

	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads	Author
<b>Unit 1 Writing Task: Short Story</b>	Epic Poem	from Beowulf, The Battle of Grendel (BEST 9th)	from Beowulf, various selections (BEST 9th)	Grendel	John Gardner
	Narrative Poem	The Wife of Bath's Tale (Canterbury Tales)	Beowulf is Back!	Beowulf (BEST 9th)	Gareth Hinds
	Romance	from Le Morte de d'Arthur	Barbara Allen	Norse Mythology	Neil Gaiman
	Short story	Chivalry	Journeyman Keep the Medieval Past Alive	The Canterbury Tales (BEST 11th)	Geoffrey Chaucer
	Letters	from The Paston Letters	<b>HMH Text Library</b>	A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court	Mark Twain
	Diary	from My Syrian Diary	How Much Does Steam Cost?		
	Poem	The Wanderer	An Army of Stones		
	Poem	Loneliness	The Ancient Library of Alexandria Searching for King Arthur		
<b>Unit 2 Writing Task: Literary Analysis</b>	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads	Author
	Drama	Shakespearean Drama/The Tragedy of Hamlet	Sonnet 18, 29, 130 (BEST Gr 7 #18)	The Princess Bride	William Goldman
	Film Clips	Hamlet	Elizabeth I: The Reality Behind the Mask	The Story of Edgar Sawtelle	David Wroblewski
	Lit Criticism	Hamlet's Dull Revenge (mentor text)	The Passionate Shepherd to His Love	Long Way Down	Jason Reynolds
	Poems	Sonnet 30 & Sonnet 75	The Nymph's Reply to the Shepherd	Othello	Shakespeare
	Poem	A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning	<b>HMH Text Library</b>	Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead	Tom Stoppard
	Poem	To His Coy Mistress	Silk Connects the World		
	Poem	Twenty-One Love Poems	Cheat		
Speech	Speech Before the Spanish Armada Invasion	First Love			
Article	For Army Infantry's First Women, Heavy Packs and ...				
<b>Unit 3 Writing Task: Personal Narrative</b>	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads	Author
	Satire	A Modest Proposal	Dido Elizabeth Belle: A Black Woman in Georgian England	Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Defoe
	Editorial	Satire is Dying Because the Internet is Killing It	Written at the Close of Spring	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Douglas Adams
	Poem	Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard	On Her Loving Two Equally	Angela's Ashes	Frank McCourt
	Diary	The Journal and Letters of Fanny Burney:...	King George's Letters Betray Madness, Computer Finds	Candide	Voltaire
	Argument	A Vindication of the Rights of Women	<b>HMH Text Library</b>	Gulliver's Travels	Jonathan Swift
	Article	Education Protects Women from Abuse	Why a Congressional Commission Wants a Nat'l Women's History Museum		
	Novel	A Journal of the Plague Year	Fake News Isn't New		
Memoir	Inferno: A Doctor's Ebola Story	Healthcare for the Poor Today Malala's Fight for Education Seven Reasons to Keep a Diary			
<b>Unit 4 Writing Task: Explanatory Essay</b>	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads	Author
	Poems	William Wordsworth collection	William Blake: Visions and Verses	Frankenstein	Mary Shelley
	Poem	Ode on a Grecian Urn	Frost at Midnight	The Sun is Also a Star	Nicola Yoon
	Novel	from Frankenstein (BEST 10)	Walking with Wordsworth	The Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary...	Michael Finkel
	Essay	Frankenstein: Giving Voice to the Monster	from A Defense of Poetry	Pride and Prejudice	J Austin
	Poem	Ode to the West Wind	The Skylark	Mary's Monster	Lita Judge
	Poem	Ode to My Mother's Hair	<b>HMH Text Library</b>		
	Poems	compare select William Blake poems	The Greatest Treasure Nature's Beauty, Power, and Mystery Life in the Treetops The Tiger Sun Frankenstein and the Heart Machines		
<b>Unit 5 Writing Task: Research Report</b>	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads	Author
	Novel	Jane Eyre	Poems by Victorian Women: Sonnet 43, Remembrance, Song	Great Expectations	C Dickens
	Documentary	Factory Reform	The Great Exhibition	The Eyre Affair	Jasper Fforde
	Narrative Poem	The Lady of Shalott	Evidence of Progress	While the Locust Slept	Peter Razor
	Novel	from Great Expectations	<b>HMH Text Library</b>	Jane Eyre	C Bronte
	Essay	The Victorians had the Same Concerns about Technology..	Elementary, My Dear Mendeleev	A Doll's House	Henrik Ibsen
	Poems	Dover Beach/The Darkling Thrush	Harnessing the Wind		
	Poems	My Last Duchess/Confession			
<b>Unit 5 Writing Task: Research Report</b>	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads/	Author
	Short story	A Village After Dark	Araby	Things Fall Apart	Chinua Achebe
	Short story	A Cup of Tea	Profession for Women	Milkman	Ann Burns
	Essay	Shooting an Elephant	Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night	White Teeth	Zadie Smith

<b>Unit 6 Writing Task: Argument</b>	Short story	My Daughter the Racist	Digging	1984	George Orwell
	Poem	The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock	Marriage is a Private Affair	Atonement	Ian McEwan
	Poems	The Second Coming/Symbols? I'm Sick of Symbols	<b>HMH Text Library</b>	Remains of the Day	Kazuo Ishiguro
	Poems	The Threat of Inequality/The Inequality Bogeyman	Should People Fear Fake Sugar?		
			The Tiger in the B.S.E.		
			These Two Small Letters Heralded the Beginning of Online Communication		
			Are We Living in the Plastic Age?		
			Garbage Can Teach Us a Lot About Food Waste		
			Naomi James: Improbable Adventurer		