



Sunflower County Consolidated School District
Secondary Summer Reading List
2015-2016 School Year

Grade	Title and Author/Genre					
	Fiction	Genre	Reading Level	Nonfiction	Genre	Reading Level
6 th	<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> by Mildred Taylor	Realistic Fiction	6.9	<i>Dear Benjamin Banneker</i> by Andrea Davis Pickney	Biography	6.4
	<i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> by C.S. Lewis	Fantasy Fiction	6.1	<i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i> by Frank B. Gilbreath	Biography	6.0
	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> by Christopher Paul Curtis	Historical Fiction	5.2	“Eleven” by Sandra Cisneros	Memoir	6.0
7 th	<i>The Outsiders</i> by S.E. Hinton	Realistic Fiction	5.1	<i>Bad Boy</i> by Walter Dean Myers	Memoir	6.5
	<i>Tears of a Tiger</i> by Sharon Draper	Realistic Fiction	6.5	<i>The Girl Who Survived: A True Story of the Holocaust</i> by Carol Bierman and Bronia Brandman	Biography	6.3
	<i>Hoops</i> by Walter Dean Myers	Realistic Fiction	5.9	Excerpt from <i>The Great Fire</i> by Jim Murphy	Biography	7.6
8 th	<i>Let the Circle be Unbroken</i> by Mildred Taylor	Historical Fiction	7.3	<i>Harriet Tubman, Secret Agent: How Daring . . .</i> by Thomas Allen	Biography	8.2
	<i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i> by Irving Washington	Fantasy Fiction	8.0	<i>The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism, and Treachery</i> by Steve Sheinkin	Biography	8.4

	<i>Forged by Fire</i> by Sharon Draper	Realistic Fiction	5.1	<i>The Narrative of the Life of Fredrick Douglass</i> by Fredrick Douglass	Autobiography	8.6
9 th	<i>A Gathering of Old Men</i> by Ernest Gaines	Realistic Fiction	6.9	<i>Searching for Bigfoot</i> by Stewart Cowley	Informational	9.5
	<i>Speak</i> by Laurie Anderson	Realistic Fiction	7.1	<i>The Twin Towers</i> by David Abbott	Informational	9.2
	<i>The Glass Menagerie</i> by Tennessee Williams	Drama	9.0	“Letter from a Birmingham Jail”	Informational	---
10 th	<i>The Secret Life of Bees</i> by Sue Monk Kidd	Historical Fiction	7.2	<i>The Life and Death of Adolf Hitler</i> by James Cross Giblin	Biography	9.2
	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee	Historical Fiction	8.1	<i>A Dream of Freedom: The Civil Rights Movement from 1954 – 1968</i> by Diane McWhorter	Informational	9.1
	<i>A Separate Peace</i> by John Knowles	Realistic Fiction	8.9	“I Have a Dream” Speech by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	Informational	---
11 th	<i>The Metamorphosis</i> by Frank Krantz	Science Fiction	11.0	<i>1776</i> by David G. McCullough	Informational	9.1
	<i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> by Lorraine Hansberry	Drama	6.8	<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i> by Maya Angelou	Autobiography	5.5
	<i>Frankenstein</i> by Mary Shelley	Science Fiction/ Gothic Novel	7.7	“The Gettysburg Address” by Abraham Lincoln	Informational	---
12 th	<i>The Runaway Jury</i> by John Grisham	Realistic Fiction	6.8	<i>Separate but Not Equal: The Dream and the Struggle</i> by Jim Hoskins	Informational	9.5
	<i>The Awakening</i> by Kate Chopin	Realistic Fiction	7.9	<i>The Cold War</i> by Valerie Bodden	Informational	9.7
	<i>The Scarlet Letter</i> by Nathaniel Hawthorne	Realistic Fiction	9.0	Preamble to “The Constitution”	Informational	---