

ELA Middle School Supplemental Book List Revised, May 3, 2021

Introduction and Background:

The Middle School Novel Protected List was generated by previous teachers and committees. Three years ago, there was a change within ELA to use anchor novels, which means that with each unit of instruction, the novel was the central text students would study with their teachers. As a result, this protected list expanded to include those offerings. Books included on this list were selected due to its text complexity, its interest level, and its relationship to the standards.

The ELA Middle School Supplemental Book List organizes the content by grade level in an easy to read format. Middle School curriculum teams will meet annually to review the list to ensure that these texts continue to be the best resource for standards based instruction.

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Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie	Jordan Sonnenblick
Flipped	Wendelin van Draanen
The Lions of Little Rock	Kristin Levine
A Long Walk to Water	Linda Sue Park
Out of My Mind	Sharon M. Draper
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred D. Taylor
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	AVI
Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech
Honors	
The Boy on the Wooden Box	Leon Leyson
Chasing Lincoln's Killer	James L. Swanson
Counting by Sevens	Holly Goldberg Sloan
Echo	Pam Munoz Ryan
l am Malala	Malala Yousafzai
Inside Out and Back Again	Thanhha Lai
The Watsons Go to Birmingham	Christopher Paul Curtis
The Wednesday Wars	Gary D. Schmidt
Taming of the Shrew	William Shakespeare
Summer Reading	
Al Capone Does My Shirts	Gennifer Choldenko
Ask Me No Questions	Marina Budhos
Crossing the Wire	Will Hobbs



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Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library	Chris Grabenstein
How to Steal a Dog	Barbara O'Connor
Island of the Blue Dolphins	Scott O'Dell
The Ranger's Apprentice: Ruins of Gorlan	John Flanagan
Stargirl	Jerry Spinelli
When You Reach Me	Rebecca Stead
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls
Summer Reading (Honors)	
Ask Me No Questions	Marina Budhos
The Black Pearl	Scott O'Dell
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library	Chris Grabenstein
How to Steal a Dog	Barbara O'Connor
Island of the Blue Dolphins	Scott O'Dell
Johnny Tremain	Esther Forbes
My Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George
Schooled	Gordon Korman
Stargirl	Jerry Spinelli
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls
Other Books	
Call It Courage	Armstrong Sperry
Catherine Called Birdy	Karen Cushman
The Cay	Theodore Taylor
Crispin: The Cross of Lead	Avi
Doll Bones	Holly Black
The Egypt Game	Zilpha Keatley Snyder
Farewell to Manzanar	Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston
Fever 1793	Laurie Halse Anderson
Holes	Louis Sachar



My Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George
A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle



7th Grade

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Across Five Aprils	Irene Hunt
Chains	Laurie Halse Anderson
Nothing But the Truth	AVI
Out of the Dust	Karen Hesse
The Outsiders	S.E. Hitton
Red Pyramid	Rick Riordan
Tangerine	Edward Bloor
The Thing About Jellyfish	Ali Benjamin
Twelfth Night	William Shakespeare
Honors	
Brown Girl Dreaming	Jacqueline Woodson
The Call of the Wild	Jack London
Freak the Mighty	Rodman Philbrick
The Red Pony	John Steinbeck
Twelfth Night	William Shakespeare
Twelve Angry Men	Reginald Rose
The Warrior's Heart	Eric Greitens
The Wave	Todd Strasser
Summer Reading	
Eighth Grade Bites	Zac Brewer
Graceling	Kristin Cashore
Heir Apparent	Vivian Vande Velde
Hour of the Bees	Lindsay Eagar
Lupita Manana	Patricia Beatty
Novio Boy	Gary Soto
Pax	Sara Pennypacker

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Navigating Early	Clare Vanderpool
Seraphina	Rachel Hartman
Zen and the Art of Faking It	Jordan Sonnenblick
Summer Reading Honors	
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain
Anne of Green Gables	Lucy Maud Montgomery
Graceling	Kristin Cashore
Lupita Manana	Patricia Beatty
Murder on the Orient Express	Agatha Christie
Novio Boy	Gary Soto
The Old Man and the Sea	Ernest Hemingway
Touching Spirit Bear	Ben Mikaelsen
White Fang	Jack London
Zen and the Art of Faking It	Jordan Sonnenblick
Other Books	
Across Five Aprils	Irene Hunt
All But My Life	Gerda Weissmann Klein
Ashes of Roses	Mary Jane Auch
The Bridge Home	Padma Venkatraman
The Diary of Anne Frank	Anne Frank
Flowers for Algernon	Daniel Keyes
Ghost Boys	Jewell Parker Rhodes
Here, There Be Dragons	James A. Owen
Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus	Dusti Bowling
Lighting Thief	Rick Riordan
Maus I & II	Art Spiegelman
Milkweed	Jerry Spinelli
Miracle Worker	William Gibson



Out of the Dust	Karen Hesse
Peak	Roland Smith
The Pigman	Paul Zindel
So Far from the Bamboo Grove	Yoko Kawashima Watkins
Soldier's Heart	Gary Paulsen
Summer of My German Soldier	Bette Green
Touching Spirit Bear	Ben Mikaelson
The Westing Game	Ellen Raskin



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The Alchemist	Paulo Coelho
Воу	Roald Dahl
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas	John Boyne
Code Talker	Joseph Bruchac
The Giver	Lois Lowry
Legend	Marie Lu
A Midsummer Night's Dream	William Shakespeare
Ungifted	Gordon Korman
Unwind	Neal Shusterman
The Wizard of Oz	Frank Baum
Honors	
Animal Farm	George Orwell
The Book Thief	Markus Zusak
Dead End in Norvelt	Jack Gantos
Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury
A Midsummer Night's Dream	William Shakespeare
The Pearl	John Steinbeck
Uglies	Scott Westerfeld
Unbroken	Laura Hillenbrand
Watership Down	Richard Adams
Summer Reading	
The Crossover	Kwame Alexander
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime	Mark Haddon
The Devil's Arithmetic	Jane Yolen
Feed	M. T. Anderson



The Great Green Heist	Varian Johnson
If I Stay	Gayle Forman
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
Matched	Ally Condie
The Red Umbrella	Christina Diaz Gonzalez
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson
Summer Reading (Honors)	
The Crossover	Kwame Alexander
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime	Mark Haddon
Feed	M. T. Anderson
Gulliver's Travels	Jonathan Swift
The Hobbit	J.R.R Tolkien
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Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
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A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	Betty Smith
October Sky	Homer Hickam
Other Books (For this same category, please see the 7th grade selection	



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- A teacher would like to suggest a new book to be added to the curriculum.
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Process to Propose a New Book to the Curriculum:

- A teacher who wishes to propose a new book to be added to the curriculum completes a proposal form that details the summary, instructional purpose, and content concerns.
- The teacher submits the form to the ELA Middle School Supplemental Reading List Committee for evaluation.
- ELA Middle School Supplemental Reading List Committee reads and evaluates the book using a rubric. This rubric is used to focus the discussion of the committee and formulate a recommendation.
- ELA Middle School Supplemental Reading List Committee would then come to a consensus regarding a recommendation. If approved, the recommendation would be to add the title to the Supplemental Book List.

Process to Change a Level of a Book:

- A teacher who wishes to request that a book be moved from one grade level to another submits the request to the campus's curriculum team representative.
- The suggestion of the grade level change of a book is added to the agenda of the upcoming curriculum team meeting.
- The curriculum team discusses the merits of changing the level of the book and makes a recommendation.
- If the curriculum team cannot come to a consensus with a decision, the suggestion of the grade level change would be added to the agenda of the ELA Middle School Supplemental Reading List Committee.
- The ELA Middle School Supplemental Reading List committee discusses the merits of the grade level change of the book and makes its recommendation, which would then be reflected on the Supplemental Book List.

Process to Suggest a Review of a Book:

- A parent suggests a review of a book that is already approved for instructional use.
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• The ELA Middle School Supplemental Reading List Committee makes its recommendation to either keep or remove the book for classroom use. The committee may also suggest a different grade level placement of the book.



ELA High School Supplemental Book List Revised, May 3, 2021

Introduction and Background:

The High School Protected Book List was generated by previous teachers and committees to organize supplemental content for classroom instruction. Books on this list were compared to other districts and classrooms and were then classified for the appropriate age group. By doing so, English teachers ensured that a book more appropriate for high school students was not studied at the middle school level.

The ELA High School Supplemental Book List organizes the content by grade level in an easy to read format. The list was created through a review of the previous High School Protected Book List by English teachers, departments, and curriculum teams in order to precisely determine which books are being studied in ELA classrooms. This list will be reviewed by curriculum teams annually.

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The Absolutely True Story of a Part-Time Indian	Sherman Alexie
All But My Life	Gerda Weissmann Klein
All Quiet on the Western Front	Erich Maria Remarque
Anthem	Ayn Rand
Cannery Row	John Steinbeck
Cold Sassy Tree	Olive Ann Burns
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime	Mark Haddon
Einstein's Dreams	Alan Lightman
Ender's Game	Orson Scott Card
Epic of Gilgamesh	Unknown
Great Expectations	Charles Dickens
Hard Times	Charles Dickens
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Douglas Adams
The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien
I Heard the Owl Call My Name	Margaret Craven
An Iliad	Denis O'Hare
LIfe of Pi	Yann Martel
Lord of the Flies	William Golding
Man's Search for Meaning	Victor Frankl
Much Ado About Nothing	William Shakespeare
The Mystery of Edwin Drood	Charles Dickens
Never Cry Wolf	Farley Mowat
Night	Elie Wiesel



The Odyssey	Homer
The Old Man and the Sea	Ernest Hemingway
The Once and Future King	T.H. White
Romeo and Juliet	William Shakespeare
A Separate Peace	John Knowles
Silas Marner	George Elliot
Speak	Laurie Halse Anderson
The Sunflower: On the Possibilities and Limits of Forgiveness	Simon Wiesenthal
Taming of the Shrew	William Shakespeare
The Three Musketeers	Alexandre Dumas
To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee
The Yearling	Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings



Course Adopted Textbook: Elements of Literature Fourth Course, Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, © 2009	
Anil's Ghost	Michael Ondaatje
Antigone	Sophocles
Bless Me, Ultima	Rudolfo Anaya
Catcher in the Rye	J.D. Salinger
Chronicle of a Death Foretold	Gabriel Garcia Marquez
A Comedy of Errors	William Shakespeare
The Complete Persepolis	Marjane Satrapi
Cry the Beloved Country	Alan Paton
The Death of Ivan Ilyich	Leo Tolstoy
The Elegance of a Hedgehog	Muriel Barbery
Ella Minnow Pea	Mark Dunn
Frankenstein	Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley
The Hound of the Baskervilles	Arthur Conan Doyle
House on Mango Street	Sandra Cisneros
How to Read Literature Like a Professor	Thomas C. Foster
Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard	Kiran Desai
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Maya Angelou
The Iliad	Homer
In the Time of Butterflies	Julia Alvarez
Into the Woods	Stephen Sondheim
The Joy Luck Club	Amy Tan
Julius Caesar	William Shakespeare
The Kite Runner	Khalid Hosseini
Like Water for Chocolate	Laura Esquivel



Long Walk to Freedom	Nelson Mandela
The Man in the Iron Mask	Alexandre Dumas
Metamorphosis	Franz Kafka
Midsummer Night's Dream	William Shakespeare
Mythology	Edith Hamilton, Ed.
Nectar in a Sieve	Kamala Markandaya
Oedipus Rex	Sophocles
One Day in the LIfe of Ivan Denisovich	Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn
Oryx and Crake	Margaret Atwood
Othello	William Shakespeare
The Prince	Niccolo Machiavelli
The Power of One	Bryce Courtenay
The Republic	Plato
The Sound of Waves	Yukio Mishima
The Taming of the Shrew	William Shakespeare
The Tempest	William Shakespeare
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Things Fall Apart	Chinua Achebe
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Things Fall Apart Think Like a Freak	Chinua Achebe Stephen J. Dubner & Steven Levitt
Things Fall Apart Think Like a Freak A Thousand Splendid Suns	Chinua Achebe Stephen J. Dubner & Steven Levitt Khalid Hosseini



Course Adopted Textbook: Elements of Literature Fifth Course, Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, © 2009	
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain
All the King's Men	Robert Penn Warren
All the Pretty Horses	Cormac McCarthy
The Art of Racing in the Rain	Garth Stein
As I Lay Dying	William Faulkner
Atlas Shrugged	Ayn Rand
Autobiography of Frederick Douglass	Frederick Douglass
The Awakening	Kate Chopin
Band of Brothers	John Irving
The Bean Trees	Barbara Kingslover
The Bell Jar	Sylvia Plath
Black Like Me	John Griffen
Code Talker	Joseph Bruchac
The Color Purple	Alice Walker
Columbine	Dave Cullen
The Crucible	Arthur Miller
Death of a Salesman	Arthur Miller
Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep	Philip K. Dick
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Robert Louis Stevenson
East of Eden	John Steinbeck
A Farewell to Arms	Ernest Hemingway
Fallen Angels	Walter Dean Myers
The Fountainhead	Ayn Rand



A Good Man is Hard to Find	Flannery O'Connor
The Glass Menagerie	Tennessee Williams
Grapes of Wrath	John Steinbeck
The Grass Dancer	Susan Power
The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fltzgerald
A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius	Dave Eggers
Hiroshima	John Hersey
How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents	Julia Alvarez
I Know Why the Caged Bird SIngs	Maya Angelou
In the Lake of the Woods	Tim O'Brien
Invisible Man	Ralph Ellison
Into the Wild	Jon Krakauer
Jake Reinvented	Gordon Korman
Johnny Got His Gun	Dalton Trumbo
Joe Turner's Come and Gone	August Wilson
The Jungle	Upton Sinclair
Jurassic Park	Michael Crichton
The Kitchen God's Wife	Amy Tan
A Lesson Before Dying	Ernest J. Grimes
The Martian Chronicles	Ray Bradbury
The Moon is Down	John Steinbeck
Native Son	Richard Wright
Nickel and Dimed	Studs Terkel
The Old Man and the Sea	Ernest Hemingway
On the Road	Jack Kerouac
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Ken Kessey
Only One Earth	Barbara Ward and Rene Dubos



Outliers	Malcolm Gladwell
The Perks of Being a Wallflower	Stephen Chbosky
A Prayer for Owen Meany	John Irving
A Raisin in the Sun	Lorraine Hansberry
The Scarlet Letter	Nathaniel Hawthorne
Secret Life of Bees	Sue Monk Kidd
Silent Spring	Rachel Carson
Six Degrees of Separation	John Guare
Snow Falling on Cedars	David Guterson
The Sound and the Fury	William Faulkner
A Stillness at Appomattox	Bruce Catton
A Streetcar Named Desire	Tennesee Williams
Sound and the Fury	William Faulkner
Slaughterhouse Five	Kurt Vonnegut
The Sun Also Rises	Ernest Hemingway
Their Eyes Were Watching God	Zora Neale Hurston
The Things They Carried	Tim O'Brien
This Changes Everything	Naomi Klein
Through the Looking Glass	Lewis Carroll
Tipping Point	Malcolm Gladwell
Walden	Henry David Thoreau
Where Men Win Glory	John Krakauer
The Women of Brewster Place	Gloria Naylor
The Yellow Wallpaper and Other Writings	Charlotte Perkins Gilman
Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance	Robert M. Pirsig



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1984	George Orwell
About a Boy	Nick Hornby
Alice in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Amadeus	Peter Shaffer
Angela's Ashes	Frank McCourt
As You Like It	William Shakespeare
Beowulf	Unknown
The Bluest Eye	Toni Morrison
Brave New World	Aldous Huxley
Candide	Voltaire
The Canterbury Tales	Geoffrey Chaucer
Cat's Cradle	Kurt Vonnegut
Crime and Punishment	Fyodor Dostoyevsky
The Divine Comedy	Alighieri Dante
A Doll's House	Henrik Ibsen
Dracula	Bram Stoker
Етта	Jane Austen
The Fire Next Time	James Baldwin
Grendel	John Gardner
The Glass Cage: Where Automation is Taking Us	Nicholas Carr
Gulliver's Travels	Jonathan Swift
Hamlet	William Shakespeare
Heart of Darkness	Joseph Conrad
Henry IV, Part I	William Shakespeare



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Handmaid's Tale	Margaret Atwood
The House of the Spirits	Isabel Allende
The Importance of Being Earnest	Oscar Wilde
Invisible Man	Ralph Ellison
In Cold Blood (in-process)	Truman Capote
Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte
The Jungle Books	Rudyard Kipling
King Lear	William Shakespeare
Love in the Time of Cholera	Gabriel Garcia Marquez
Macbeth	William Shakespeare
Madame Bovary	Gustave Flaubert
The Mayor of Casterbridge	Thomas Hardy
Les Miserables	Victor Hugo
A Modest Proposal	Jonathan Swift
Money Changes Everything	Lawrence Weinstein
Morning in the Burned House	Margaret Atwood
My Life and Hard Times	James Thurber
No Exit	Jean Paul Sartre
The Omnivore's Dilemma	Michael Pollan
One Hundred Years of Solitude	Gabriel Garcia Marquez
Persuasion	Jane Austen
Picture of Dorian Gray	Oscar Wilde
The Poisonwood Bible	Barbara Kingslover
Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen
Purple Hibiscus	Nqezi Adichie
Pygmalion	George Bernard Shaw
Reservation Blues	Sherman Alexie



Return of the Native	Thomas Hardy
Richard, III	William Shakespeare
The Road	Cormac McCarthy
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead	Tom Stoppard
Siddhartha	Hermann Hesse
Sophie's World	Jostein Gardener
The Stranger	Albert Camus
A Supposedly Fun Thing I'll Never Do Again	David Foster Wallace
Tale of Two Cities	Charles Dickens
Tess of the d'Urbervilles	Thomas Hardy
To the Lighthouse	Virginia Woolf
The Trial	Franz Kafka
The Unbearable Lightness of Being (IB)	Milan Kundera
<mark>V for Vendetta (IB)</mark>	Alan Moore
The Yellow Raft in the Blue Water	Michael Dorris



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