



ST. MICHAEL - ALBERTVILLE SCHOOLS

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This list is currently under revisions due to the ELA Curriculum Review Cycle work during the 2023-2024 school year

Novel	Author	Grade
Moon Over Manifest	Clare Vanderpool	5
Island of the Blue Dolphins	Scott O'Dell	5
Night of the Twisters	Ivy Ruckman	5
Wood Song	Gary Paulsen	5
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen	5
Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson	5
Mrs. Frisbee and the Rats of Nimh	Robert C. O'Brien	5
Boy	Roald Dahl	5
Number the Stars	Lois Lowry	5
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl	
The Watsons Go to Birmingham	Christopher Paul Curtis	5
Stone Fox	John Reynolds Gardiner	5
A Soldier's Heart (SS)	Gary Paulsen	6
The Broken Blade (SS)	William Durbin	6
Home of the Brave	Katherine Applegate	6
Starfish	Lisa Fipps	6
House Arrest	K.A. Holt	6
Other Words For Home	Jasmine Warga	6
The Red Butterfly	A.L. Sonnichsen	6
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Avi	Adv 6
I Will Always Write Back	Caitlin Alifirenka & Martin Ganda	Adv 6
No Summit Out of Sight	Jordon Romero	Adv 6
Chasing King's Killer	Jasmes L Swanson	Adv 6
Bomb	Sheinkin	Adv 6
Wintering (SS)		6
The Giver	Lois Lowry	6
Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt	6



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Al Capone Does My Shirts	Fenni Choldenko	7
Assassin by Anna Myers	Anna Myers	7
Big Empty by J.B. Stephens	J.B. Stephens	7
Blackwater by Eve Bunting	Eve Bunting	7
Carlos is Gonna Get It	Kevin Emerson	7
Chasing Vermeer	Blue Balliett	7
The Clay Marble	Minfong Ho	7
Corner of the Universe	Ann M. Martin	7
Ghost of Spirit Bear	Ben Mikaelson	7
If You Come Softly	Jacqueline Woodson	7
Letters from Rifka	Karen Hesse	7
Memory Boy	Will Weaver	7
Newfangled Fairy Tales – Book #1	Bruce Lansky	7
Old Yeller	Fred Gipson	7
The Outsiders	S.E. Hinton	7
Pictures of Hollis Woods	Patricia Reilly Giff	7
Rules of the Road	Joan Bauer	7
So B. It	Sarah Weeks	7
Stormbreaker	Anthony Horowitz	7
Surviving the Applewhites	Stephanie S. Tolan	7
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls	7
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town	Kimberly W. Holt	7
Wringer	Jerry Spinelli	7
Shane	Jack Schaefer	8
The Contender	Robert Lipsyte	8
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson	8
Freak the Mighty	Rodman Philbrick	8
That was Then, This is Now	S.E. Hinton	8
Remembering the Good Times	Richard Peck	8
Star Girl	Jerry Spinelli	8
Julie of the Wolves	Jean Craighead George	8
The Devil's Arithmetic	Jane Yolen	8



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Taking Sides	Gary Soto	8
Lost in the Barrens	Farley Mowat	8
The Pearl	John Steinbeck	8
When Legends Die	Hal Borland	8
Alas, Babylon	Pat Frank	8
Z for Zachariah	Robert C. O'Brien	8
Sarah Bishop	Scott O'Dell	8
Trouble River	Betsy Byars	8
Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain	8
The Merchant of Venice	William Shakespeare	8
Tangerine (read aloud)	Edward Bloor	8
Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry	Mildred D. Taylor	8
The Schwa was Here	Neal Shusterman	8
Code Talkers	Joseph Bruchac	8
The Merchant of Venice graphic novels	William Shakespeare	8
Monster	Walter Dean Myers	8
Touching Spirit Bear	Ben Mikaelson	8
Rocket Boys	Homer Hickam	8 Science
The Lorax (Suess)	Dr. Seuss	8 Science
All About Space		8 Science
Jurassic Park	Michael Crichton	8 Science
The Odyssey	Homer	English 9
The Pigman	Paul Zindel	English 9
Romeo and Juliet	William Shakespeare	English 9
Night	Elie Wiesel	English 9
The Odyssey	William Shakespeare	Adv. English 9
The Pigman	Paul Zindel	Adv. English 9
The Princess Bride	William Goldman	Adv. English 9
Night	Elie Wiesel	Adv. English 9
The Book Thief	Markus Zusak	Adv. English 9
Romeo and Juliet	William Shakespeare	Adv. English 9
Of Mice and Men	John Steinbeck	English 10
A Raisin in the Sun	Lorraine Hanesberry	English 10



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The Lottery	Shirley Jackson	English 10
By the Waters of Babylon	Stephen Vincent Benet	English 10
There Will Come Soft Rains	Ray Bradbury	English 10
The Cask of Amontillado	Edgar Allan Poe	English 10
All the King's Horses	Kurt Vonnegut	English 10
Most Dangerous Game	Richard Connell	English 10
The Scarlet Ibis	James Hurst	English 10
The Monkey's Paw	W.W. Jacobs	English 10
Contents of the Dead Man's Pocket	Jack Finney	English 10
A Worn Path	Eudora Welty	English 10
Heart Are the Fields	Ellen Turngren	English 10
Eleven		English 10
Love		English 10
Day of the Hunter		English 10
Thank you, Ma'am	Langston Hughes	English 10
Invisible		English 10
The River, The Boss, & Sheila Mant		English 10
Salvation		English 10
The Lottery	Shirley Jackson	Adv. English 10
By the Waters of Babylon	Stephen Vincent Benet	Adv. English 10
There Will Come Soft Rains	Ray Bradbury	Adv. English 10
The Purloined Letter	Edgar Allan Poe	Adv. English 10
Where Are You Going, Where Have You Been?	Joyce Carol Oates	Adv. English 10
All the King's Horses	Michele Bernstein	Adv. English 10
In Cold Blood	Truman Capote	Adv. English 10
The Count of Monte Cristo	Alexandre Dumas	Adv. English 10
Of Mice and Men	John Steinbeck	Adv. English 10
Death of a Salesman	Arthur Miller	Adv. English 10
In the Lake of the Woods	Tim O'Brien	Adv. English 10
Endurance	Alfred Lansing	English 11
Into Thin Air	John Krakauer	English 11



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Miracle in the Andes	Nando Parrado & Vince Rause	English 11
Coming Back Alive	Spike Walker	English 11
Perfect Storm	Sebastian Junger	English 11
Shattered Air (new choice)	Bob Madgic	English 11
Lord of the Flies	William Golding	English 11
To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee	English 11
The Last Lecture	Jeffrey Zaslow & Randy Pausch	English 11
To Build a Fire	Jack London	English 11
The Scarlet Letter	Nathaniel Hawthorne	Adv. English 11
The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald	Adv. English 11
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain	Adv. English 11
The Things They Carried	Tim O'Brien	Literature of War
All Quiet on the Western Front	Erich Maria Remarque	Literature of War
The Awakening	Kate Chopin	American Literature of Social Change
Reviving Ophelia	Mary Pipher	American Literature of Social Change
Warriors Don't Cry	Melba Pattillo Beals	American Literature of Social Change
Zeitoun	Dave Eggers	American Literature of Social Change
Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury	Media Literature
Harrison Bergeron	Kurt Vonnegut	Media Literature
The Canterbury Tales	Geoffrey Chaucer	British Literature
Beowulf	Unknown	British Literature
Frankenstein	Mary Shelley	British Literature
Macbeth	William Shakespeare	British Literature
1984	George Orwell	AP English
Brave New World	Aldous Huxley	AP English
Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury	AP English
The Catcher in the Rye	J. D. Salinger	AP English
Modern Play		AP English



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Hamlet	William Shakespeare	AP English
Ethan Frome	Edith Wharton	AP English
The Old Man and the Sea	Ernest Hemingway	AP English
The Stranger	Albert Camus	AP English
Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte	AP English
Wuthering Heights	Emily Bronte	AP English
Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen	AP English
Frankenstein	Mary Shelley	AP English
Haroun and the Sea of Stories		Creative Writing
The Little Red Writing Book		Creative Writing
Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer		Responsive Hour Gr. 8 Blair Huggins