

Grade 08: SY 22-23

	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads/	Author
Unit 1 Writing Task: Argument	Science Fiction	The Brave Little Toaster	If You Go into the Woods You Will Find It Has Technology	Fuzzy	Tom Angleberger
	Informational Text	Are Bionic Superhumans on the Horizon?	Hallucination (Science Fiction)	I, Robot	Isaac Asimov
	Poem	Interflora	There Will Come Soft Rains <i>from All the Light We Cannot See</i>	Feed	M. T. Anderson
	Argument	The Auttomation Paradox	HMH TEXT LIBRARY ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS		
			Action Gaming and Quick Thinking		
			Calling Scientists of All Colors		
			Home Sweet MOON		
Unit 2 Writing Task: Literary Analysis			Riding Rockets		
			May Day!		
			When Smartphones Go to School		
Unit 3 Writing Task: Short Story	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads/	Author
	Literary Criticism	What is the Horror Genre?	Frankenstein	Coraline	Neil Gaiman
	Short Story	The Tell-Tale Heart	beware: do not read this poem	The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Robert Lewis Stevenson
	Short Story	The Monkey's Paw	Blood	Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children	Ransom Riggs
	Film Clip	<i>from The Monkey's Paw</i>	The Outsiders		
	Epic Poem	<i>from The Aeneid of Virgil</i>	Scary Tales		
	Graphic Novel	<i>from Hades: Lord of the Dead</i>	HMH TEXT LIBRARY ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS		
Unit 4 Writing Task: Research Report			Snow Globe		
			Too Small, Too Big, Too Frightening		
			Unrest in Peace		
			<i>from The Star</i>		
			Scary History: 100 Years of Monster Movies		
Unit 5 Writing Task: Argument	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads/	Author
	Novel	<i>from The Book of Unknown Americans</i>	My Father and the Figtree	Enrique's Journey	Sonia Nazario
	Short Story	My Favorite Chaperone	Hallucination (poem)	The Latehomecomer	Kao Kalia Yang
	Poem	Spirit Walking in the Tundra	A Place to Call Home	Inside Out and Back Again	Thanhha Lai
	Documentary	New Immigrants Share Their Stories	Salmon Boy		
	Informational Text	A Common Bond: Teens Forge Friendships Despite Differences	HMH TEXT LIBRARY ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS		
			America The Beautiful		
Unit 4 Writing Task: Research Report			Family Reunion		
			<i>from The Souls of Black Folk</i>		
			Life in the Treetops		
			Selena's Blog: My Experience as a Teen Immigrant		
Unit 4 Writing Task: Research Report	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads/	Author
	Autobiography	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave	I Saw Old General at Bay	The Not So Boring Letters of Private Nobody	Matthew Landis
	Historical Fiction	The Drummer Boy of Shiloh	A Mystery of Heroism	March Toward the Thunder	Joseph Bruchac
	Poem	O Captain! My Captain!	<i>from Bloody Times: The Funeral of Abraham Lincoln and the Manhunt for Jefferson Davis</i>	March Forward, Girl	Melba Pattillo Beals
	Biography	<i>from Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad</i>	My Friend Douglass		
	Poem	Not My Bones	Civil War Journal		
	History Writing	<i>from Fortune's Bones</i>	HMH TEXT LIBRARY ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS		
Unit 5 Writing Task: Argument			The Freedom Train Keeps Rolling		
			<i>from The Reminiscences of My Life in Camp</i>		
			A Final Escape		
			Recalling an Era When the Color of Your Skin Meant You Paid to Vote		
Unit 5 Writing Task: Argument	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads/	Author
	Novel	<i>from Bronx Masquerade</i>	Teenagers	The Outsiders	E.E. Hinton
	Informational Text	The Debt We Owe to the Adolescent Brain	Identity	The House on Mango Street	Sandra Cisneros
	Poem	Hanging Fire	Hard on the Gas	Hush	Jacqueline Woodson
	Poem	Summer of His Fourteenth Year	Marigolds		
	Argument	<i>from It's Complicated: The Social Lives of Networked Teens</i>	My Summer of Scooping Ice Cream		
	Argument	Outsmart Your Smartphone	HMH TEXT LIBRARY ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS		
Unit 5 Writing Task: Argument			Aracely Chavez; Student Inventor		
			<i>from Flying Lessons</i>		
			Salt of the Earth		
			What Teenagers Need to Thrive		
			Summer Family		
			<i>from Life Without Principle</i>		

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Unit 6 Writing Task: Personal Narrative	Drama	The Diary of Anne Frank	Peace Can Happen	The Book Thief	Markus Zusak
	Diary	from The Diary of a Young Girl	The Butterfly	Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank
	Speech	After Auschwitz	On a Sunny Evening	Tropical Secrets	Margarita Engle
	Poem	There But For the Grace	The Singing Women		
	Poem	Days	from A Tragedy Revealed: A Heroine's Last Days		
			Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech		
			HMH TEXT LIBRARY ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS		
			Two Violins		
			The Inside Name		
			Seven Reasons to Keep a Diary		
		Not in Our Town			
		The Hitler Youth			