

Grade 11: SY 22-23

	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads	Author
Unit 1 Writing Task: Informative Essay	Myth	The World on the Turtle's Back	The Way to Rainy Mountain	The Namesake	Jhumpa Lahiri
	Short story	Balboa	Mother Tongue	An Indigenous People's History of the United States	R Dunbar-Ortiz
	Nonfiction Narrative	A Desperate Trek Across America	La Relacion	The Moor's Account	Laila Lalami
	Poem	New Orleans	The Genreal History of Virginia	The Wordy Shipmates	Sarah Vowell
	History Writing	Coming of Age in the Dawnland	Voyage	The Leaves	Lisa Ko
	Historical Narrative	from Of Plymouth Plantation	HMH Text Library		
	Poem	Here follow some Verses Upon the Burning of our House	Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God		
	Poem	World, in hounding me...	Strong Women		
Unit 2 Writing Task: Research Report			Conquer Your Fears Through Travel		
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	Public Document	The Declaration of Independence	Speech to the Virginia Convention	1776	D McCullough
	Poem	One Today	The U.S. Constitution: The Bill of Rights	What the Constitution Means to Me	Heidi Schreck
	Video	America Experience: Alexander Hamilton	Poor Richard's Almanack	For All of Us, One Today	Richard Blanco
	History Writing	Thomas Jefferson: The Best of Enemies	Abigail Adams Last Act of Defiance	Middle Passage	Charles Johnson
	Short story	A Soldier for the Crown	Democracy	Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card	Sara Saedi
Autobiography	The Autobiography (Ben Franklin)	HMH Text Library	I, Juan de Pareja	E Borton de Trevino	
Poems	On Being Brought from Africa to America/Sympathy	Bold Actions in History			
Poems	Lean In/Letter to John Adams	The Ancient Library of Alexandria			
		from Dissertations on the English Language			
		The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere and Some Other Guys			
Unit 3 Writing Task: Explanatory Essay	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads	Author
	Poem	Song of Myself - Whitman	Nature/Self-Reliance	Faurenheit 451	Ray Bradbury
	Essay	My Friend Walt Whitman	The Pointlessness of Unplugging	X: A Novel	ISHabazz, K Magoon
	Poems	The Soul Selects her own Society	The Raven	A Paradise Built in Hell	Rebecca Solnit
	"	Because I could not stop for death	The Feather Pillow	Last Child in the Woods	Richard Louv
	"	Much Madness is divinest Sense	Pastoral	The Scarlett Letter	N Hawthorne
	"	Tell all the Turth but tell it slant	HMH Text Library	Walden	HD Thoreau
	"	In the Season of Change	Dr. Heidegger's Experiment	Billy Bud	Herman Melville
	Argument	Funeral Speech of Pericles	Feeling Small, in Awe of Nature, Makes People More Generous		
	Argument	Apology from Dialogues (Plato)	I Hear America Sing		
	Essay	from Last Child in the Woods	Martin Luther King Jr. Found Inspiration in H. D. Thoreau		
	Essay	from Walden			
Short Story	The Minister's Black Veil/The Fall of the House of Usher				
Unit 4 Writing Task: Argument	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads	Author
	Speech	Second Inaugural Address	Letter to Sarah Ballou	Their Eyes Were Watching God	Z N Hurston
	Letter	To My Old Master	The Fortunes	Born a Crime	Trevor Noah
	Diary, Infogr, Photo	Aftermath of the Civil War	What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?	Homegoing	Yaa Gyasi
	Short Story	An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge	Go Down, Moses/Follow the Drinking Gourd/Swing Low Sweet Chariot	Beloved	Toni Morrison
	History Writing	Building the Transcontinental Railroad	Imagine the Angels of Bread	Kindred	Octavia Butler
	Arguments	Declaration of Sentiments/Speech to the Amer Equal Rt Assoc	HMH Text Library	The Surrender Tree	Margarita Engle
	Poem	Runagate Runagate	The Freedom Train Keeps Rolling		
	Autobiography	Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl	A Final Escape		
			from The Red Badge of Courage		
Unit 5 Writing Task: Short Story	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads	Author
	Short story	To Build a Fire	Ode to Cheese Fries	The Great Gatsby	F Scott Fitzgerald
	Essay	The Lowest Animal	The Men in the Storm	Escape to Gold Mountain	David Wong
	Article	The Fourth Industrial Revolution is Here. Are you Ready?	A Journey	How the Garcia Girls Lost their Accents	J Alvarez
	Short story	The Story of an Hour	Glass-Lung	Black Fortunes	Shomari Wills
	Poem	Chicago	Healthy Eaters, Strong Minds: What School Gardens Teach Kids	The Jungle	Upton Sinclair
	Novel	from The Jungle	HMH Text Library		
	Investigative Journalism	Food Product Desigh from Fast Food Nation	Should People Fear Fake Sugar?		
		The Educated Consumer			
		America the Beautiful			
		from Love of Life			
Unit 5 Writing Task: Short Story	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads/	Author
	Short story	A Rose for Emily	Selected Poems of the Harlem Renaissance:	One Hundred Years of Solitude	Gabriel Marquez
	Poem	Mending Wall	The Weary Blues, Song of the Son, From the Dark Tower, A Black Man Talks of Reaping	They Called Us Enemy	multiple
	Graphic Memoir	They Called Us Enemy	Martin Luther King Jr. He Showed Us the Way	The Things They Carried	Tim O'Brien
	Drama	Modern American Drama: The Crucible	Ten Kliks South	Conversion	Kathering Howe
	Audio excerpt	from The Crucible	Poetry	History is All You Left Me	Adam Silvera
Open Letter	My Dungeon Shook: Letter to My Nephew	YouTube Stars Stress Out, Just Like the Rest of Us			

Unit 6 Writing Task: Personal Narrative	Poem	The Latin Deli: An Ars Poetica	HMH Text Library		
	Speech	Speech on the Vietnam War, 1967	Nina		
	Short story	Ambush	OneWay Ticket to New Orleans, Please		
			Police Body Cameras-Roll Em or Not?		
			Remarks on the Last Space Shuttle Mission		
			Social Media: More Harm Than Good		
			The Reach of Science		