

Grade 09: SY 22-23

	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads/	Author
Unit 1 Writing Task: Argument	Literary Nonfiction	from A Chance in the World	Adventure Change. Danger Does Not.	Night (BEST Gr 11)	E Wiesel
	Short Story	The Leap	from An Ordinary Man	Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings	M Engle
	Argument	Is Survival Selfish?	Who Understands Me But Me	Bad Boy	WD Myers
	Poem	The End and the Beginning	Deep Survival	A Chance in the World	Steve Pemberton
	Memoir	from Night	Truth at All Costs	The Best We Could Do	Thi Bui
	Graphic Memoir	from Maus	HMH TEXT LIBRARY ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS		
			Decide to Survive		
		In The Family			
		Nina			
		Fight or Flight?			
		Be a Survivor!			
Unit 2 Writing Task: Personal Narrative	Editorial	The Power of the Dinner Table	Facing It	To Kill a Mockingbird (BEST Gr. 8)	H Lee
	Short story	Once Upon a Time	Making the Future Better, Together	Love, Hate, and Other Filers	S Almed
	Personal Narrative	Unusual Normality	Night Calls	Code Talkers	J Bruchac
	Poem	Theme for English B	Oklahoma Bombing Memorial Address	The Joy Luck Club	Amy Tan
	Poem	The Vietnam Wall	HMH TEXT LIBRARY ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	M Angelou
	Visual Essay	Views of the Wall	"Ich bin ein Berliner"		
	Speech	The Gettysburg Address	America the Beautiful		
Film Clip	from Saving Lincoln	Healthcare for the Poor Today			
		I Hear America Sing			
		Selena's Blog: My Experience as a Teen Immigrant			
		The Eighteenth Camel			
Unit 3 Writing Task: Argument	Short story	Entwined	Lamb to the Slaughter	In Cold Blood	T Capote
	Info Text	Why Are We Obsessed with True Crime?	The Crime of My Life	Murder on the Orient Express	A Christie
	Lit Nonfiction	from The 57 Bus (PREVIEW!)	My Afterlife on the Body Farm	We'll Fly Away	B Bliss
	Poem	Gift-Wrapped Fathers	Why Aren't Police Solving More Murders with Genealogy Websites?	The 57 Bus (Preview before teaching)	D Slater
	Podcast	Bully	Prometheus Bound	Ordinary Grace	WK Krueger
	News Article	Unsolved "Vigilante" Murder in the Heartland	HMH TEXT LIBRARY ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS		
		Hearts and Hands			
		from Markheim			
		Police Body Cameras-Roll 'Em or Not?			
Unit 4 Writing Task: Argument	Drama	The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet	Sorry for Your Loss	Romiette and Julio	S Draper
	Video/Poem	My Shakespeare	The Price of Freedom	The Fault in Our Stars	J Green
	Lit Analysis	More than Reckless Teenagers	The Bass, the River, and Sheila Mant	Solo	K Alexander
	Lit Analysis	Romeo is a Dirtbag	Sonnet 71	Wuthering Heights	E Bronte
	Myth	Pyramus and Thisbe from Metamorphoses	from Why Love Literally Hurts	The Boy in the Black Suit	J Reynolds
	Drama	from The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet	HMH TEXT LIBRARY ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS		
			Dead Man's Turn		
		Cheat			
		First Love			
		A Very Special Pet			
	Short story	Harrison Bergeron	We Wear the Mask	Long Walk to Freedom	N Mandela
	Speech	I Have A Dream	The Prisoner Who Wore Glasses	Goodbye, Vietnam	G Whelan
	Podcast	Interview with John Lewis	Reforming the World from America's Women	March	J Lewis
	History Writing	Hidden Figures (BEST 5th)	from Long Walk to Freedom	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	F Douglass

	Poem	Booker T and W.E.B.	Eulogy from Martin Luther King Jr.	Persepolis	M Satrapi
	Memoir	Reading Lolita in Tehran	HMH TEXT LIBRARY ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS	Antigone	Sophocles
	Graphic Memoir	Persepolis 2: The Story of a Return	King's Legacy: Remembering the March on Washington		
			Lunch at Woolworth's		
			MLK Jr. Found Inspiration in Henry David Thoreau		
Unit 5 Writing Task: Informative			Mrs. Parks Gets Arrested		
			One-Way Ticket to New Orleans, Please		
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	Epic Poem	The Odyssey	from The Odyssey	The Thief	Megan Turner
	Info Text	Archaeology's Tech Revolution	from The Odyssey A Dramatic Retelling of Homer's Epic	Finding Miracles	Julia Alzarex
Travel Writing	The Cruellest Journey: 600 Miles to Timbuktu	Siren Song	The Marrow Thieves	Cheri Dimaline	
Poem	The Journey	Ilse, Who Saw Clearly	Circe	Madeline Miller	
		The Real Reasons We Explore Space	The Autobiography of Jane Pittman	Ernest Gaines	
		HMH TEXT LIBRARY ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS	The Odyssey (BEST)	Homer	
		Looking for Superheroes			
		Meet Nicole A. Mann, a Pioneer in Flight Today			
		Sea-Fever			
		Searching for King Arthur			
Unit 6 Writing Task: Expository Essay			Send Me!		