



Appleton Area School District
ELA Department
Instructional Materials Recommendations – Input Sought

The **AASD ELA Director** is reviewing instructional materials for the following course. As part of the adoption process, AASD staff members, students, parents, and residents are provided with the opportunity to examine and contribute feedback on the recommended instructional materials. The feedback collected will be taken into consideration by the committee to determine the final list of instructional materials that will be recommended to the AASD Board of Education.

The AASD ELA Director requests feedback on the following:

Course	Materials Title	Publisher	Author
US History 8th Grade Course #3835	<i>A Long Way from Chicago</i>	Puffin Books	Richard Peck
	<i>Johnny Tremain</i>	Dell Publishing	Esther Forbes
	<i>Mississippi Trial, 1955</i>	Speak, Penguin Group	Chris Crowe
	<i>Search and Destroy</i>	Simon Pulse, Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division	Dean Hughes
	<i>The Devil's Arithmetic</i>	Puffin Books	Jane Yolen
	<i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>	Bantam Doubleday Dell Publishing Group Inc.	Elizabeth George Speare

Examination copies of each recommended instructional material and feedback forms are available at the following locations from **Wednesday, April 23, 2025** through **Wednesday, June 4, 2025**.

Scullen Leadership Center 131 E Washington St, Suite 1A Appleton, WI 54911 Monday - Friday 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM AASD Welcome Center 2701 N Oneida St, Suite C3 Appleton, WI 54911 Monday - Friday 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Questions regarding the AASD ELA Department recommendations may be directed to Kelly Leopold, leopoldkelly@asd.k12.wi.us, Scullen Leadership Center, (920) 852-5320, ext. 60172.

****Please contact Kelly Leopold if additional time is needed in previewing these texts.**



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FEEDBACK FORM

Residents, staff members, parents, and students of the Appleton Area School District (AASD), your feedback is important to us! The input you provide will be taken into consideration by the ELA Department to determine the final list of instructional materials that will be recommended to the AASD Board of Education. **Please be as specific as possible.** Completed FEEDBACK FORMS must be submitted by **Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at 4:00 PM** or in person to the *entry area of the Scullen Leadership Center* or by email to leopoldkelly@aasd.k12.wi.us.

I am an AASD (please check):

- ☐ Resident/Community Member
- ☐ Parent
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Staff Member

Contact Information (to verify Appleton Area School District residency/location):

Name: _____ Address/Building Location: _____

Phone: (optional) _____

Email: (optional) _____