

6TH GRADE ELA	7TH GRADE ELA	8TH GRADE ELA
Required Major Works/Novels Lowry, <i>Number the Stars</i> (670)	Required Major Works/Novels Hinton, <i>The Outsiders</i> (750L)	Required Major Works/Novels Collier, <i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i> (770L)
Choose one of the following: Peck, <i>A Long Way from Chicago</i> (610L) Lewis, <i>The Magician's Nephew</i> (790L) Riordan, <i>Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief</i> (740) Giff, <i>Pictures of Hollis Woods</i> (650L)	Choose one of the following: Taylor, <i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> (920L) CCE AVI, <i>True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i> (740L) Curtis, <i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham</i> (1000L) Taylor, <i>The Cay</i> (860L)	Choose one of the following: Swanson, <i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer</i> (980L) Lowrey, <i>The Giver</i> (760L)* Wiesel, <i>Night</i> (590L)* Twain, <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> (980L) CCE
Optional: Peck, <i>A Year Down Yonder</i> (610L) L'Engle, <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> (740L) CCE Avi, <i>Crispin</i> (780L) Curtis, <i>Elijah of Buxton</i> (1070L) Anderson, <i>Fever 1793</i> (580L)* Snyder, <i>The Egypt Game</i> (1010L) Lewis, <i>The Chronicles of Narnia series</i> (870L) Coerr, <i>Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes</i> (630L)	Optional: Park, <i>A Single Shard</i> (920L) Sonnenblick, <i>Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie</i> (940L) Paulsen, <i>Hatchet</i> (1020L) Duncan, <i>Killing Mr. Griffin</i> (720L) Gratz, <i>Samarai Short Stop</i> (790L) Taylor, <i>The Art of Keeping Cool</i> (730L) Creech, <i>Walk Two Moons</i> (770L)	Optional: Orwell, <i>Animal Farm</i> (1170L) Anderson, <i>Chains</i> (780L) Farmer, <i>House of Scorpion</i> (660L) Bloor, <i>Tangerine</i> (680L) Collins, <i>The Hunger Games</i> (810L)* Twain, <i>The Prince and the Pauper</i> (520L) Wells, <i>The Time Machine</i> (1070L) Paulsen, <i>The Woods Runner</i> (870L)
Drama: Choose one: Simon, <i>From Brighton Beach Memoirs</i> <i>Daemon and Pythias</i> (550L)	Drama: Choose one: Serling, <i>Monsters Are Due on Maple Street</i> Dickens, <i>A Christmas Carol</i> (500L)	Drama: Goodrich and Hackett, <i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i> (1080L) CCE

Drama: All except "A Christmas Carol" can be found in the Literature Book.

Suggestion: Choose at least one supplemental non-fiction informational text to go with each required text.

* These selections may contain subject matter that may be objectionable to some students or families. In that case, students may choose to read an alternate book from the Optional List in lieu of any of these books so noted.

Alignment: Consult content area colleagues for suggested texts that align with the reading list.

CCE = Common Core Exemplar

L = Lexile Level

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