

Hernando Middle School

Note: Several teachers at HMS will be allowing student choice for extended texts and literature circles during the 2017-2018 school year. Therefore, any of the following novel sets at the school could be chosen and read by the students if they fit the criteria for the unit of study during a given nine-weeks time frame. Some titles may be used in multiple grades; however, students will have many options if they have read any title in a previous grade.

6th Grade

TITLE

Call It Courage
Lyddie
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
A Wrinkle in Time
Fever, 1793
Left for Dead
Wonder
Gathering Blue
The Giver
The Divergent series
The Hunger Games series
When You Reach Me
Uglies
The Maze Runner series
Legend
Prodigy
The Defense of Thaddeus Ledbetter
Wonderstruck
The City of Ember
Matched
Truesight
Counting by 7's
Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie
Lost in the Sun
Hour of the Bees
The Westing Game

AUTHOR

Armstrong Sperry
Katherine Paterson
Mildred Taylor
Madeleine L'Engle
Laurie Halse Anderson
Pete Nelson
R.J. Palacio
Lois Lowry
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Veronica Roth
Suzanne Collins
Rebecca Stead
Scott Westerfield
James Dashner
Marie Lu
Marie Lu
John Gosselink
Bruce Selznick
Jeanne Duprau
Ally Condie
David Stahler, Jr.
Holly Goldberg Sloan
Jordan Sonnenblick
Lisa Graff
Lindsay Eagar
Ellen Raskin

7th Grade

***7th grade teachers utilize a combination of whole class novels as well as literature circle selections. Since literature circles offer an array of text complexities as well as interest levels, both are considered when students are selecting texts in regular as well as advanced classes. Literature circle titles may also be added throughout the year depending on student requests, interest, and availability of text.**

TITLE

Freak the Mighty (PreAP only-Arnold)
Lincoln's Last Days
Mississippi Trial, 1955
The Notorious Benedict Arnold (PreAP only-Arnold)
The Outsiders
The Blind Side
Chasing Lincoln's Killer
A Long Walk to Water

AUTHOR

Rodman Philbrick
Bill O'Reilly
Chris Crowe
Steve Sheinkin
S.E. Hinton
Michael Lewis
James Swanson
Linda Sue Park

LITERATURE CIRCLE OPTIONS:

Nothing but the Truth
Lost Boy, Lost Girl
Start Something that Matters
Last Bus Out
Three Cups of Tea (YA Version)
Letters from Rifka
Phineas Gage
Monster
Bomb
The Thing About Jellyfish
Code Talkers
Code of Honor
Malala, the Powerful (Young Reader Edition)
Inside Out and Back Again
Unbroken (Young Reader Edition)
Nazi Hunters
To Be a Slave
Out of My Mind
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind
The Finest Hour (Young Reader Edition)
The Warrior's Heart
Mountains Beyond Mountains
I Will Always Write Back

Avi
John Bul Dau
Blake Mycoskie
Beck McDowell
Greg Mortenson
Karen Hesse
John Fleischman
Walter Dean Myers
Steve Sheinkin
Ali Benjamin
Joseph Bruchac
Allan Gratz
Patricia McCormick
Thanhha Lai
Laura Hillenbrand
Neil Bascomb
Julius Lester
Sharon Draper
Kamkwamba and Mealer
Tougias and Sherman
Eric Greitens
Kidder and French
Alifirenka and Ganda and
Welch

8th Grade

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TITLE

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children
Hollow City
Library of Souls
Diary of a Young Girl
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas
The Devil's Arithmetic
The Book Thief
The Boy in the Wooden Box
Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story (Revised Kids Ed.)
Outcasts United
Flowers for Algernon
The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman
The Diary of Anne Frank
House on Mango Street
Monster
The Pigman
The Hunger Games series
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
Same Kind of Different as Me
Esperanza Rising
Life on the Mississippi
Wonder
The Westing Game
Malala, the Powerful (Young Reader Edition)

AUTHOR

Ransom Riggs
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Anne Frank
John Boyne
Jane Yolen
Markus Zusak
Leon Leyson
Ben Carson
Warren St. John
Daniel Keyes
Ernest J. Gaines
Hackett and Goodrich
Sandra Cisneros
Walter Dean Myers
Paul Zindel
Suzanne Collins
Avi
Hall and Moore
Pam Munoz Ryan
Mark Twain
R.J. Palacio
Ellen Raskin
Patricia McCormick

Student-selected biography, autobiography, or memoir