



TAYLOR ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Reading & Language Arts Novel List

The novels listed below have been included to supplement the language arts curriculum. Teachers may choose from any novel listed below to incorporate into any unit of study. Please refer to the teacher's syllabus to determine which novels will be used during the current school year.

Sixth Grade Language Arts		
<i>90 Miles to Havana</i> Enrique Flores-Galbis	<i>A Land of Permanent Goodbyes</i> Atia Abawi	<i>Amina's Voice</i> Hena Khan
<i>The Breadwinner</i> Deborah Ellis	<i>The Bone Sparrow</i> Zana Fraillon	<i>Letters from Rifka</i> Karen Hesse
<i>Nowhere Boy</i> Katherine Marsh	<i>The Red Umbrella</i> Christina Diaz Gonzalez	<i>Refugee</i> Alan Gratz
Sixth Grade Reading		
<i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i> Bryan Mealer and William Kamkwamba	<i>Crater</i> Homer Hickam	<i>Fair Weather</i> Richard Peck
<i>Hatchet</i> Gary Paulsen	<i>Maniac Magee</i> Jerry Spinelli	<i>The Secret Garden</i> Frances Hodgson Burnett
<i>Tuck Everlasting</i> Natalie Babbitt	<i>Watership Down</i> Richard Adams	<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> Wilson Rawls

Seventh Grade Language Arts		
<i>A Long Walk to Water</i> Linda Sue Park	<i>Life As We Knew It</i> Susan Beth Pfeffer	<i>The Thing About Jellyfish</i> Ali Benjamin
<i>I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World</i> (young reader's edition) Malala Yousafzai	<i>No Promises in the Wind</i> Irene Hunt	
Seventh Grade Reading		
<i>A Long Walk to Water</i> Linda Sue Park	<i>Wonder</i> R. J. Palacio	

Eighth Grade Language Arts		
<i>The Book Thief</i> Markus Zusak	<i>Flowers for Algernon</i> Daniel Keyes	<i>Gathering Blue</i> Lois Lowry
<i>The Giver</i> Lois Lowry	<i>The House on Mango Street</i> Sandra Cisneros	<i>Maus I: A Survivor's Tale</i> Art Spiegelman
<i>Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children</i> Ransom Riggs	<i>Night</i> Elie Wiesel	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> Harper Lee
Eighth Grade Reading		
<i>Hana's Suitcase</i> Karen Levine		

Ninth Grade Language Arts

Fahrenheit 451
Ray Bradbury

The Hound of the Baskervilles
Arthur Conan Doyle