Grade 7. Each student should read three books from this list (please choose three authors).

Kwame Alexander, *The Crossover*
Louisa May Alcott, *Little Women*
David Almond, *Kit’s Wilderness*
Laurie Halse Anderson, *Fever 1793*
Joan Bauer, *Hope Was Here*
Ray Bradbury, *The Martian Chronicles*
Bruce Brooks, *The Moves Make the Man*
Orson Scott Card, *Ender’s Game* (alternative: *Ender’s Shadow*)
Sharon Creech, *Walk Two Moons*
Roald Dahl, *Boy*
Arthur Conan Doyle, *The Hound of the Baskervilles*
Sharon Draper, *Out of My Mind*
Kathryn Erskine, *Mockingbird*
John Feinstein, *The Rivalry: Mystery at the Army-Navy Game*
Cornelia Funke, *Inkheart* (alternatives: *Inkspell* or *Inkdeath*)
Pete Hamill, *Snow in August*
Carl Hiaasen, *Flush*
Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston, *Farewell to Manzanar*
Eva Ibbotson, *The Star of Kazan*
Kathleen Karr, *The Boxer*
Helen Keller, *The Story of My Life*
Iain Lawrence, *B for Buster*
Ursula K. Le Guin, *A Wizard of Earthsea*
Sarah Darer Littman, *Confessions of a Closet Catholic*
Jack London, *The Call of the Wild*
Mike Lupica, *Million-Dollar Throw*
Michelle Magorian, *Good Night, Mr. Tom*
Kyoko Mori, *One Bird*
Richard Peck, *The River Between Us*
Marjorie K. Rawlings, *The Yearling*
Pam Munoz Ryan, *Echo*
Gary D. Schmidt, *The Wednesday Wars*
N.H. Senzai, *Shooting Kabul*
Betty Smith, *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*
Dodie Smith, *I Capture the Castle*
Robert Louis Stevenson, *Treasure Island*
Trenton Lee Stewart, *The Mysterious Benedict Society*
Tara Sullivan, *Golden Boy*
J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Hobbit*
Mark Twain, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*
Jacqueline Woodson, *Brown Girl Dreaming*
Grade 8. Each student should read three books from this list.

** All 8th graders must read Sherman Alexie’s *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*. This novel will serve as the first unit of study in August. They must have a copy for class.

M.T. Anderson, *Feed*
Joan Bauer, *Rules of the Road*
Fleur Beale, *I Am Not Esther*
Melba Beals, *Warriors Don’t Cry*
Elizabeth Berg, *Durable Goods*
Alan Bradley, *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie*
Robert Cormier, *The Chocolate War*
Chris Crutcher, *Whale Talk*
Nancy Farmer, *The House of the Scorpion*
Rachna Gilmore, *A Group of One*
Robin Lee Graham, *Dove*
K. M. Grant, *Blood Red Horse*
    Ji-li Jiang, *Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution*
Christina Baker Kline, *Orphan Train*
Joy Kogawa, *Obasan*
Victoria McKernan, *Shackleton’s Stowaway*
Maile Meloy, *The Apothecary*
Farley Mowat, *Never Cry Wolf: The Amazing True Story of Life Among Arctic Wolves*
Andy Mulligan, *Trash*
Walter Dean Myers, *Monster*
Kenneth Oppel, *Airborn*
James A. Owen, *Here, There Be Dragons*
Chaim Potok, *The Chosen*
William Ritter, *Jackaby*
Monika Schröder, *My Brother’s Shadow*
Ruta Sepetys, *Between Shades of Gray*
John Steinbeck, *The Pearl*
Barbara Stuber, *Girl in Reverse*
Gail Tsukiyama, *The Samurai’s Garden*
Loung Ung, *Lucky Child*
Catherine Webb, *The Extraordinary and Unusual Adventures of Horatio Lyle*
Tim Wynne-Jones, *Blink & Caution*
Markus Zusak, *The Book Thief*
Grade 9. Each student should read three books from this list.

Robert Alexander, *The Kitchen Boy*
Laurie Halse Anderson, *Speak*
Maya Angelou, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
Ishmael Beah, *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier*
Libba Bray, *Going Bovine*
Tracy Chevalier, *Girl with a Pearl Earring*
Wayson Choy, *The Jade Peony*
Pat Conroy, *My Losing Season: A Memoir*
Jeff Dee, *Gordon Ryder’s Blues*
Charles Dickens, *Oliver Twist*
Jennifer Donnelly, *A Northern Light*
Alexander Dumas, *The Count of Monte Cristo*
Will Ferguson, *Spanish Fly*
C. J. Flood, *Infinite Sky*
Anne Frank, *The Diary of a Young Girl*
Neil Gaiman, *The Ocean At the End of the Lane*
Ernest Gaines, *A Lesson Before Dying*
Mark Haddon, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*
Homer, *The Iliad* (Robert Fagels, trans.)
Barbara Kingsolver, *Animal Dreams*
Steve Kluger, *My Most Excellent Year*
John Knowles, *A Separate Peace*
Jon Krakauer, *Into Thin Air*
Anne Lamott, *Crooked Little Heart*
E. Lockhart, *We Were Liars*
Christopher McDougall, *Born to Run*
Jandy Nelson, *I’ll Give you the Sun*
Ann Patchett, *Run*
Chaim Potok, *My Name is Asher Lev*
Terry Pratchett, *Dodger*
Karen Russell, *Swamplandia!*
Ilyasah Shabazz and Kekla Magoon, *X: A Novel*
Ntozake Shange, *Betsey Brown*
Maggie Stiefvater, *The Scorpio Races*
Amy Tan, *The Joy Luck Club*
Karen Thompson Walker, *The Age of Miracles*
Elizabeth Wein, *Code Name Verity*
Gene Luen Yang, *American Born Chinese*
Grade 10. Each student should read two books from this list, plus Orwell’s 1984 for World Civ II.

Margaret Atwood, The Handmaid’s Tale
Jane Austen, Emma
Elizabeth Bowen, The Little Girls
Vera Brittain, A Testament of Youth
Charlotte Bronte, Jane Eyre
Emily Bronte, Wuthering Heights
A.S. Byatt, Possession
Peter Carey, Jack Maggs
Susanna Clarke, Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell
Daniel Defoe, Robinson Crusoe
Charles Dickens, Hard Times
Cory Doctorow, Little Brother
Roddy Doyle, Paddy Clarke, Ha Ha Ha
Daphne Du Maurier, Rebecca
Marina Endicott, Good to a Fault
Jasper Fforde, The Eyre Affair
Penelope Fitzgerald, Offshore
E.M. Forster, A Room With A View
Miles Franklin, My Brilliant Career
Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett, Good Omens
Stella Gibbons, Cold Comfort Farm
Graham Greene, Our Man in Havana
Thomas Hardy, Tess of the D’Urbervilles
Kazuo Ishiguro, The Remains of the Day
P.D. James, A Certain Justice
Andrea Levy, Small Island
Andrew Lock, Master of Thin Air: Life and Death on the World’s Highest Peaks
   Emily St. John Mandel, Station Eleven
Beryl Markham, West with the Night
Frank McCourt, Angela’s Ashes
Ian McEwan, Enduring Love
David Mitchell, Black Swan Green
Michael Ondaatje, The Cat’s Table
Helen Oyemi, White is for Witching
Mal Peet, Tamar: A Novel of Espionage, Passion, and Betrayal
Terry Pratchett, Nation
Jean Rhys, Wide Sargasso Sea
Muriel Spark, Loitering with Intent
Jonathan Swift, Gulliver’s Travels
   Evelyn Waugh, The Loved One
Oscar Wilde, The Picture of Dorian Gray
Simon Winchester, The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the English Dictionary
P.G. Wodehouse, Jeeves in the Morning

Grade 11. Each student should read three books from this list.
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, *Americanah*
James Baldwin, *The Fire Next Time*
Rosellen Brown, *Before and After*
Octavia E. Butler, *Kindred*
Truman Capote, *In Cold Blood*
Jetta Carleton, *The Moonflower Vine*
Willa Cather, *Death Comes for the Archbishop*
Frank Chin, *Donald Duk*
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, *Americanah*
James Baldwin, *The Fire Next Time*
Rosellen Brown, *Before and After*
Octavia E. Butler, *Kindred*
Truman Capote, *In Cold Blood*
Jetta Carleton, *The Moonflower Vine*
Willa Cather, *Death Comes for the Archbishop*
Frank Chin, *Donald Duk*

Grade 12. Each student should read three books from this list.
Dorothy Allison, *Bastard Out of Carolina*
James Baldwin, *Going to Meet the Man*
John Berger, *To the Wedding*
Andrew Blackwell, *Visit Sunny Chernobyl: And Other Adventures in the World’s Most Polluted Places*
Katherine Boo, *Behind the Beautiful Forevers*
Jorge Luis Borges, *Labyrinths*
T.C. Boyle, *East is East*
Bill Bryson, *A Walk in the Woods*
David Byrne, *How Music Works*
Albert Camus, *The Plague*
Da Chen, *Colors of the Mountain*
Michael Cunningham, *The Hours*
Fyodor Dostoevsky, *Crime and Punishment*
Andre Dubus, *Selected Stories*
Nathan Englander, *For the Relief of Unbearable Urges*
Zoe Ferraris, *Finding Nouf*
Jonathan Safran Foer, *Everything is Illuminated*
Mohsin Hamid, *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*
Alex Honnold, *Alone on the Wall*
Kazuo Ishiguro, *Never Let Me Go*
Ha Jin, *Waiting*
James Joyce, *Dubliners*
Franz Kafka, *The Trial*
Paul Kalanithi, *When Breath Becomes Air*
Milan Kundera, *The Unbearable Lightness of Being*
J.H. Kunstler, *The Geography of Nowhere*
Mary Lawson, *Crow Lake*
Chang-Rae Lee, *Native Speaker*
Doris Lessing, *The Memoirs of a Survivor*
Janna Levin, *Black Hole Blues and Other Songs from Outer Space*
Richard Louv, *Last Child in the Woods*
Naguib Mahfouz, *Palace Walk*
Gabriel Garcia Marquez, *One Hundred Years of Solitude*
Erin Morgenstern, *The Night Circus*
Jann Emig, *Black Hole Blues and Other Songs from Outer Space*
Richard Russo, *Straight Man*
Joe Sacco, *Safe Area Goradze*
Vikram Seth, *An Equal Music*
Cheryl Strayed, *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Coast Trail*
Lewis Thomas, *The Lives of a Cell*
Miriam Toews, *A Complicated Kindness*
Leo Tolstoy, *War and Peace* (Dr. Hagerman will offer discussion workshops)
Abraham Verghese, *Cutting for Stone*
Alison Wearing, *Honeymoon in Purdah*
August Wilson, *Fences*
Jeanette Winterson, *Why Be Happy When You Could Be Normal?*
Virginia Woolf, *Mrs. Dalloway*
Richard Wright, *Native Son*