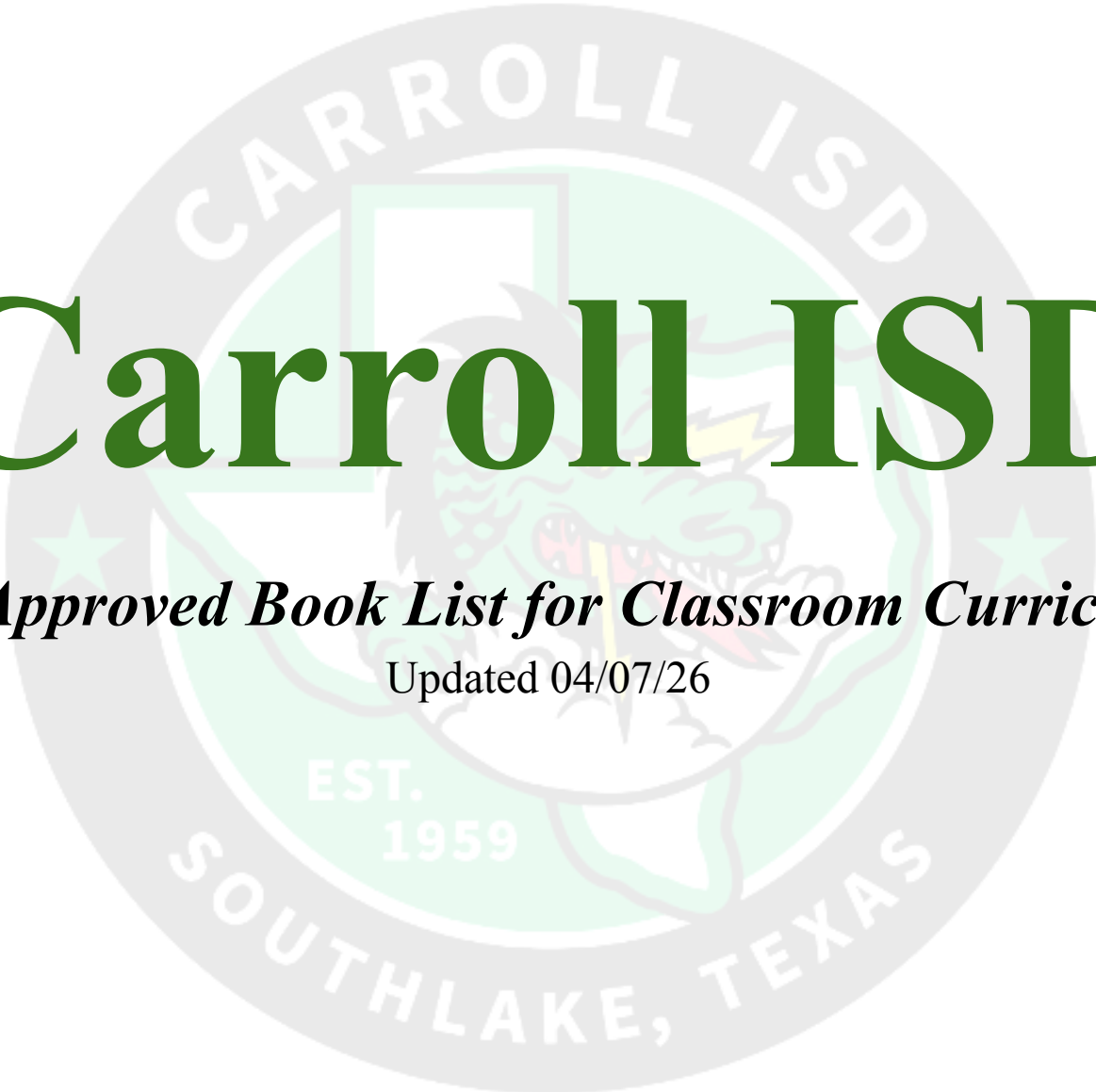


The seal of Carroll ISD is a circular emblem. The outer ring contains the text "CARROLL ISD" at the top and "SOUTH LAKE, TEXAS" at the bottom. Inside the ring is a green shield featuring a white cross. Overlaid on the shield is a green dragon with a yellow lightning bolt on its chest. Two green stars are positioned on either side of the shield. The text "EST. 1959" is located at the bottom of the shield.

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2026-27 Approved Book List for Classroom Curriculum Use

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Book Codes

W = Whole Class | C = Student Choice | A = AP, Advanced, GT | M = Mentor Text | B = Battle of the Books & Book Club | P = Paired

Other Information

- Speculative fiction is a broad genre encompassing any narrative fiction with supernatural, futuristic, or other imaginative elements (e.g., dystopian, fantasy, and science fiction).
- All RLA teachers are to ensure a balance of literary genres within and across each unit of the school year.
- All 11th and 12th-grade texts should be taught in the proper chronological order within the appropriate literary time period.
- This list exclusively comprises district-approved books intended for complete use in curriculum documents; it does not include shorter works or excerpts.

Grade	Book Title / Code	ISBN / Links	Genre
5	Collins: <i>Gregor the Overlander</i>	978-0439678131	Fantasy
5	DiCamillo: <i>The Tale of Despereaux</i>	978-0763680893	Fantasy
5	DuPrau: <i>City of Embers</i>	978-0375822742	Science Fiction
5	Draper: <i>Out of My Mind</i> (W/M)	978-1416971719	Fiction
5	Funke: <i>Dragon Rider</i>	978-0545316484	Fantasy
5	Haddix: <i>Found</i>	978-1416954217	Science Fiction
5	Korman: <i>Schooled</i> (W/M)	978-1423105169	Fiction

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5	Nielsen: <i>A Night Divided</i> (W/A)	978-0545682442	Historical Fiction
5	Nielsen: <i>The False Prince</i>	978-0545284141	Fantasy
5	West: <i>The Shadows</i>	978-0142418727	Fantasy
5	Wolf: <i>Someone Named Eva</i>	978-0547237664	Historical Fiction
6	Avi: <i>Poppy</i> (B)	978-0380727698	Fantasy
6	Babbitt: <i>Tuck Everlasting</i> (W/B)	978-0312369811	Fantasy
6	Creech: <i>Love that Dog</i>	978-0064409599	Fiction
6	Curtis: <i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> (W/B)	978-0439402002	Fiction
6	D'Adamo: <i>Iqbal</i> (A)	978-1416903291	Historical Fiction
6	DuPrau: <i>The City of Ember</i>	978-0375822742	Science Fiction
6	DuPrau: <i>The People of Sparks</i>	978-0375828256	Science Fiction
6	Green: <i>Football Genius</i> (B)	978-0061122736	Fiction
6	Green: <i>Unstoppable</i> (B)	978-0062089571	Fiction
6	Haddix: <i>Children of Exile</i> (B)	978-1442450042	Speculative Fiction Dystopian
6	Holyoke: <i>The Neptune Project</i> (B)	978-1423159797	Speculative Fiction
6	Hunt: <i>Fish in a Tree</i>	978-0142426425	Fiction

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6	Kehret: <i>Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio</i> (B)	978-0807574584	Biography
6	Lowry: <i>Number the Stars</i> (B)	978-0547577098	Historical Fiction
6	Palacio: <i>Wonder</i> (B)	978-0375869020	Fiction
6	Park: <i>A Long Walk to Water</i> (W/M/A)	978-0547577319	Historical Fiction
6	Riordan: <i>The Sea of Monsters</i> (B)	978-1368113625	Mythology Fantasy
6	Riordan: <i>The Lightning Thief</i> (C)	978-0786838653	Mythology Fantasy
6	Riordan: <i>The Last Olympian</i> (B)	978-1423101505	Mythology Fantasy
6	Ross: <i>The Fog Diver</i> (B)	978-0062352941	Speculative Fiction Dystopian
6	Sachar: <i>Holes</i>	978-0440414803	Fiction
6	Skurzynski: <i>Virtual War</i> (B)	978-1416975779	Science Fiction
6	Smith: <i>Zach's Lie</i> (B)	978-0786814404	Fiction
7	Alston: <i>Amari and the Night Brothers</i> (B/A)	978-0062975171	Fantasy
7	Barrie: <i>Peter Pan</i> (W/M/A)	978-0486272948	Fantasy
7	Collins: <i>The Hunger Games</i> (B/A)	978-0439023528	Dystopian
7	Dasher: <i>The Maze Runner</i> (B)	978-0385737951	Dystopian

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7	Dickens: <i>A Christmas Carol</i> (W/M/A)	978-0486268651	Speculative Fiction
7	Evans: <i>Michael Vey: Prisoner of Cell 25</i>	978-1442468122	Speculative Fiction
7	Gaiman: <i>The Graveyard Book</i> (B/A)	978-0060530945	Speculative Fiction
7	Hale: <i>Dark Water Rising</i>	978-0312629083	Historical Fiction
7	Hinton: <i>The Outsiders</i> (W/M)	978-0142407332	Fiction
7	Jones: <i>Howl's Moving Castle</i> (B/A)	978-0061478789	Fantasy
7	Juster: <i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>	978-0394820378	Fantasy
7	Lewis: <i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> (B/A)	978-0064471046	Fantasy
7	Lowry: <i>The Giver</i> (W)	978-0544336261	Dystopian
7	Lu: <i>Legend</i> (B)	978-0142422076	Speculative Fiction Dystopian
7	Raskin: <i>The Westing Game</i>	978-0142401200	Fiction
7	Rowling: <i>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</i> (C/A)	978-1338878929	Fantasy
7	Rushdie: <i>Haroun and the Sea of Stories</i> (B/A)	978-0140157376	Fantasy
7	Selznick: <i>Wonderstruck</i>	978-0545027892	Fiction
7	Shakespeare: <i>Julius Caesar</i> (GT Humanities)	978-0486268767	Drama
7	Steinbeck: <i>The Pearl</i>	978-0140177374	Fiction

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7	Tolkien: <i>The Hobbit</i> (B/A)	978-0547928227	Fantasy
8	Anderson: <i>Chains</i> (B/A)	978-1416905868	Historical Fiction
8	Anderson: <i>Fever 1793</i>	978-0689848919	Historical Fiction
8	Aronson: <i>Rising Water</i> (C)	978-1534444140	Non-Fiction
8	Baum: <i>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</i> (A)	9780486291161	Fantasy
8	Christie: <i>Death on the Nile</i> (GT)	978-0062073556	Detective Fiction
8	Collier: <i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i> (B)	978-0439783606	Historical Fiction
8	Crane: <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i> (C/A)	978-0486264653	Historical Fiction
8	de la Cruz: <i>Alex and Eliza</i> (B/A)	978-1524739645	Historical Fiction
8	Forbes: <i>Johnny Tremain</i> (B)	978-0547614328	Historical Fiction
8	Hunt: <i>Across Five Aprils</i>	978-0425182789	Historical Fiction
8	Lowry: <i>The Giver</i> (W)	978-0544336261	Dystopian
8	Paulsen: <i>My Life in Dog Years</i> (M)	978-0440414711	Non-Fiction
8	Purja: <i>Beyond Possible</i> (YRE) (C)	978-1426374050	Non-Fiction
8	Reynolds: <i>Ghost</i>	978-1481450164	Fiction
8	Shusterman: <i>Full Tilt</i> (C)	978-1416997481	Fantasy

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8	Speare: <i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>	978-0547550299	Historical Fiction
8	Stevenson: <i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>	978-0486266886	Speculative Fiction
8	Tougias: <i>The Finest Hours</i> (YRE) (C)	978-1250044235	Non-Fiction
9	unknown (translation by N.K. Sandars): <i>The Epic of Gilgamesh</i>	978-0140441000	Mythology Poetry
9	Bronte: <i>Jane Eyre</i>	978-0486424491	Fiction
9	Bulfinch: <i>The Age of Fable</i>	978-0486411071	Mythology
9	Kamkamba & Mealer: <i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i> Young Readers	978-0147510426	Fiction
9	Orwell: <i>Animal Farm</i> (W)	9780451526342	Dystopian
9	Rose: <i>Twelve Angry Men</i>	978-0143104407	Drama
9	Shakespeare: <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> (W)	978-0486275574	Drama
9	Wiesel: <i>Night</i> (W/M)	978-0374500016	Biography
10	Bolt: <i>A Man for All Seasons</i> (GT)	978-0679728221	Drama
10	Bradbury: <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> (P, C)	978-0345342966	Dystopia
10	Bulfinch: <i>Medieval Mythology</i>	978-0486826790	Mythology
10	Capote: <i>In Cold Blood</i> (W/M/A)	978-0679745587	Historical Fiction
10	Cisneros: <i>The House on Mango Street</i> (C)	978-0679734772	Fiction

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10	Cristie: "The Mousetrap"		Detective Fiction
10	Dumas: <i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i>	978-0486456430	Fiction
10	Golding: <i>Lord of the Flies</i> (W/M)	978-0399501487	Dystopian
10	Hickam: <i>Rocket Boys</i> (aka, <i>October Sky</i>) (C)	978-0385333214	Non-Fiction
10	Hillenbrand: <i>Unbroken (The Young Adult Adaptation): An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive</i>	978-0385742528	Biography
10	Hosseini: <i>And the Mountains Echoed</i> (W/M/A)	978-1594632389	Fiction
10	Krakauer: <i>Into the Wild</i> (C)	978-0385486804	Non-Fiction
10	Machiavelli: <i>The Prince</i>	978-0486272740	Non-Fiction
10	Moore: <i>The Radium Girls: Young Readers' Edition: The Scary but True Story of the Poison that Made People Glow in the Dark</i>	978-1728209470	Historical Fiction
10	Orwell: <i>1984</i> (P, C)	978-0451524935	Dystopian
10	Rand: <i>Anthem</i> (C)	978-0451191137	Speculative Fiction
10	Shetterly: <i>Hidden Figures</i> (Young Readers Edition) (C)	978-0062662378	Historical Fiction
10	Sophocles: <i>Antigone</i> (A)	9780486278049	Drama
10	Sophocles: <i>Oedipus Rex</i>	978-0486268774	Drama

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10	Verne: <i>Around the World in 80 Days</i>	978-0486411118	Fiction
11	Cather: <i>My Antonia</i> (C/A)	978-0486282404	Fiction
11	Chopin: <i>The Awakening</i> (C/A)	978-0486277868	Fiction
11	Crane: <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i> (C/A)	978-0486264653	Fiction
11	Crane: <i>Maggie, Girl of the Streets</i> (C/A)	978-0486831817	Fiction
11	Fitzgerald: <i>The Great Gatsby</i> (W/M)	9780486845593	Fiction
11	Hawthorne: <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> (W/A)	978-0486280486	Fiction
11	Hemingway: <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>	978-0684801223	Fiction
11	Kwok: <i>Girl in Translation</i> (W)	978-1594485152	Fiction
11	Lee: <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> (W/M/A)	978-0060935467	Historical Fiction
11	Melville: <i>Moby-Dick</i>	978-0486432151	Fiction
11	Miller: <i>The Crucible</i> (W)	978-0142437339	Drama
11	Miller: <i>Death of a Salesman</i>	978-0140481341	Drama
11	Morgenstern: <i>The Night Circus</i>	978-0307744432	Fantasy
11	Northup: <i>Twelve Years a Slave</i> (W/A)	9780486789620	Biography
11	Thoreau: <i>Walden; Or, Life in the Woods</i>	9780486284958	Non-Fiction
11	Twain: <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> (W/A)	978-0486280615	Historical Fiction

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11	Wharton: <i>Ethan Fromme</i> (C/A)	978-0486266909	Fiction
12	Unknown: <i>Beowulf</i> (W)	978-0486272641	Poetry Mythology
12	Albom: <i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i> (C)	978-0767905923	Biography
12	Beckett: <i>Waiting for Godot</i> (A)	978-0802144423	Drama
12	Cervantes: <i>Don Quixote</i> (A)	9780486821955	Fiction
12	Doerr: <i>All The Light We Cannot See</i> (A)	978-1501173219	Historical Fiction
12	Hansberry: <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> (W/M/A)	978-0679755333	Drama
12	Martel: <i>Life of Pi</i> (W/M/A)	978-0156027328	Speculative Fiction
12	Ness: <i>A Monster Calls</i> (W/M)	978-0763660659	Speculative Fiction
12	Pausch: <i>The Last Lecture</i> (C)	978-1401323257	Biography
12	Shakespeare: <i>Hamlet</i> (W/M/A)	9781451669411	Drama
12	Shakespeare: <i>Macbeth</i>	978-0486278025	Drama
12	Shakespeare: <i>Othello</i> (W/M/A)	978-0486290973	Drama
12	Shaw: <i>Pygmalion</i>	9780486282220	Drama
12	Shelley: <i>Frankenstein</i> (W/M)	978-0486282114	Speculative Fiction
12	Wilson: <i>Fences</i>	978-0452264014	Drama

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9-12	Eisen: <i>Pillar of Salt</i>	978-1942134824	Non-Fiction
Other	Kleon: <i>Steal Like an Artist</i>	978-0761169253	Non-Fiction
Other	Dawson: <i>Life is So Good</i>	978-0812984873	Non-Fiction

