

Exclusion List (Arranged by Author)	
Revised as of May 11, 2026	
Author	Title
Adeyemi, Tomi	Children of Virtue and Vengeance
Adeyemi, Tomi	Children of Anguish and Anarchy
Albom, Mitch	Tuesdays with Morrie
Alcott, Louisa May	Little Women (can be taken for the junior research project only)
Allende, Isabel	The House of the Spirits
Asher, Jay	13 Reasons Why
Atwood, Margaret	The Handmaid's Tale
Austen, Jane	Pride and Prejudice
Bardugo, Leigh	Six of Crows
Bartoletti, Susan Campbell	The Boy Who Dared
Berquist, Emma	Missing Presumed Dead
Black, Holly	The Cruel Prince
Blake, Kendare	Three Dark Crowns
Blumenthal, Karen	Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different
Bosworth, Jennifer	Struck
Boyne, John	The Boy in the Striped Pajamas
Bradbury, Ray	Fahrenheit 451 (can be taken for junior research project only)
Carbone, Elisa	Stealing Freedom
Card, Orson Scott	Ender's Game (can be taken for junior research project only)
Carter, Ally	I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You
Cawthon, Scott	Five Nights at Freddy's: Fazbear Frights: Into the Pit
Charbonneau, Joelle	The Testing
Chbosky, Stephen	The Perks of Being a Wallflower
Chima, Cinda Williams	The Demon King
Cisneros, Sandra	House on Mango Street (can be taken for the junior research project only)
Clancy, Tom	Tom Clancy's Op-Center: Mirror Image
Clancy, Tom	Tom Clancy's Power Plays: Politika
Clare, Cassandra	City of Ashes
Clare, Cassandra	City of Fallen Angels
Clare, Cassandra	City of Glass
Coelho, Paulo	The Alchemist (can be taken for sophomore summer reading only)
Collins, Suzanne	The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes
Collins, Suzanne	Hunger Games

Collins, Suzanne	Catching Fire
Cooney, Caroline B.	The Face on the Milk Carton
Cooney, Caroline B.	Flight #116 Is Down
Cooper, James Fenimore	The Last of the Mohicans
Crane, Stephen	The Red Badge of Courage (can be taken for the junior research project only)
Crichton, Michael	The Lost World
Dashner, James	The Fever Code
Dashner, James	The Kill Order
Dessen, Sarah	Just Listen
Dessen, Sarah	Lock and Key
Dessen, Sarah	The Truth about Forever
Dessen, Sarah	What Happened to Goodbye
DiCamillo, Kate	Because of Winn-Dixie (Options students only)
Dickens, Charles	A Christmas Carol
Doerr, Anthony	All the Light We Cannot See
Dorris, Michael	A Yellow Raft in Blue Water
Draper, Sharon M.	Copper Sun
Dumas, Alexandre	The Count of Monte Cristo
Dumas, Alexandre	The Three Musketeers
Edwards, Kim	The Memory Keeper's Daughter
Emmich, Val	Dear Evan Hansen
Farmer, Nancy	The House of the Scorpion
Fitzgerald, F. Scott	The Great Gatsby (junior required book)
Flynn, Gillian	Gone Girl
Frank, Anne	The Diary of a Young Girl
Frankl, Viktor	Man's Search for Meaning (can be taken for senior summer reading only)
Funke, Cornelia	Inkheart
Gaiman, Neil	Anansi Boys
Gaiman, Neil	Good Omens
Gaiman, Neil	The Graveyard Book
Gaines, Ernest	A Lesson before Dying (freshman honors required book)
Golding, William	Lord of the Flies (sophomore required book)
Gong, Chloe	These Violent Delights
Gratz, Alan	Code of Honor
Gratz, Alan	Projekt 1065

Green, John	The Fault in Our Stars
Green, John	Looking for Alaska
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Found
Haley, Alex	Roots
Hamilton, Alwyn	Rebel of the Sands
Han, Jenny	Always and Forever, Lara Jean
Han, Jenny	P.S. I Still Love You
Han, Jenny	We'll Always Have Summer
Hawkins, Paula	The Girl on the Train (no AR test available at STM)
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	The Scarlet Letter (can be taken for junior research project only)
Heller, Joseph	Catch-22 (can be taken for junior research project only)
Hemingway, Ernest	Old Man and the Sea (can be taken for junior research project only)
Higson, Charlie	The Fear
Hillenbrand, Laura	Unbroken (test on the adapted version is blocked)
Hinton, S.E.	Rumble Fish
Hinton, S.E.	The Outsiders
Homer	The Iliad
Homer	The Odyssey
Hoover, Colleen	It Ends With Us (not eligible for even alternative credit)
Hoover, Colleen	It Starts with Us
Hoover, Colleen	November 9
Hopkins, Ellen	Fallout
Horikoshi, Kohei	My Hero Academia, Vol. 2
Horowitz, Anthony	Stormbreaker
Hugo, Victor	The Hunchback of Notre-Dame
Hugo, Victor	Les Miserables
Hurston, Zora Neale	Their Eyes Were Watching God (can be taken for junior research project only)
Huxley, Aldous	Brave New World
Jackson, Tiffany D.	Monday's Not Coming
Jacobs, W.W.	The Monkey's Paw
Jiang, Ji-li	Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution
Jones, Ron	Acorn People
Key, Watt	Hideout
Keyes, Daniel	Flowers for Algernon (can be taken for junior research project only)
King, Stephen	It
King, Stephen	The Shining (can be taken for junior research project only)

Kingsolver, Barbara	The Bean Trees
Krakauer, Jon	Into the Wild
Kress, Adrienne	Bendy: The Lost Ones
Lawrence, Jerome	The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail
Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird
Lee, Stacey	Outrun the Moon
Leroux, Gaston	The Phantom of the Opera
Levithan, David	Every Day
Lewis, C.S.	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (Options students only)
Lewis, Michael	The Blind Side: Evolution of a Game
Lippincott, Rachael	Five Feet Apart
London, Jack	The Call of the Wild (can be taken for junior research project only)
Lore, Pittacus	United as One
Lowry, Lois	The Giver
Lu, Marie	Legend
Lu, Marie	Prodigy
Lupica, Mike	The Big Field
Lupica, Mike	Game Changers
Lupica, Mike	Heat
Lupica, Mike	Red Zone
Lupica, Mike	True Legend
Lynch, Chris	The Right Fight
Maas, Sarah J.	A Court of Mist and Fury
MacHale, D. J.	Lost City of Faar
Maclean, Norman	A River Runs Through It
Mafi, Tahereh	Imagine Me
Magoon, Kekla	How It Went Down
Malamud, Bernard	The Natural (can be taken for junior research project only)
Martel, Yann	Life of Pi
Martin, George R. R.	The Clash of Kings
Martin, George R. R.	A Storm of Swords
McCourt, Frank	Angela's Ashes (can be taken for junior research project only)
Meyer, Marissa	Cinder
Meyer, Marissa	Winter
Meyer, Stephenie	Breaking Dawn
Meyer, Stephenie	New Moon
Meyer, Stephenie	Twilight

Miller, Arthur	The Crucible (required junior play)
Miller, Madeline	Circe
Miller, Madeline	Song of Achilles
Mitchell, Margaret	Gone with the Wind (can be taken for junior research project only)
Niven, Jennifer	All the Bright Places
O'Reilly, Bill	Killing Reagan: The Violent Assault That Changed a Presidency
Oppel, Kenneth	Airborn
Orwell, George	Animal Farm
Orwell, George	1984 (can be taken for AP senior summer reading only)
Owens, Delia	Where the Crawdads Sing
Paolini, Christopher	Eragon
Patterson, James	The 6th Target
Patterson, James	Hope to Die
Patterson, James	The Lost
Paulsen, Gary	Brian's Winter
Paulsen, Gary	Hatchet
Poe, Edgar Allan	The Tell-Tale Heart
Price, Shannon	A Thousand Fires
Reedy, Trent	Burning Nation
Reeve, Philip	A Darkling Plain
Reynolds, Jason	All-American Boys
Reynolds, Jason	Ghost
Riordan, Rick	Percy Jackson's Greek Heroes
Riordan, Rick	The Battle of the Labyrinth
Riordan, Rick	The Demigod Files
Riordan, Rick	The Last Olympian
Riordan, Rick	The Lightning Thief
Riordan, Rick	The Lost Hero
Riordan, Rick	The Red Pyramid
Riordan, Rick	The Sea of Monsters
Riordan, Rick	The Serpent's Shadow
Riordan, Rick	The Ship of the Dead
Riordan, Rick	The Sword of Summer
Riordan, Rick	The Throne of Fire
Riordan, Rick	The Titan's Curse
Ritland, Michael	Navy SEAL Dogs: My Tale of Training Canines for Combat
Rogasky, Barbara	Smoke and Ashes: The Story of the Holocaust

Roth, Matthue	Never Mind the Goldbergs
Roth, Veronica	Allegiant
Rowell, Rainbow	Fangirl
Rowling, J. K.	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets
Rowling, J. K.	Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows
Rowling, J. K.	Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince
Rowling, J. K.	Harry Potter of the Order of the Phoenix
Rowling, J. K.	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
Rowling, J.K. (based on); truly by John Tiffany and Jack Thorne	Harry Potter and the Cursed Child
Ruby, Laura	Bone Gap
Sachar, Louis	Holes
Sachar, Louis	Small Steps
Salinger, J. D.	Catcher in the Rye (can be taken for junior summer reading only)
Savage, Deborah	Summer Hawk
Sebold, Alice	The Lovely Bones (no AR test available at STM)
Sewell, Anna	Black Beauty (Options students only)
Shakespeare, William	Hamlet (Required Senior study)
Shakespeare, William	The Life of Henry V
Shakespeare, William	Julius Caesar
Shakespeare, William	King Lear
Shakespeare, William	Macbeth (Required Sophomore study)
Shakespeare, William	Merchant of Venice
Shakespeare, William	A Midsummer Night's Dream
Shakespeare, William	Othello
Shakespeare, William	Romeo & Juliet (required freshmen study)
Shakespeare, William	Tempest
Shelley, Mary	Frankenstein (required senior book)
Shusterman, Neal	Bruiser
Shusterman, Neal	Everfound
Shusterman, Neal	Everlost
Skloot, Rebecca	The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
Snicket, Lemony	The Grim Grotto
Snicket, Lemony	The Hostile Hospital
Snicket, Lemony	The Penultimate Peril
Sparks, Nicholas	The Best of Me
Sparks, Nicholas	The Longest Ride

Sparks, Nicholas	The Last Song
Sparks, Nicholas	The Return
Sparks, Nicholas	Safe Haven
Steinbeck, John	The Grapes of Wrath (junior research project only)
Steinbeck, John	Of Mice and Men (required freshman book)
Steinbeck, John	The Pearl
Stevenson, Robert Louis	Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, or The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
Stover, Matthew Woodring	Star Wars, Episode III: Revenge of the Sith
Stowe, Harriet Beecher	Uncle Tom's Cabin
Stratton, Allan	Chanda's Secrets
Tallamy, Douglas W.	Nature's Best Hope (for Dupuis's Environmental Science only)
Tamaki, Mariko	Cold
Tartt, Donna	The Goldfinch
TenBoom, Corrie	The Hiding Place
Thomas, Angie	The Hate U Give
Tolkien, J. R. R.	The Fellowship of the Ring
Tolkien, J. R. R.	The Hobbit, or, There and Back Again
Tolstoy, Leo	War and Peace
Trisef, C.W.	Oracle: River of Ore
Twain, Mark	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (can be taken junior year only, if required by teacher)
Twain, Mark	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
Van Draanen, Wendelin	Flipped
Vande Velde, Vivian	23 Minutes
Verne, Jules	Around the World in Eighty Days
Verne, Jules	Journey to the Center of the Earth
Verne, Jules	20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
Volponi, Paul	Top Prospect
Vonnegut, Kurt	Slaughterhouse-Five (can be taken for junior research project only)
Vowell, Sarah	Assassination Vacation
Walker, Alice	The Color Purple (can be taken for junior research project only)
Walls, Jeannette	The Glass Castle
Warren, Andrea	Surviving Hitler: A Boy in the Nazi Death Camps
Warren, Robert Penn	All the King's Men
Wein, Elizabeth	The Pearl Thief
Weir, Andy	Artemis

Wiesel, Elie	Night (can be taken for freshman summer reading only)
Wilde, Oscar	The Picture of Dorian Gray
Yolen, Jane	Mapping the Bones
Yousafzai, Malala	I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban
Zahn, Timothy	Star Wars: Thrawn
Zusak, Markus	The Book Thief