



**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
<b>English Language Arts 8th Grade Course #1080</b>	<i>All American Boys</i>	Antheneum Books for Young Readers	Jason Reynolds Brendan Kiely
	<i>Ghost Boys</i>	Little, Brown and Company	Jewell Parker Rhodes
	<i>Summer of my German Soldier</i>	Bantam Doubleday Dell Publishing Group Inc.	Bette Greene
	<i>The Graveyard Book</i>	HarperCollins Publishers	Neil Gaiman

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](mailto: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](mailto: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) \_\_\_\_\_