Juan De Pareja	De Trevino, Elizabeth	1100	
James and the Giant Peach	Dahl, Roald	870	
Journey to Topaz	Uchida, Yoshiko	970	
The Jungle Book	Kipling, Rudyard	1020	
Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles	Edwards, Julie	620	
Let the Circle be Unbroken	Taylor, Mildred	850	
The Light in the Forest	Richter, Conrad	870	
Lightning Thief	Riordan, Rick		Study Sync Unit 2
Matilda	Dahl, Roald	840	
The Midnight Horse	Fleishman, Sid	630	
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Atwater, Richard & Florence	910	
My Brothers Sam is Dead	Collier, James & Christopher	770	
My Father's Dragon	Gannett, Ruth	1040	
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois	670	
One-Eyed Cat	Fox, Paula	1000	
Out of the Dust	Hesse, Karen	1040	
A Place in the Sun	Rubalcaba, Jill	650	

Quarterback Walk On	Dygaard, Thomas	810	
Rascal	North, Sterling	1140	
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm	Wiggin, Kate	1160	
Redwall	Jacques, Brian	800	
Rifles for Watie	Keith, Harold	910	
Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred		Study Sync Unit 3
Running Out of Time	Haddix, Margaret	730	
The Secret Garden	Burnett, Frances Hodgson	710	
Sweetgrass Basket	Carvell, Marlene	1000	
Sixth Grade Sleepover	Bunting, Eve	720	
Skinnybones	Park, Barbara	590	
So B. It	Weeks, Sarah	860	Honors
Steal Away Home	Ruby, Lois	890	
Stepping on the Cracks	Hahn, Mary Downing	780	
Summer of the Monkeys	Rawls, Wilson	810	
Summer of the Swans	Byars, Betsy	830	
Thundercave	Smith, Roland		
The Titanic Crossing	Williams, Barbara	690	
Tracker	Paulsen, Gary	1010	
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt, Natalie	770	
Twenty-One Balloons	Dubois, William Pene	1070	
The Undertaker's Gone Bananas	Zindel, Paul	1050	
The View from Saturday	Konigsburg, E.L.	870	
Waiting for Anya	Morpurgo, Michael	770	
Walk Two Moons	Creech, Sharon	770	
Watson's Go to Birmingham	Curtin, Christopher Paul	1000	
Weasel	Defelice, Cynthia	870	
Westing Game	Raskin, Ellen	750	
Who Really Killed Cock Robin?	George, Jean	830	
Winter of Red Snow	Gregory, Kristiana	870	
Winter Room	Paulsen, Gary	1170	
Witch of Blackbird Pond	Speare, Elizabeth	850	
Wringer	Spinelli, Jerry	690	
Wrinkle in Time	L'Engle, Madeleine	740	

Year of the Hangman	Blackwood, Gary	820	Honors
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7th Grade			
Title	Author	Lexile	Sem.
Acorn People	Jones, Ron	720	
Between Shades of Gray	Sepetys, Ruta	HL 490	Honors
Birchbark House	Erdich, Louise	970	2 nd
The Breadwinner	Ellis, Deborah	630	
Call of the Wild	London, Jack		Study Sync Unit 1
Counting Coup: Becoming a Crow Chief	Viola, Herman	950	
A Day No Pigs Would Die	Peck, Robert N.	690	
Deathwatch	White, Robb	990	
Dacey's Song	Voigt, Cynthia		
Dogsong	Paulson, Gary	930	
Gathering Blue	Lowery, Lois	680	
The Giver	Lowry, Lois	760	Study Sync Unit 2
Ghost Canoe	Hobbs, Will	900	
The Homecoming	Voight, Cynthia	630	
Hunter in the Dark	Hughes, Monica		
Kids of Kabul	Ellis, Deborah	800	Non-Fiction
Long Walk To Freedom	Mandela, Nelson		Study Sync Unit 3
Matter of Trust	Schraff, Anne		
The Messenger	Lowery, Lois	720	
Missing May	Rylant, Cynthia		
No Promises in the Wind	Hunt, Irene	930	
Nothing But the Truth	Avi		
The Outsiders	Hinton, S.E.	750	
Pigman	Zindel, Paul	950	Study Sync Unit 4
Preposterous: Poems of Youth	Janeczko, Paul B.		

Same Stuff as Stars	Patterson, Katherine	670	
Scorpions	Myers, Walter Dean	610	
Slave Dancer	Fox, Paula		
Snowman	Stine, R.L.	590	
Take Sides	Soto, Gary		
Two Old Women	Wallis, Velma	1030	
Weekend	Pike, Christopher	690	
Wednesday Wars	Schmidt, Gary	990	
White Fang	London, Jack		
Yearling	Kinnan Rawlings, Marjorie	750	
8th Grade			
Title	Author		
A Night to Remember	Lord, Walter		Study Sync Unit 1
Across Five Aprils	Hunt, Irene	1100	
Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Twain, Mark	930	
April Morning	Fast, Howard	1050	
As Shadows on the Hills	Larsen, Dorothy		
Book Thief	Zusak, Markus	730	Honors
Boy in the Striped Pajamas	Boyne, John	1080	
The Contender	Lipsyte, Robert	760	
Diary of Anne Frank	Frank, Anne		Study Sync Unit 2
Dacey's Song	Voight, Cynthia	710	
El Bronx Remembered	Mohr, Nicholas	610	
The Hobbit	Tolkien, J.R.R.	1000	
Hunter in the Dark	Hughes, Monica	830	
Ishi, Last of His Tribe	Kroeber, Theodora		
Johnny Tremain	Forbes, Ester	840	
The Little Prince	De Saint Exupery, Antoine	710	Honors
Monster	Myers, Walter Dean	670	
Narrative of the Life of Fredrick Douglass	Douglass, Fredrick		Study Sync Unit 4
The Pearl	Steinbeck, John	1000	

Plenty Coups: Chief of the Crows	Linderman, Frank B.		
Pretty Shield *	Linderman, Frank		
Red Pony	Steinbeck, John	810	
Shane	Schaefer, Jack	870	
Soldier's Heart	Paulson, Gary		
Something for Joey	Peck, Richard E.	860	
Stuck in Neutral	Trueman, Terry	820	
Summer of My German Soldier	Greene, Bette	800	
Tom Sawyer	Twain, Mark		Study Sync Unit 3
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Avi	740	
Warriors Don't Cry	Beals, Melba	1000	
Where the Red Fern Grows	Rawls, Wilson	700	
Who Will Tell My Brother	Carvell, Marlene		
9th Grade			
Title	Author	Lexile	Sem.
A Hole in my Life *	Gantos, Jack	840	9.1
All Over but the Shoutin' *			9.2
Ava's Man	Bragg, Rick	1150	9.2
Breathing Under Water	Flinn, Alex		9.2
Cold Sassy Tree	Burns, Olive Ann	930	9.2
Coming Home: The Northern Cheyenne Odyssey	IEFA Unit		9.1
Count of Monte Cristo	Dumas, Alexander	930	9.1
Family	Cooper, J. California	830	9.2
Great Expectations	Dickens, Charles	1150	9.1
The Hunchback of Notre Dame	Hugo, Victor	950	9.1
Into the Wild	Krakauer, Jon		9.2
Lord of the Rings Trilogy	Tolkien, J.R.R.		9.1
The Odyssey	Homer	1050	9.1
Carlisle vs Army-IEFA title	Anderson, Lars		9.1
Red Sky at Morning	Bradford, Richard	810	9.1
Stardust	Gaiman, Neil	970	9.2
The Scarlet Pimpernel	Orczy, Emmuska	1140	9.1

To Kill a Mockingbird	Lee, Harper	790	9.2
The Trojan War	Evslin, Bernard	930	9.1
Watership Down	Adams, Richard	880	9.2
When the Legends Die-IEFA title	Borland, Hal	850	9.1
Winter People-IEFA title	Bruchac, Joseph	800	9.1
10th Grade			
Title	Author	Lexile	Sem.
Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian-IEFA title	Alexie, Sherman	600	10.2
All Quiet on the Western Front	Remarque, Erich	830	10.1
Animal Farm	Orwell, George	1170	10.2
Antigone	Sophocles	1090	10.1
The Bean Trees	Kingsolver, Barbara	900	10.2
Cannery Row	Steinbeck, John	930	10.1
The Chosen	Potok, Chaim	970	10.1
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court	Twain, Mark		10.1
Dandelion Wine	Bradbury, Ray	880	10.1
Farewell to Manzanar	Houston, Jeanne Wakatsuki	1040	10.1

The Glass Menagerie	Williams, Tennessee	1350	10.2
Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet	Lehman, Tim	850	10.1
In My Hands	Opdyke, Irene Gut		10.1
Julius Caesar	Shakespeare, William	810	10.1
Lord of the Flies	Golding, William	770	10.2
Medea	Euripides		10.1
Merchant of Venice	Shakespeare, William	690	10.1
Midsummer Night's Dream	Shakespeare, William	1080	10.1
Nectar in a Sieve	Markandaya, Kamal	900	10.1
Night	Wiesel, Elie	570	10.1
Of Mice and Men	Steinbeck, John	630	10.1
The Once and Future King	White, T.H.	1080	10.1
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Kesey, Ken	1110	10.2
The Old Man and the Sea	Ernest Hemingway	940	10.1
A Raisin in the Sun	Hansberry, Lorraine		10.1
A Separate Peace	Knowles, John	1110	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	Lexile	Sem.
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Twain, Mark	950	11.1
The Awakening	Chopin, Kate	960	11.1
The Bell Jar	Plath, Sylvia	1140	11.2

Bloodshed at Little Bighorn	Lehman, Tim		Literature/ History Block
Buddy Budd, Bartleby, and Other Stories	Melville, Herman	1450	Honors 11.1
The Catcher in the Rye	Salinger, J.D.	790	11.2
The Crucible	Miller, Arthur	1320	11.2
Daisy Miller and Other Stories	James, Henry	1080	Honors 11.1
Ethan Frome	Wharton, Edith	820	11.1
Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close	Safran Foer, Jonathan	940	11.2
A Farewell to Arms	Hemingway, Ernest	730	11.2
The Fire Next Time	Baldwin, James	1300	11.2
For Whom the Bell Tolls	Hemingway, Ernest	840	11.2
A Gift from the Sea	Lindbergh, Anne Morrow		11.2
The Grapes of Wrath	Steinbeck, John	680	11.2
The Great Gatsby	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	820	11.1
Into Thin Air *	Krakauer, Jon	1320	11.2
Invisible Man	Ellison, Ralph	950	11.2
It's Kind of a Funny Story	Vizzini, Ned		11.2
Johnny Get His Gun	Trumbo, Dalton	970	11.1
Killer Angels	Shaara, Michael	610	11.1
Kindred	Butler, Octavia	580	11.2
Left for Dead: Journey Home from Everest	Weathers, Beck	700	11.2
A Lesson Before Dying	Gaines, Ernest	750	11.2
My Antonia	Cather, Willa	990	11.1
Moby Dick	Melville, Herman	420	11.1
The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	Douglass, Frederick	1040	11.1
The Ox-Bow Incident	Clark, Walter Van Tilburg	890	11.1
The Red Badge of Courage	Crane, Stephen	890	11.1
The Scarlet Letter	Hawthorne, Nathaniel	1340	11.1
A Stillness at Appomattox	Catton, Bruce		11.1
Strong at the Broken Places	Cleland, Max		11.2

The Sun Also Rises	Hemingway, Ernest	610	11.2
Their Eyes are Watching God	Hurston, Zora Neale	1080	11.2
Tough Trip through Paradise	Garcia, Andrew		11.1
Truth and Bright Water	King, Thomas		11.2 IEFA
Walden	Thoreau, Henry David	1420	11.1
A Yellow Raft in Blue Water	Dorris, Michael	980	11.2
12th Grade			
Title	Author	Lexile	Sem.
600 Hours of Edward	Lancaster, Craig		12.1
1984 (Science Fiction)	Orwell, George	1090	12.2
Alas, Babylon (Science Fiction)	Frank, Pat	870	12.2
All the Light We Cannot See	Doerr, Anthony	880	AP
All the Pretty Horses	McCarthy, Cormac	940	12.2
Anne Morrow Lindbergh *	Hertog, Susan		12
Anthem	Rand, Ayn	880	12.2
As I Lay Dying	Faulkner, William	870	12.2
Alive *	Read, Paul Piers	1160	12.2
Angela's Ashes	McCourt, Frank	1110	12.2
The Big Sky	Guthrie, A.B.	960	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	870	12.2
The Broken Cord *-IEFA title	Dorris, Michael	1320	12.1
Candide	Voltaire	1010	12.1
Childhood's End (Science Fiction)	Clarke, Arthur C.	990	12.2
Crime and Punishment	Dostoevsky, Fyodor	990	AP
Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime	Haddon, Mark	1180	12.2
Death of a Salesman	Miller, Arthur	1320	12.1
The Death of Ivan Ilyitch	Tolstoy, Leo	1080	12.1

Demien	Hesse, Herman		12.1
Dew Breaker (The)	Danticat, Edwidge		12.2
Don't Lets Go to the Dogs Tonight *	Fuller, Alexandra		12.1
Dune (Science Fiction)	Herbert, Frank	800	12.2
Ender's Game (Science Fiction)	Card, Orson Scott	780	12.2
Ender's Shadow (Science Fiction)	Card, Orson Scott	780	12.2
Eight Great Comedies	Barnet, Slyvan		12.1
Eight Great Tragedies	Barnet, Slyvan		12.1
12th Grade Continued			
Fahrenheit 451 (Science Fiction)	Bradbury, Ray	890	12.2
Fallen Angels	Myers, Walter Dean	650	12.1
Falling Leaves: The True Story of an Unwanted Chinese Daughter *	Mah, Adeline Yen	950	12.1
Fathers and Sons	Turgenev, Ivan	980	12.1
Fools Crow-IEFA Title	Welch, James	870	12.1
Four Great Plays by Ibsen	Ibsen, Henrik		12.2
Frankenstein	Shelley, Mary	810	12.2
Glass Castle	Walls, Jeannette	1010	12.2
Great Short Stories of Leo Tolstoy	Tolstoy, Leo		12
Hamlet	Shakespeare, William	850	12.2
Heart of Darkness	Conrad, Joseph	1050	12.2
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Adams, Douglas		12.2
The Hours	Cunningham, Michael	960	12.2
Hurricane	Hirsch, James		12.2
Inherit the Wind	Lawrence, Jerome	850	12.1
The Iliad	Homer	1330	12.1
Importance of Being Earnest	Wilde, Oscar	1310	12.2
Jane Eyre	Bronte, Charlotte	610	12.2
Journey from the Land of No	Hakakian, Roya		12.2
King Lear	Shakespeare, William	690	12.2
Kite Runner	Hosseini, Khaled	840	AP
The Lakota Way-IEFA title	Marshall, Joseph M. III		12.1
The Last Days of Socrates	Plato		12.1

The Lion in Winter	Goldwin, James	940	12.2
Long Walk to Freedom *	Mandela, Nelson	1120	12.2
Lucky Man *	Fox, Michael J.		12.1
Macbeth	Shakespeare, William	780	12.2
Madame Bovary	Flaubert, Gustav	1030	AP
The Martian Chronicles (Science Fiction)	Bradbury, Ray	740	12.2
The Martian	Weir, Andy	680	12.2
The Metamorphosis	Kafka, Franz	1340	12.2
Mrs. Dalloway	Woolf, Virginia	950	12.2
Much Ado About Nothing	Shakespeare, William	1190	12.2
Never Cry Wolf	Mowat, Farley	1330	12.2
Night Circus	Morgenstern, Erin	950	12.2
No Exit and Three Other Plays	Sartre, Jean-Paul		AP
On Golden Pond	Thompson, Earnest		12.2
One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich	Solzhenitsyn, Alexander	900	12.2
Oresteian Trilogy	Aeschylus		12.1
Ordinary People	Guest, Judith	600	12.2
Othello	Shakespeare, William	700	12.2
Our Town	Wilder, Thornton		12.2
Out of Africa	Denison, Isak		12.2
Persepolis-The Story of a Childhood	Sarapi, Marjane		12.2
The Power of One *	Courtenay, Bryce	940	12.2
Pride and Prejudice	Austen, Jane	1110	12.1
Pygmalion	Shaw, George Bernard	1340	12.2
Ready Player One	Ernest Cline		12.2
Return of the Native	Hardy, Thomas	1040	12.2
A River Runs Through It	McLean, Norman	1160	12.2
A Room with a View	Forrester, E.M.	760	12.2
Roundhouse, The	Erdich, Louise		12.1
Siddhartha	Hesse, Herman	1010	12.1
Silas Marner	Eliot, George	1310	12.2
Sphere (Science Fiction)	Crichton, Michael	610	12.2
The Stranger	Camus, Albert	880	12.2
A Streetcar Named Desire	Williams, Tennessee		12.1

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
Maus	Spiegleman, Art		
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