

Grade 07: SY 22-23

	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads/	Author
Unit 1 Writing Task: Informative Essay	Short Story	Mirror Image	Way Too Cool	My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich	Ibi Zoboi
	Article	Not everything It Seems	Forever New	A Christmas Carol	Chares Dickens
	Folktale	Two Legs or One?	He-y, Come on Ou-!!	Planet Middle School	Nikki Grimes
	Poem	The Song of Wandering Aegnus	A Priceless Lesson in Humility		
	Poem	Eldorado			
	Screenplay	from <i>Monster</i>	HMH TEXT LIBRARY ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS		
	Graphic Novel	from <i>Monster</i> A Graphic Novel	Deceptive Data and Charts that Cheat		
			First Love Kubla Khan Unrest in Peace Time: It's All Relatove		
Unit 2 Writing Task: Informative Essay	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads/	Author
	Short Story	Heartbeat	from Young Arthur	The Hobbit	J.R. R. Tolkien
	Myth	The Flight of Icarus	Perseus and the Gorgon's Head	The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins
	Poem	Icarus's Flight	It Couldn't Be Done	Buried Onions	Gary Soto
	Short Story	Rogue Wave	Chemistry 101		
	History Writing	Women in Aviation	HMH TEXT LIBRARY ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS		
	Short Story	Thank You, M'am	Calling Scientists of All Colors		
	Article	A Police Stop Changed This Teenager's Life	Salt of the Earth Ecerest: To Climb or Not to Climb Arion: The Greatest Muscician in Greece Sea-Fever Searching for King Arthur		
Unit 3 Writing Task: Argument	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads/	Author
	Science Fiction	Dark They Were, and Golden Eyed	Let's Aim for Mars	A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle
	Science Writing	Martian Metropolis	An Optimistic View of the World	Path to the Stars	Sylvia Acevedo
	Argument	Challenges for Space Exporation	Your World	Ender's Game	Orson Scott Card
	Poem	What If I Were Alone?	Sally Ride from Headstrong		
	Video	Seven Minutes of Terror			
	Argument	Humans Need to Explore Outer Space	HMH TEXT LIBRARY ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS		
	Argument	Let Robots Take to theSky	Send Me! Sea Fever Riding Rockets Risk and Exploration Revisted The Reach of Science		
Unit 4 Writing Task: Argument	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads/	Author
	Short Story	Allied with Green	from <i>Unbowed</i>	Peak	Roland Smith
	Argument	Never Retreat from Eyes Wide Open	Problems with Hurricanes	I am Still Alive	Katie Alice Marshall
	Memoir	from <i>Mississippi Solo</i>	Living Large Off the Grid	Seedfolks	Paul Fleischman
	Poem	The Drought	Haiku		
	Poem	Ode to enchanted light/Oda a la luz encantada			
	Poem	Sleeping in the Forest	HMH TEXT LIBRARY ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS		
	Video	from <i>Trash Talk</i>	Emerging from Darkness What's Bugging Us? Why Do Animals Play? The Language of Wolves Harnessing the Wind		
Poster	You're Part of the Solution				
	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads/	Author
	Short Story	Ball Hawk	Batting After Sophie	The Crossover	Kwame Alexander
	Informational Text	Get in the Zone: The Psychology of Video-Game Design	Bridging the Generational Divide Between a Football Father and Soccer Son	Ghost	Jason Reynolds
	Informational Text	It's Not Just a Game	Amigo Brothers	Baseball in April and Other Stories	Gary Soto
	Novel in Verse	from <i>The Crossover</i>	Arc of Triumph		
Poem	Double Doubles	HMH TEXT LIBRARY ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS			
		Action Gaming and Quick Thinking			

Unit 5 Writing Task: Short Story			Bucking Tradition		
			Is Talent Enough?		
			Ten Minutes' Musing		
Unit 6 Writing Task: Research Report	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads/	Author
	Short Story	Sometimes a Dream Needs a Push	<i>from The Story of the Traingle Factory Fire</i>	Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher Paul Curtis
	Personal Essay	Craig Keilburger Reflects on Working Toward Peace	Difference Maker: John Bergmann and Popcorn Park	Kira-Kira	Cynthia Kadohata
	Documentary	<i>from It Takes a Child</i>	<i>from Walking in the Wind</i>	Gabe and Izzy: Standing Up For America's Bullied	Gabrielle Ford
	Poem	A Poem for My Librarian	Doris Is Coming		
	History Writing	Frances Perkins and the Traingle Factory Fire	Seeing Is Believing		
	Novel	<i>from Ashes to Roses</i>	HMH TEXT LIBRARY ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS		
			The Ripening of a Cause		
			<i>from The Last Season</i>		
			Adopt Don't Shop		
			The Water Protectors		
		One-Way Ticket to New Orlean's Please			
		The Farmboy Who Invebted Television			