

Reading Lists for 2023-2024

7th Grade:

The emphasis in 7th grade is on forming a reading identity in which students will be able to select from our middle school media center, where there are over 2,000 selections of contemporary and classic YA and middle grade novels. To help form this identity, students are challenged to independently read 25 novels throughout the year. In addition to this, the following novels are required. E books and library books are welcome they better suit the needs of your family or child.

[A Work in Progress by Jarrett Lerner](#) (poetry unit)

[American Born Chinese](#) by Gene Luen Yang (unit on literary theme)

[Free Lunch by Rex Ogle](#) (memoir unit)

8th Grade Dugan:

[Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone](#) Rowling 9780590353427

[The Hobbit](#) Tolkien 9780618150823

[Maus, Vol. I](#) (graphic memoir) Spiegelman 9780394747231

[The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian](#) Alexie 9780316013697

[Flowers for Algernon](#) Keyes 9780156030083

[Romeo and Juliet](#) Shakespeare *text provided by Mr. Dugan*

8th Grade Parks:

[Tuesdays With Morrie](#) by Mitch Albom

[The Witness for the Prosecution and other stories](#) by Agatha Christie

[The Murder of Roger Ackroyd](#) by Agatha Christie

[The Killer Angels](#) by Michael Shaara

[The Book Thief](#) by Markus Zusak

[The Ultimate Gift](#) by James Stovall

[50 Things Every Young Gentleman Should Know](#) by Bryan Curtis and John Bridges

[Romeo and Juliet](#) by William Shakespeare (included in the school issued textbook)

9th Grade:

[Shane](#) – Schaefer

[Gym Candy](#) – Deuker

[To Kill a Mockingbird](#) – Lee

[And Then There Were None](#) – Christie (ISBN 978-0-06-207348-8) – Please acquire this edition.

[Ender's Game](#) – Card

[Something Wicked This Way Comes](#) – Bradbury

[The Old Man and the Sea](#) – Hemingway

10th Grade: (DePippo)

[Fahrenheit 451](#) - Bradbury

[The Hunger Games \(Book One\)](#) - Collins

[Dracula: The Graphic Novel \(Original Text\)](#) - Colbey (Adapter) & Stoker (Author)

Hammers on Bone - Khaw
A Separate Peace - Knowles
Night - Wiesel
The Book of Lost Things - Connolly
The Alchemist - Coelho
Othello – Shakespeare

10th Grade (Vernetti):

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
Dracula: The Graphic Novel by Bram Stoker (Original Text Version)
The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson
Hammers on Bone by Cassandra Khaw
Night by Elie Wiesel
Mother Night by Kurt Vonnegut
The Book of Lost Things by John Connolly
The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho
The Tragedy of Othello, the Moor of Venice by William Shakespeare

10th Grade Advanced:

The Epic of Gilgamesh (N.K. Sandars trans)
Oedipus the King (Knox trans)
Beowulf (Heaney trans.)
Parsifal and the Search for the Grail abridged by Charles Kovacs
Ready Player One by Ernest Cline
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight (Armitage trans.)
1984 by George Orwell
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
Parable of the Sower by Octavia E. Butler
Feed by M. T. Anderson
The Tragedy of Othello, the Moor of Venice by William Shakespeare

11th Grade:

The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave - Douglass
The Crucible - Miller
On the Road - Kerouac
Sing, Unburied, Sing - Ward
The Great Gatsby - Fitzgerald
The Affairs of the Falcóns - Riverio
Unwind - *Shusterman*
Must choose to read one (1) of the following novels: Future Home of the Living God (Erdrich); The Road (McCarthy); Sanctuary (Mendoza & Sher); Big Guns (Israel)

AP Language & Composition:

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
The Crucible by Arthur Miller
Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
50 Essays: A Portable Anthology (Seventh Edition) editor Samuel Cohen
The Tragedy of MacBeth by William Shakespeare

12th Grade: (Siuda)

Oedipus the King by Sophocles (the Robert Bagg translation)

A Wizard of Earthsea by Ursula K. LeGuin

Bright Lights, Big City by Jay McInerney

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey (per your suggestion)

Hamlet by William Shakespeare

The Enchanted by Rene Denfield

Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro

12th Grade: (Gorton)

Oedipus the King – Sophocles (Robert Bragg translation)

The Enchanted – Denfield

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest – Kesey

Bright Lights, Big City – McInerney

In the Lake of the Woods – O'Brien

Frankenstein - Shelley

Hamlet – Shakespeare

AP Literature:

Things Fall Apart--Chinua Achebe

The Awakening--Kate Chopin

Heart of Darkness--Joseph Conrad

The Women of Brewster Place--Gloria Naylor

Frankenstein--Mary Shelley (make sure that this is the 1818 edition--Penguin Classics recommended)

Old School--Tobias Wolff