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Approved Literature List for Middle and High School English Classes

Title	Course Title	Author	Publisher	Class Use
1984	Honors English 10(P)	Orwell		Extended Literature
Across Five Aprils	English 8	Hunt		Extended Literature
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The	English 11 (P)	Twain		Extended Literature
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The	Honors English 11(P)	Twain	HRW LIB	Core Literature
Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The	American Literature	Twain	HRW Lit	Extended Literature
Age of Innocence, The	Honors English 11(P)	Wharton		Extended Literature
Alan and Naomie	Reading 7/8	Levoy		Extended Literature
All Quiet on the Western Front	English 10 (P)	Remarque		Extended Literature
America Street	English 12 (P)	Mazer		Extended Literature
Animal Farm	English 10 (P)	Orwell	New American Library	Extended Literature
Antigone	English 10 (P)	Sophocles	(HRW TEXT)	Extended Literature
Awakening, The	Honors English 11(P)	Chopin		Extended Literature
Babbitt	English 11 (P)	Lewis		Extended Literature
Baseball in April	English 7	Soto	HRW Lit	Extended Literature
Baseball in April	Reading 7/8	Soto		Extended Literature
Bean Trees, The	English 10 (P)	Kingsolver		Extended Literature
Beowulf	Honors English 9 (P)	Serraillier	Scholastic Book Service	Extended Literature
Best Short Stories of the Modern Age	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Angus	Fawcett (M309)	Extended Literature
Black Pearl, The	Reading 7/8	O'Dell		Extended Literature
Bless Me, Ultima	English 12 (P)	Anaya		Core Literature
Bluest Eye, The	English 12 (P)	Morrison		Extended Literature
Brave New World	Honors English 10(P)	Huxley		Extended Literature
Brian's Winter	English 6	Paulsen		Extended Literature

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Bridge to Terabithia	Reading 7/8	Paterson		Extended Literature
Bully, The Bullied, and the Bystander, The	Expository Reading & Writing	Coloroso		
Call It Courage	Reading 7/8	Perry		Extended Literature
Call of the Wild, The	English 8	London	HRW Lit	Core Literature
Candide	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Voltaire		Extended Literature
Canyons	American Literature	Paulsen		Extended Literature
Catch-22	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Heller		Extended Literature
Catcher in the Rye, The	English 11 (P)	Salinger	Little	Core Literature
Catcher in the Rye, The	Honors English 11(P)	Salinger	Little	Extended Literature
Cay, The	Reading 7/8	Taylor		Extended Literature
Ceremony	Honors English 11(P)	Silko		Extended Literature
Cheaper by the Dozen	English 8	Gilbreth and Carey		Extended Literature
Child of the Owl	Reading 7/8	Yep	HRW Lit	Extended Literature
Children of the River	English 9 (P)	Crew		Extended Literature
Chocolate War, The	English 9 (P)	Cornier	Pantheon-Dell	Extended Literature
Christmas Carol, A	English 9 (P)	Dickens	HRW LIB	Extended Literature
Chronicle of a Death Foretold, A	English 12 (P)	Marquez		Extended Literature
Clay Marble, The	English 7	Ho	HRW Lit	Extended Literature
Color Purple, The	English 11 (P)	Walker		Extended Literature
Crime and Punishment	English 12 (P)	Dostoevsky		Extended Literature
Crime and Punishment	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Dostoevsky		Extended Literature
Crucible, The	English 11 (P)	Miller	HRW LIB	Core Literature

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Crucible, The	Honors English 11(P)	Miller	HRW LIB	Core Literature
Cyrano De Bergerac	English 12 (P)	Rostand		Extended Literature
Day No Pigs Would Die, A	English 8	Peck		Extended Literature
Death of a Salesman	Honors English 11(P)	Miller	Viking	Extended Literature
Deathwatch	Reading 7/8	White		Extended Literature
Diary of a Young Girl, The	English 8	Frank	HRW Lit	Core Literature
Dogsong	English 8	Paulsen		Extended Literature
Door in the Wall, The	English 7	DeAngeli		Extended Literature
East of Eden	English 11 (P)	Steinbeck		Extended Literature
Egypt Game, The	Reading 7/8	Snyder		Extended Literature
Emma	Honors English 10(P)	Austen		Extended Literature
Endless Steppe: A Girl in Exile	English 8	Hautzig		Extended Literature
Ethan Frome	English 11 (P)	Wharton		Extended Literature
Flowers for Algernon	English 8	Keyes		Extended Literature
Follow My Leader	Reading 7/8	Garfield		Extended Literature
Four Major Plays: A Doll's House; and Hedda Gabler	English 12 (P)	Ibsen		Core Literature
Four Major Plays: A Doll's House; and Hedda Gabler	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Ibsen	Oxford	Extended Literature
Frankenstein	Honors English 10(P)	Shelley	Dell	Extended Literature
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankenweiler	Reading 7/8	Kronigsburg		Extended Literature
Giver, The	English 7	Lowry	HRW Lit	Core Literature
Grapes of Wrath, The	English 11 (P)	Steinbeck		Extended Literature
Grapes of Wrath, The	Honors English 11(P)	Steinbeck	Viking	Extended Literature
Great Expectations	Honors English 9 (P)	Dickens	HRW LIB	Extended Literature

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Great Gatsby, The	Honors English 11(P)	Fitzgerald	Scribner	Extended Literature
Great Gatsby, The	English 11 (P)	Fitzgerald	HRW LIB	Extended Literature
Great Gilly Hopkins, The	Reading 7/8	Peterson		Extended Literature
Hamlet	English 12 (P)	Shakespeare		Extended Literature
Hamlet	Expository Reading & Writing	Shakespeare		
Hamlet	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Shakespeare	Folger Library	Core Literature
Harriet Tubman, Conductor of the Underground Railroad	English 8	Petry		Extended Literature
Hatchet	English 6	Paulsen		Extended Literature
Heart of Darkness	English 12 (P)	Conrad		Extended Literature
Heart of Darkness	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Conrad	Signet	Core Literature
Helen Keller	Reading 7/8	Gratt		Extended Literature
Hiroshima	English 9 (P)	Hersey		Extended Literature
Hobbit, The	English 9 (P)	Tolkien		Extended Literature
House On Mango Street, The	English 9 (P)	Cisneros		Extended Literature
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	English 10 (P)	Angelou		Extended Literature
I, Juan de Pareja	English 7	Borton de Trevino		Extended Literature
Incident At Vichy	English 10 (P)	Miller		Extended Literature
Into the Wild	Expository Reading & Writing	Krakauer		
Invisible Man	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Ellison		Extended Literature
Ishi, Last of His Tribe	English 8	Kroeber	HRW Lit	Extended Literature
It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life	Expository Reading & Writing	Armstrong		

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Jane Eyre	Honors English 10(P)	Bronte	HRW Lit	Core Literature
Johnny Tremain	American Literature	Fobes		Extended Literature
Joy Luck Club, The	English 11 (P)	Tan		Extended Literature
Jude the Obscure	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Hardy		Extended Literature
Julie of the Wolves	English 6	George		Extended Literature
Julius Caesar	English 10 (P)	Shakespeare	In HRW TEXT	Extended Literature
July's People	English 12 (P)	Gordimer		Extended Literature
Jungle, The	English 11 (P)	Sinclair		Extended Literature
Jungle, The	Honors English 11(P)	Sinclair	New American Library	Extended Literature
Kidnapped	English 7	Stevenson		Extended Literature
Killing Mr. Griffin	English 8	Duncan		Extended Literature
King Lear	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Shakespeare	Penguin	Extended Literature
Last Unicorn, The	English 7	Beagle		Extended Literature
Legend of Sleepy Hollow, The	American Literature	Irving		Extended Literature
Let the Circle Be Unbroken	English 7	Taylor	HRW Lit	Extended Literature
Letters from Rifka	Reading 7/8	Hesse		Extended Literature
Literature I	English 9 (P)	Kitzhaber	HRW	Extended Literature
Literature I	Honors English 9 (P)	Kitzhaber	HRW	Extended Literature
Lord of the Flies	English 9 (P)	Golding	HRW LIB	Extended Literature
Lord of the Flies	Honors English 10(P)	Golding	HRW LIB	Extended Literature
Lottery Rose, The	English 7	Hunt	HRW Lit	Extended Literature
Lupita Mañana	Reading 7/8	Beatty		Extended Literature
Lysistrata	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Aristophanes	New American Library	Extended Literature

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Macbeth	Honors English 10(P)	Shakespeare	In McDougal Littell TEXT	Core Literature
Madame Bovary	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Flaubert		Extended Literature
Mama's Bank Account	Reading 7/8	Forbes		Extended Literature
Maniac McGee	English 6	Spinelli		Extended Literature
Marching to Freedom: The Story of Martin Luther King, Jr.	Reading 7/8	Milton		Extended Literature
Mayor of Casterbridge	Honors English 10(P)	Hardy		Extended Literature
Merchant of Venice, The	Honors English 10(P)	Shakespeare	Noble & Noble	Extended Literature
Midsummer Night's Dream, A	English 10 (P)	Shakespeare	HRW LIB	Extended Literature
Miracle Worker, The	American Literature	Gibson		Extended Literature
Mother Courage	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Brecht	Grove	Extended Literature
Much Ado About Nothing	English 10 (P)	Shakespeare		Core Literature
Murder in the Cathedral	Honors English 10(P)	Eliot		Extended Literature
My Brother Sam Is Dead	Reading 7/8	Collier & Collier		Extended Literature
Mythology and You	English 9 (P)	Rosenberg	National Textbook Co.	Extended Literature
Mythology and You	Honors English 9	Rosenberg	National Textbook Co.	Extended Literature
Native Son	English 11 (P)	Wright		Extended Literature
Night	English 12 (P)	Weisel		Extended Literature
No Exit	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Sartre	Vintage Press	Extended Literature
Notes from Underground	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Dostoevsky	Dell	Extended Literature
Nothing But the Truth	English 7	Avi	HRW Lit	Core Literature
Odyssey, The	Honors English 9 (P)	Homer	In HRW TEXT	Extended Literature
Oedipus Rex	English 12 (P)	Sophocles		Extended Literature

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Oedipus Rex	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Sophocles	Cambridge Press	Extended Literature
Of Mice and Men	English 9 (P)	Steinbeck		Core Literature
Old Man and the Sea, The	English 9 (P)	Hemingway		Extended Literature
Once and Future King, The	Honors English 9 (P)	T.H. White	Berkeley Pub.	Extended Literature
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	English 12 (P)	Kesey		Extended Literature
Othello	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Shakespeare	Folger Library	Extended Literature
Outsiders, The	Reading 7/8	Hinton		Extended Literature
Passage to India, A	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Forster		Extended Literature
Pearl, The	English 10 (P)	Steinbeck		Extended Literature
Phantom Tollbooth, The	English 6	Juster		Extended Literature
Pharohs of Ancient Egypt, The	English 6	Payne	HRW Lit	Extended Literature
Philosophy and Literature	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Thompson	Harcourt Brace	Extended Literature
Piano Lesson, The	English 12 (P)	Wilson		Extended Literature
Picture of Dorian Gray	Honors English 10(P)	Wilde		Extended Literature
Pigman, The	English 9 (P)	Zindel	Dell	Extended Literature
Pinballs, The	Reading 7/8	Byars		Extended Literature
Plague, The	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Camus		Extended Literature
Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Joyce	Viking	Extended Literature
Pride and Prejudice	Honors English 10(P)	Austen	HRW LIB	Extended Literature
Racing the Sun	Reading 7/8	Pitts		Extended Literature
Raisin in the Sun, A	English 11 (P)	Hansberry	In HRW TEXT	Extended Literature
Ransom of Red Chief, The	American Literature	O'Henry		Extended Literature

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Red Badge of Courage, The	American Literature	Crane		Extended Literature
Red Pony, The	American Literature	Steinbeck		Extended Literature
Reflections of a Gift of Watermelon Pickle	Honors English 9 (P)	Kitzhaber	HRW	Extended Literature
Reflections of a Gift of Watermelon Pickle	English 9 (P)	Dunning, et. al.	Scott Foresman	Extended Literature
Return of the Native, The	Honors English 10(P)	Hardy	HRW LIB	Extended Literature
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	English 6	Taylor		Core Literature
Romeo and Juliet	English 9 (P)	Shakespeare	In HRW TEXT	Core Literature
Romeo and Juliet	Honors English 9 (P)	Shakespeare	In HRW TEXT	Extended Literature
Rosencrantz & Guildenstern are Dead	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Stoppard		Extended Literature
Scarlet Letter, The	English 11 (P)	Hawthorne	HRW LIB	Extended Literature
Scarlet Letter, The	Honors English 11(P)	Hawthorne	Dell	Extended Literature
Secret Sharer, The	Honors English 10(P)	Conrad		Extended Literature
Separate Peace, A	English 10 (P)	Knowles	Dell	Extended Literature
Sign of the Beaver, The	Reading 7/8	Speare		Extended Literature
Silas Marner	Honors English 10(P)	Eliot		Extended Literature
Six Great Modern Short Novels	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	James		Extended Literature
Slaughterhouse Five	English 10 (P)	Vonnegut	Bantam	Extended Literature
Slaughterhouse Five	Honors English 11(P)	Vonnegut		Extended Literature
Slave Dancer, The	Reading 7/8	Fox		Extended Literature
Slave Dancer, The	American Literature	Fox		Extended Literature
Solace of Open Spaces, The	Expository Reading & Writing	Ehrlich		
Story of My Life, The	Reading 7/8	Keller		Extended Literature

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Stranger, The	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Camus		Extended Literature
Summer of the Swans, The	Reading 7/8	Byers		Extended Literature
Sun Also Rises, The	English 11 (P)	Hemingway	HRW	Extended Literature
Sun Also Rises, The	Honors English 11(P)	Hemingway	Dell	Extended Literature
Taking Sides	Reading 7/8	Soto		Extended Literature
Tale of Two Cities, A	Honors English 9 (P)	Dickens		Extended Literature
Tartuffe	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Moliere		Extended Literature
Tempest, The	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Shakespeare	Airmont	Extended Literature
Tess of the D'Ubervilles	Honors English 10(P)	Hardy	Bantam	Extended Literature
Tin Drum, The	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Grass		Extended Literature
To Kill a Mockingbird	English 10 (P)	Lee		Core Literature
Treasure Island	English 7	Stevenson	HRW Lit	Extended Literature
Tuck Everlasting	English 6	Babbitt		Core Literature
Twelfth Night	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Shakespeare		Extended Literature
Under the Feet of Jesus	English 11 (P)	Viramontes		Extended Literature
Upstairs Room, The	English 8	Reiss		Extended Literature
Waiting for Godot	AP English Lit. and Comp. (P)	Becket		Extended Literature
Wave, The	English 8	Hodges		Extended Literature
What Are People For?	Expository Reading & Writing	Berry		
Where the Red Fern Grows	English 7	Rawls	HRW Lit	Extended Literature
Witch of Blackbird Pond, The	American Literature	Speare		Extended Literature

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Woman Hollering Creek	English 12 (P)	Cisneros		Extended Literature
Woman Warrior	English 12 (P)	Kingston		Extended Literature
Woman Warrior	Expository Reading & Writing	Kingston		
World According to Garp, The	Honors English 11(P)	Irving		Extended Literature
Wrinkle in Time, A	English 6	L'Engle		Extended Literature
Wuthering Heights	Honors English 10(P)	Bronte	HRW LIB	Extended Literature
Yellow Raft in Blue Water, A	English 11 (P)	Dorris		Extended Literature
You Just Don't Understand: Men and Women in Conversation	Expository Reading & Writing	Tannen		
Z for Zachariah	English 9 (P)	O'Brien		Extended Literature
Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance	Honors English 11(P)	Pirsig		Extended Literature