Title	Author	GL	Lexile Level	IL	Comments	Recommendations
12 Years a Slave	Northrup, Solomon	HS	1200	11	very graphic; should be taught wih US History	
1984	Orwell, George	HS	1090	9+	Pub. 1949; satire of totalitarian society	
Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, The	Alexie, Sherman	HS	600	7+	Parent permission required	2010 PEN/Faulkner Award; 2007 National Book Award for Young People's Literature
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The	Twain, Mark	HS	990	7-12	Supp. Novel Unit - Holt	
Adventures of Ulysses	Evslin, Bernard (retelling)	HS	860	7+		
After the Bomb: Week One	Miklowitz, Gloria	HS		7+	Fast-paced, easy reading	
After the First Death	Cormier, Robert	HS	740	7-12	Preview; violence, mature themes	ALA
Age of Fable, The			1190	10+	See Bulfinch's Mythology: The Age of Fable	
Alas, Babylon	Frank, Pat	HS	870	7-12	Preview; mature	NCTE
Alchemist, The	Coelho, Paulo		910	7-12	also on MS list - please check with feeder	
Alfred G. Graebner Memorial High School Handbook	Conford, E.	HS		7-12	also on MS list - please check with feeder	
Alicia: My Story	Appleman-Jurman, Alicia	HS	880	8+	Preview ; Holocaust autobiography; brutally graphic	NCTE,ALA,NYT
All American Boys	Reynolds, Jason and Kiely, Brendon	HS	770	8+		2016 Coretta Scott King; Walter Dean Myers Award
All Quiet on the Western Front	Remarque, Erich Maria	HS	830	7-12		NCTE
All the King's Men	Warren, Robert Penn	HS	1130	9+		
All the President's Men	Bernstein, Carl et al	HS	1010	9+	Nonfiction	NCTE
Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card	Saedi, Sara	HS	1030	9-12	nonfiction	
An American Tragedy	Dreiser, Theodore	HS	1240	10+		
Angel Dust Blues	Strasser, Todd	HS+			Adult	
Animal Dreams	Kingsolver, Barbara	HS	790	9+		ALA
Animal Farm	Orwell, George	HS	1370	9-12		
Anthem	Rand, Ayn	HS	880	9+		
Aristotle for Everybody:Difficult Thought Made Easy	Adler, Mortimer	HS		10+		NCTE
Ashes in the Snow	Sepetys, Ruta	HS		7-9		ILA Notable Book
As I Lay Dying	Faulkner, William	HS	870	10+	Difficult Faulkner	
Autobiography of a Face	Grealy, Lucy	HS	1200	10-12	Preview; mature themes; child cancer victim, nonfiction	
Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman, The	Gaines, Ernest J.	HS	710	7+	Holt supp. title	NCTE
Awakening, The	Chopin, Kate	HS	960	9+	Suicide	
Babbitt	Lewis, Sinclair	HS	1110	9+		
Baseball in April	Soto, Gary	HS	830	7+		

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Secondary Supplementary Literature List: all titles approved for high school use

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Title	Author	GL	Level	IL	Comments	Recommendations
Bean Trees, The	Kingsolver, Barbara	HS	900	9+	Needs sensitive handling	ALA
Behind the Bedroom Wall	Williams, Laura E.	HS	660	4-7	Nazi family hides Jews during WWII	ALA
Bell Jar, The	Plath, Sylvia	HS	1140	10+	Preview; parental permission required	NCTE
Beloved	Morrison, Toni	HS+	870	9+	Adult; AP	
Beowulf	Raffel, Burton, trans.	HS		11+	Holt supp. title; 12th Holt Anthology; *translation	
Between Here and There	B. David Cisneros				also on MS list - please check with feeder	
Between the World and Me	Coates, Ta-Nehisi	HS	1090	11-12		
Big Sky	Guthrie, A. B.	HS	960	11-12	Long; detailed historical	
Billy Budd	Melville, Herman, adapted	HS	1450	8-12		
Black Boy	Wright, Richard	HS	950	9+	Preview; parental permission required	
Black Elk Speaks	Neihardt, John G.(Black Elk)		1010	7-12		
Black Like Me	Griffin, John Howard	HS	990	9+	Preview	
Bleachers	Grisham, John	HS		11+		
Bless Me, Ultima	Anaya, Rudolph	HS	840	10+	Preview; parental permission required; Hispanic focus/coming-ofage; religious issues	
Bless the Beasts and Children	Swarthout, Glen	HS	970	7-12		ALA
Blessing Way	Hillerman, Tony	HS	920	9+		
Blind Corral, The	Beer, Ralph	HS+			Adult	
Blue Highways	Heat Moon, Wm. Least	HS	980	9+	Best read in sections; good writing model	NYT
Bonnie and Clyde: The Making of a Legend	Blumenthal, Karen	HS		7-9	nonfiction	
Book Thief, The	Zusak, Markus	HS	730	9-10	YAL; holocaust literature	Printz Honor Book; Best Children's Book; School Library Journal Best Book
Border Music	Waller, Robert	HS			Preview; parental permission required	
Boy Who Could Make Himself Disappear, The	Platt, Kin A.	HS	810	7-12		ALA, NCTE
Boy Who Made Dragonfly: A Zuni Myth	Hillerman, Tony		1090	4-7	Often used in elementary	
Boy's Life	McCammon, Robert R.		780	7+	A brutal murder shatters boy's peaceful life in Alabama	
Boys of Summer	Kahn, Roger	HS		11+	Difficult syntax; rec. individual reading	
Brave New World	Huxley, Aldous	HS	870	9+	Preview	
Breathing Underwater	Flinn, Alex	HS	510	10+	deals with anger and abuse; good boy book	ALA, NVYR
Bridge of San Luis Rey	Wilder, Thornton	HS	1080	9+		
Bridge Over the River Kwai, The	Boulle, Pierre	HS				
Bridges of Toko-Ri	Michener, James	HS	1140	7-12		
Brothers Karamazov, The	Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	HS	1150	10+	*Determined by translation	
Brothers in Arms	Langan, Paul	HS	610		Part of a series	
Bulfinch's Mythology: The Age of Fable	Bulfinch, Thomas	HS	1190	10+		
Bull	Elliott, David	HS	600	9 - 12		

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Bull Run	Fleischman, Paul	HS	810	5-9	Historical fiction suited for remedial classes	ALA
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee	Brown, Dee		1080	8+		
Butterfly Revolution, The	Butler, William	HS		8+	Preview	
By the Pricking of My Thumbs	Christie, Agatha	HS	750	8-12		
Cages of Glass, Flowers of Time	Culin, Charlotte	HS		7+		
Call Me Coach	Wooden, John	HS			Basketball, nonfiction	
Can You Sue Your Parents For Malpractice?	Danziger, Paula	HS	550	7-12		
Candide	Voltaire	HS	1110	10+	Difficult text	
Cannery Row	Steinbeck, John	HS	930	9+		
Canterbury Tales	Chaucer, Geoffrey	HS	NP	10+	12th Holt Anthology-selections	
Captain's Daughter, The	Pushkin, Alexander	HS		9-12	*Translation	
Catcher in the Rye	Salinger, J. D.	HS	790	10+	Preview; parental permission required	
Cay, The	Taylor, Theodore	HS	860	4-8	Remedial Also on the MS list - check with feeder	ALA
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Dahl, Roald		810	4-7	Often used in elementary	
Charlotte's Web	White, E. B.		680	3-7	Often used in elementary	
Charly	Keyes, Daniel	HS	910	10+		NCTE
Childhood's End	Clarke, Arthur	HS	990	7-12		
Chinese Handcuffs	Crutcher, Chris	HS	1040	7+	Preview; sensitive material; sexual abuse	
Chocolate War, The	Cormier, Robert	HS	820	9-12	Preview; parental permission required; mature	NCTE, ALA
Civil Disobedience	Thoreau, Henry David	HS	1240	10+	see Walden	
Cold Sassy Tree	Burns, Olie Ann	HS	930	9+	Coming-of-age; male; Old South	NYT, ALA
Comedy of Errors, The	Shakespeare, William	M/H		9-12		
Comstock Lode	L'Amour, Louis	M/H	690	8+		
Count of Monte Cristo, The	Dumas, Alexander	HS	570	7-12	*Translation	NCTE
Crime Solvers						
Crucible, The	Miller, Arthur	HS	1320		Drama	
Cry, the Beloved Country	Paton, Alan	HS	860	10+		
Crystal Cave	Stewart, Mary	HS	960	8+	Arthurian legendMerlin	
Dance Hall of the Dead	Hillerman, Tony	HS	870	9+		
Dances With Wolves	Blake, Michael	HS	940	10+	English/history	NYT
Dark Wind	Hillerman, Tony	HS	780	9+		ALA, NYT
Darkness at Noon	Koestler, Arthur	HS		9+		
David Copperfield	Dickens, Charles	HS	1070	7+	Preview; long; difficult	
Day No Pigs Would Die, A	Peck, Richard	HS	690	6-9	Preview	
Day They Came to Arrest the Book, The	Hentoff, Nat		890	7-12	Censorship	
Dear Martin	Stone, Nic	HS	720	9-12		
Death Be Not Proud	Gunther, John	HS	1060	9+		

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Death Comes to the Archbishop	Cather, Willa	HS	1150	9+		
Death in the Family, A	Agee, James	HS	1020	11+		NCTE
Deathwatch	White, Robb	HS	990	7-11	Easy read/high interest	11012
Dinky Hocker Shoots Smack!	Kerr, M. E.	HS	740	7-10	Title misleading	ALA, NCTE
Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant	Tyler, Anne	HS	720	9+	The moleculing	, tert, tto i e
Dog Who Wouldn't Be, The	Mowat, Farley	HS	1280	7+	Easy read; high interest	
Don Quixote	Cervantes, Miguel de	HS	1480	9+	*Translation	
Dove	Graham, Robin Lee	HS	1020	9+	Translation	NCTE
Dracula	Stoker, Bram	HS	960	6-11	Purple prose	1
Dune	Herbert, Frank	HS	800	11+	Turple prose	
Early Autumn	Parker, Robert	HS	570			
Earth Abides	Stewart, George R.	HS	960	9+		
East of Eden	Steinbeck, John	HS	700	10+	Preview; parental permission required	
Education of Little Tree, The	Carter Forrest	HS	890	7+	Controversy (Native American) over author	ALA
Eight Tales of Terror (Poe)	Poe, Edgar Allan	1.0	1340		Controlley (Maure 7 anonean) ever dualer	
Elizabeth the Great	Jenkins, Elizabeth		10.10			
Ellen Foster	Gibbons, Kaye	HS	870	11-12	Preview; parental permission required	ALA
Elmer Gantry	Lewis, Sinclair	HS	010	11+	review, parental permission required	
Empire of the Sun	Ballard, J. G.	1.0	1130	9+		ALA
Ender's Game	Card, Orson Scott	HS	780	9+		ALA
English Tradition: Poetry, The						,
Enrique's Journey: The Story of a Boy's Dangerous Odyssey to Reunite with His Mother	Nazario, Sonia	HS	830	7+		Pulitzer Prize Winner
Environmental Crisis: Opposing Views	Greenhaven Press, ed.		1460	8-12		
Eric	Lund, Eric	HS	810	9+		NCTE
Ethan Frome	Wharton, Edith	HS	1160	10+		
Fahrenheit 451	Bradbury, Ray	HS	890	9+		
Fallen Angels	Myers, Walter Dean	HS	650	10+	Graphic language/descriptions	NYT
Family Romanov, The: Murder, Rebellion, and the Fall of Imperial Russia	Fleming, Candice	HS	950	7-12		
Far Away Brothers, The	Mar Kham, Lauren	HS	890	7-12	nonfiction	
Farewell to Arms	Hemingway, Ernest	HS	730	10+		
Farewell to Manzanar	Houston, Jeanne Wakatsuki		1040	7-10	Holt supp. title	
Fast Food Nation	Schlosser, Eric	HS	1240	10+		NYT 2+ Years
Fifty Great American Short Stories	Crane, Milton, ed.			9+		
Five-Color Buick and a Blue-Eyed Cat, A	Wood, Phyllis Anderson	HS		7-12		
Fools Crow	Welch, James	HS	870	9+	Native American; reveals culture of the Blackfeet	ALA
For Whom the Bell Tolls	Hemingway, Ernest	HS	840	9+	Epic of Span. Civil War portraying every facet of human emotions	

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Forty Days of Musa Dagh	Werfel, Franz					
Fountainhead, The	Rand, Ayn	HS	780	9+	Classic; society's attempt to stifle one man's creativity & failing	
Four Agreements, The	Ruiz, Don Miguel	HS		9+		
Frankenstein	Shelley, Mary	HS	1170	7+		NCTE
Friday Night Lights	Bissinger, H.G.	HS	1220			
Friends Till the End	Strasser, Todd	HS		7-12		NCTE
Friends, The	Degens, T.	HS			Mature language & situations	
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweller	Konigsburg, E. L.		700	4-8	Often used in elementary	
Get a Little Lost, Tia	Wood, Phyllis Anderson	HS		9-12		
Ghost Map, The	Johnson, Steve	HS		10+	nonfiction, science and medicine	
Ghostway	Hillerman, Tony	HS		9+		ALA
Girl With A Pearl Earring	Chevalier, Tracy	HS	770	9+	Portrait of 16-yr-old girl in 1660s Holland;inspiration for Vermeer painting	ALA
Golden Gate, The	McLean, Alistair	HS		9+	Better for indiv. reading	
Gone With the Wind	Mitchell, Margaret		1100	9+		
Good Earth, The	Buck, Pearl S.	HS	1530	9+		
Grapes of Wrath, The	Steinbeck, John	HS	680	11+		
Great Expectations	Dickens, Charles	HS	1200	7+		
Great Gatsby, The	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	HS	1070	10+	Holt novel unit	
Great Gilly Hopkins, The	Paterson, Katherine		800	5-7	Often used in elementary	
Great Taos Bank Robbery	Hillerman, Tony	HS		9+	Nonfiction	
Greek Drama	Hadas, Moses, ed.	HS		8+		
Grendel	Gardner, John C.	HS	920	10+	Preview; parental permission required; language&situations	
Gulliver's Travels	Swift, Jonathan	HS	460	12+		
Guns Along the Comstock	Nielson, Norm				Adventure novel set in Nevada	
Guns of Navarone, The	McLean, Alistair	HS		9+		
H. G. Wells Science Fiction						
Handmaid's Tale, The	Atwood, Margaret	HS+	750	8+	Adult; several sexual references; anti- war/government	
Hard Times	Dickens, Charles	HS	1350	7-12		
Hard Times: An Oral History of the Great Depression	Terkel, Studs	HS		9+	Some strong language	
Hate U Give, The	Thomas, Angie	HS	590	9 - 12	Preview; parental permission required (language and situations). Text SHOULD BE balanced with stories/articles. See commonsensemedia.org	
Haunting of Hill House	Jackson, Shirley	HS		9+		
Havelli	Staples, Suzanne Fisher	HS	1030	7+	Nomad Pakistanis from female point of view; sequel to Shabanu	

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Heart Is a Lonely Hunter, The	McCullers, Carson	HS	760	9+		NCTE
Heart of Darkness	Conrad, Joseph	HS	1050	12+		
Heidi	Spyri, Johanna		960	4-8	Often used in elementary	
Help, The	Stockett, Kathryn	HS	730	11-12		
Here's to the Sophomores	Petersen, P. J.	HS		7+		ALA
Herland	Gilman, Charlotte Perkins	HS		9+	Female Utopia; asexual reproduction might offend	
Hero	Rottman, R.L.	HS	720	9+	Good for struggling readers; high-interest; boy story	
Heroes of the American West						
Heroes, Gods and Monsters of Greek Myth	Evslin, Bernard (retelling)		800	9+		
Hey, Dummy		HS				
Hillbilily Elegy: A Memoir of Family and Culture in Crisis	Vance, J.D.	HS		9+	language	
Hiroshima	Hersey, John		1190	7+		
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, The	Adams, Douglas	HS		9+	Satire	
Hocus Pocus	Vonnegut, Kurt	HS		9+	Adult; several sexual references; anti- war/government	
Hole in My Life	Gantos, Jack	HS	840	9+	high interest, drug references, parental permission suggested	ALA Honor Book
Hollow Hills, The	Stewart, Mary	HS	980	7+	Arthurian; see Crystal Cave	
Home Before Dark	Bridgers, Sue Ellen	HS		8+		
Hoops	Myers, Walter Dean	HS	740	7-12		
Hound of the Baskervilles	Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	HS	1090	8+	Orig. pub. in 1902	
House of Seven Gables	Hawthorne, Nathaniel	HS	1320	7-12	Orig. pub. in 1850s; mature reading	
House on Mango Street, The	Cisneros, Sandra	HS	870	7+	Coming-of-age; female; Hispanic; vignettes	
Human Comedy	Saroyan, William	HS	760	4-8	WWII family life	ALA
Hunchback of Notre Dame, The	Hugo, Victor	HS	1340	8-12		
I am Malala	Yousafzai, Malala; Lamb, Christine	HS	1000	9+	memoir by the youngest recipient of the nobel peace prize Also on the MS list - check with feeder	
I Am the Cheese	Cromier, Robert	HS	810	7-12		ALA, NCTE
I Heard the Owl Call My Name	Craven, Margaret	HS	1080	7-10		
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Angelou, Maya	HS	1070	9+	Preview; sensitive handling; child rape	NCTE
I Never Loved Your Mind	Zindel, Paul	HS		9-12		
I Think This Is Where We Came In	Wood, Phyllis Anderson	HS		7-10		
I, Robot	Asimov, Isaac	HS	820	10+	Science fiction	
If You Could See What I Hear	Sullivan, Tom & Derek Gill	HS	1	8+		NCTE
Iliad	Homer	HS	1040	10+	*Translation; Trojan War	
Illusions	Bach, Richard	HS	1	7+		

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Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks	Skloot, Rebecca	HS	1140	9+		
In Cold Blood	Capote, Truman	HS	1040	9+	Masterful re-creation of brutal slaying of Kansas family	
In Country	Mason, Bobbie Ann	HS	730	8+		ALA
In Summer Light	Oneal, Zibby	HS	730	7+		ALA
In the Morning of Time					Myths	
Inferno	Allighieri, Dante	HS	1120			
Inherit the Wind	Lawrence, Jerome; Lee, Robert E.	HS	850	9-12		
Innocents Abroad	Twain, Mark	HS		11+	Satirical travelogue	
Interstellar Pig	Sleator, William	HS	810	7-12	Low level	
Into the Wild	Krakauer, Jon	HS	1270	11-12	Nonfiction suicide theme	
Invisible Man	Ellison, Ralph	HS	950	7-12	Preview; language & situations	
Invisible Thread, An	Schroff, Laura and Tresniowski	HS				
Ivanhoe	Scott, Sir Walter	HS	1410	7+	Medieval England	
I've Missed a Sunset or Three	Wood, Phyllis Anderson	HS		7-10		
Izzy, Willy-Nilly	Voigt, Cynthia	HS	790	7+		ALA
Jack London Short Stories			650			
Jane Eyre	Bronte, Charlotte	HS	540	9+		
Jordi/Lisa and David	Rubin, Theodore	HS		9-12		
Joseph Andrews	Fielding, Henry	HS		10+	Mature reader; needs background/period preparation	
Joy Luck Club, The	Tan, Amy	HS	930	9+	Chinese immigrant; mother-daughter relationships	NCTE,ALA,NYT
Jumper	Gould, Steven	HS	770	9+		ALA, IRA
Jungle, The	Sinclair, Upton	HS	1170	9+	Slaughterhouse conditions/Chicago, 1900	
Jurassic Park	Crichton, Michael	HS	1170	9+	Language & violence about PG-13; no sex	NYT
Just Mercy (Adapted for Young Adults): A True Story of the Fight for Justice	Stevenson, Bryan	HS	1040	8+		
Just Mercy: A True Story of the Fight for Justice	Stevenson, Bryan	HS	1130	9-12		
Killer Angels	Shaara, Michael	HS	610	8-12	Historical fiction; Battle of Gettysburg	Pulitzer
Killing Mr. Griffin	Duncan, Lois	HS	720	7-12		NCTE, ALA
Kim	Kipling, Rudyard	HS	940	4+		
Kindred	Butler, Octavia	HS	580	10-12	Preview; sci fi, racial issues	
King Arthur: His Knights and their Ladies	Johnston, Johanna	HS		9-10		
King Must Die, The	Renault, Mary	HS	730	9+	Preview; parental permission required	
Last Unicorn, The	Beagle, Peter	HS				
Learning Tree, The	Parks, Gordon	HS	860	10+		
Leaving, The	Hall, Lynn	HS	1040	7+		ALA
Les Miserables	Hugo, Victor	HS	800	10+	Long	
Lesson Before Dying, A	Gaines, Ernest J.	HS	750	9+	Low level	

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Lisa Bright and Dark	Neufeld, John	HS	760	9-12		
Listening Woman	Hillerman, Tony	HS	850	9+		
Little Women	Alcott, Louisa May		1210	3-7		
Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner	Sillitoe, Alan			9+		
Lonely Crossing of Juan Cabrera, The	Fradexas, Joaquin	HS			Holt supp. title	
Long Way Down	Reynolds, Jason	MS/HS	720	7-9	also on MS list - please check with feeder	
Long Way Gone, A	Beah, Ishmael	HS	920	10	memoir; first person account of a child soldier	
Lord Jim	Conrad, Joseph	HS	1350	9+		
Lord of the Flies, The	Golding, William	HS	770	9+	Preview; Holt supp. title	
Lost Horizon	Golding, William	HS		9+		
Loved One	Waugh, Evelyn	HS		10+	Macabre satire	
Love in English	Andreu, Maria	HS		9-12	YA	
Lupita Manana	Beatty, Patricia	HS	760	5-9	Holt supp. title	
Lyddie	Paterson, Katherine		860	5-9	Social, political issues of 1800s	ALA
Maltese Falcon	Hammett, Dashiell		760	9+	Modern classic of mystery & suspense w/private eye Sam Spade	
Man Called Noon, A	L'Amour, Louis	HS	780	8-12+		
Man in a Wheat Field	Laxalt, Robert	HS			Basque culture	
March: Book One	Lewis, John; Aydin, Andrew; Powell, Nate	HS	760	8-10		
March Forward, Girl: From Young Warrior to Little Rock Nine	Patillo Beals, Melba	MS/HS	950	5-7	prequel to Warriors Don't Cry, intended for late elementary and middle school readers but book would be a good choice in a book club setting where a wide ranges of choices is needed	Junior Library Guild Selection
Marrow Thieves, The	Dimaline, Cherie	HS	810	8-12		
Martian Chronicles, The	Bradbury, Ray	HS	740	7+	Preview; sci fi	
Mayor of Casterbridge, The	Hardy, Thomas	HS	1090	10+		
Merchant of Venice	Shakespeare, William	HS	1380	9-12		
Metamorphosis	Kafka, Franz	HS	1340	11+		NCTE
Moby Dick	Melville, Herman	HS	1200	9+	Long and complicated	
Mom, the Wolf Man and Me	Klein, Norma			6-10		
Moon is Down, The	Steinbeck, John	HS		9+		
More Than Human	Sturgeon, Ted	HS				
Mouse That Roared, The	Wibberley, Leonard	HS		7-12		NCTE
Moves Make the Man, The	Brooks, Bruce	HS	1150	7+	Excellent sportswriting	
Mr. and Mrs. Bojo Jones	Head, Ann	HS	890	9+	Teen pregnancy	
Mrs. Fish, Ape and Me, the Dump Queen	Mazer, Norma Fox	HS		5+		
Murder in the Cathedral	Eliot, T. S.	HS	NP	9-12		

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Murder on the Orient Express	Christie, Agatha	HS	640	7+		
My Antonia	Cather, Willa	HS	1010	10+	Pioneer West	
My Brother Sam is Dead	Collier, James & Christopher		770	6-12		
My Friend Flicka	O'Hara, Mary		960	5-9	Often used in elementary	
My Side of the Mountain	George, Jean Craighead		810	3-8	Often used in elementary	
Mythology	Hamilton, Edith		1040	9+		
Native Son	Wright, Richard	HS	700	10+	Preview; parental permission required; strong language&situations	
Natural, The	Malamud, Bernard	HS	1060	9+	Preview; sexual content	
Nickel and Dimed	Ehrenreich, Barbara	HS	1340	11+	journalist investigates what it takes to live on minimum wage	
Nickel Boys, The	Whitehead, Col	HS	940	9+		Pulitzer
Nigger	Gregory, Dick	HS		8+	Strong language; sensitive	
Night Kites	Kerr, M. E.	HS	760	7+		
Night to Remember, A	Lord, W.	HS	950	7-12		NCTE
Night John	Paulsen, Gary	HS	770	5-9	Preview	ALA
No Exit	Sartre, Jean-Paul	HS		10+		
North of the Rio Grande:The Mex Amer Exp in Sh Fiction	Simmen, Edward	HS		8+	Hispanic stories	
Nothing But The Truth	Avi		NP	7+	McDougal Lit Conn;Constitutional dilemma of free speech;diary format	ALA
O Pioneers!	Cather, Willa		930	9+	Classic novel of life on the Plains in 1800s	
Odyssey, The	Homer	HS	NP	9+	Selections in Elements of Literature, Third Course	
Of Human Bondage	Maugham, Somerset	HS	910	9+		NCTE
O'Henry Short Stories						
Old Man and the Sea, The	Hemingway, Ernest	HS	940	10+	Deceptively simple language and structure	
Oliver Twist	Dickens, Charles	HS	990	7+		
On a Pale Horse	Anthony, Piers	HS	780	9+	Book I in Incarnations of Immortality	ALA
On Hitler's Mountain	Hunt, Irmgard A.	HS		10+		
On the Beach	Shute, Nevil	HS	780	10+		
On the Devil's Court	Deuker, Carl		730		High-interest basketball story	
On the Occasion of My Last Afternoon	Gibbons, Kate	HS		11+	Preview: sensitive racial issues	
On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft	King, Stephen	HS			Used currently in GT MS Magnet	
Once and Future King, The	White, T. H.	HS	1080	7+	Long	
One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich	Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr	HS	900	11+		
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Kesey, Ken	HS	1110	10+	Preview; parental permission required; strong language	
Ordeal by Hunger	Stewart, George			9+	Donner Party	
Ordinary People	Guest, Judith	HS	600	7-12	Preview; suicide	

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Other, The	Tryon, Thomas	HS	Levei	7+	Best-selling novel of horror & suspense	
Other Wes Moore, The	Moore, Wes	HS	990	9+	two boys with the same name lead very different lives	
Our Town	Wilder, Thornton	HS	NP	9-12	different lives	
Out of the Silent Planet	Lewis, C. S.	HS	1020	9+		
Ox-Bow Incident, The	Clark, Walter	HS	890	7+	Old West	
Paiute	Wheeler, Sessions S. (Buck)	110	000	1	Old West	
Pardon Me, You're Stepping On My Eyeball	Zindel. Paul	HS	960	7-12		
Pastwatch	Card, Orson Scott	HS	970	10-12	Parental permission advised; sci fi, some questionable rituals	
Patch of Blue, A	Kata, Elizabeth	HS	500	7+		
Patron Saint of Nothing	Ribay, Randy	HS	840	9-12		National Book Award Finalist
Peace Like a River	Enger, Leif	HS	900	9+	Some spiritual themes	03 Washoe Reads
People of Darkness	Hillerman, Tony	HS		9+	·	ALA
Persepolis	Satrapi, Marjane	MS/HS	380	8-10	graphic novel; coming of age	
Picture of Dorian Gray, The	Wilde, Oscar	HS	920	9+		NCTE
Pigs in Heaven	Kingsolver, Barbara	HS	910	7+		
Place Called Ugly, A	Avi	HS	620			NCTE
Plague, The	Camus, Albert	HS	1070	11+	For AP or college-bound students	
Planet of the Apes	Boulle, Pierre	HS		9+		
Portable Steinbeck, The	Viking Press					
Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man	Joyce, James	HS	1120	11+AP		
Power and the Glory, The	Greene, Graham	HS	710	10+		
Power of One, The	Courtenay, Bryce	HS	940	7+	Language; violence; powerfully written	
Prayer for Owen Meany, A	Irving, John	HS+	1050	9+	Adult	
Pride and Prejudice	Austen, Jane	HS	1100	7+		
Pushcart War, The	Merrill, Jean		1020	6-10	Humor	NCTE
R is for Rocket	Bradbury, Ray					
Race Against Time	Piers, Anthony	HS		7+	High interest, easy-reading sci fi, teen protagonists	ALA
Rainbow Jordon	Childress, Alice	HS	700	7-12		NCTE
Raisin In the Sun, A	Hansberry, Lorranie	HS	NP	9-12		
Ramona	Jackson, Helen Hunt		870	8+		
Ready Player One	Cline, Ernest	HS	900	9+	Parent permission advised	
Rebecca	Du Maurier, Daphne	HS	880	7-12		NCTE
Red Badge of Courage, The	Crane, Stephen	HS	900	7-12		
Red Sky at Morning	Bradford, Richard	HS	810	9+		
Reflections on a Gift of Watermelon Pickle	Dunning, Stephen et al		NP	7+	Poetry	

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Remembering the Good Times	Peck, Richard	HS	690	7+		ALA
Return of the Native, The	Hardy, Thomas	HS	1040	10+		
River Runs Through It, A	MacLean, Norman			7+	Mature themes	
Road, The	McCarthy, Cormac	HS	670	11-12	American Dream, Pulitzer Prize Award, National Book Critics Circle Award Finalizt, NYT Notable Book Award, AP Book List	
Rocket Boys	Hickman, Homer	HS	900	9-12	Currently used in 8th GT Magnet	
Roots	Haley, Alex	HS	1330	9+		
Roughing It	Twain, Mark	HS		11		
Rumble Fish	Hinton, S. E.	HS	680	7+		ALA
Runner, The	Voigt, Cynthia	HS	840	7+	Remedial	
Sackett	L'Amour, Louis	HS	910	7+		
Sadako & the Thousand Paper Cranes	Coerr, Eleanor		630	2-5	Often used in elementary	
Sand in a Whirlwind	Wheeler, Sessions (Buck)				Nonfiction account of Paiute Indian War	
Scarlet Letter, The	Hawthorne, Nathaniel	HS	1340	7+		
Sea Wolf	London, Jack	HS	1020	6+		NCTE
Secret Garden	Burnett, Frances Hodgson		970	5-9	Often used in elementary	
Secret Life of Bees, The	Kidd, Sue Monk	HS	840		-	
Secret Writing	Sears, Peter	HS			Writing models	
Seedfolks	Fleischman, Paul	HS	710	5+	Also on the MS list - check with feeder	ALA, NCTE
Separate Peace	Knowles, John	HS	1110	9-12		
Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind	Staples, Suzanne Fisher	HS	970		Coming of age; story of nomad girl in Pakistan	
Shoeless Joe	Kinsella, W. P.	HS	1020	8+		ALA
Short Takes	Segel, Elizabeth.			5-9	High interest, short selections	NCTE
Short Works of Mark Twain						
Siddhartha	Hesse, Hermann	HS	1010	11-Adlt	Preview; best with advanced students	
Silas Marner	Eliot, George	HS	1330	9-12		
Silent Spring	Carson, Rachel	HS	1340	9-12		
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight	Anon.	HS		10+	*Translation	
Sister Carrie	Dreiser, Theodore	HS	980	9+		
Sixth Extinction, The: An Unnatural History	Kolbert, Elizabeth	HS		9+		NYT, National Book Critic's Circle Award
Skinwalkers	Hillerman, Tony	HS	820	8+		ALA
Slaughterhouse Five	Vonnegut, Kurt	HS	850	7-12	Preview	
Something Wicked This Way Comes	Bradbury, Ray	HS	820	9+		
Song of Solomon	Morrison, Toni	HS	870	9+	Parental permission required; Adult	NCTE
SonnetsShakespeare	Shakespeare, William (Penguin)		NP	9+	Poetry	
Sons and Lovers	Lawrence, D. H.	HS	1200	9+	Preview	
Sophie's World	Gaarder, Jostein	HS		7+	Adult	

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Speak	Anderson, Laurie Halse	HS	690	8+	Involves date rape	ALA, Natl Bk finalist
Spencer's Mountain	Hammer, Earl	HS		9+	Preview	
Spoon River Anthology	Masters, Edgar Lee	HS	NP	7+	Short monologues in free verse	
Stamped: Racisim, Anti-Racism, and You	Reynolds, Jason and Kendi, Ibram, X.	HS	1000	7+		
Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes	Crutcher, Chris	HS	920	7+	Preview ;unique friendship of 2 dysfunctional youth;lang./sex scene	ALA
Step from Heaven, A	Na, An	HS	670	7-12	Preview; abuse. Korean immigrants	Printz Award,ALA
Stiff: The Curious Life of Cadavers	Roach, Mary	HS	1230	10+		
Stotan!	Crutcher, Chris	HS	1020	7+	Diary form	NYT
Stranger in a Strange Land	Heinlein, Robert A.	HS	940	11+	Best-selling underground novel	
Stranger With My Face	Duncan, Lois	HS	780	7-12		ALA
Stranger, The	Camus, Albert	HS	880	10+		
Street Car Named Desire, A	Williams, Tenesse	HS		11+		Pulitzer Prize
Subtreasury of American Humor	White, E. B. & Katherine					
Summer Life, A	Soto, Gary	HS	990	7+	Coming-of-age; male; Hispanic; vignettes	ALA
Summer of my German Soldier	Greene, Bette	HS	800	7-12		NCTE
Summer Rules	Lipsyte, Robert	HS	730	7+		
Sun Also Rises, The	Hemingway, Ernest	HS	610	12+	Preview	
Superfudge	Blume, Judy		560	3-7	Often used in elementary	
Sweet Promised Land	Laxalt, Robert					
Tale of Two Cities, A	Dickens, Charles	HS	460	7+	Preview for mature situations	
Taming of the Shrew, The	Shakespeare, William		1340			
Taming the Star Runner	Hinton, S. E.	HS	790	7+	Preview for mature situations	
Ten Top Stories	Sohn, David A., ed.			7-12		
Their Eyes Were Watching God	Hurston, Zora Neale	HS	1080	9+	Multicultural	
Themes in Science Fiction	Kelly, Leo P.	HS				
Thief of Time	Hillerman, Tony	HS	730	7+		ALA
Things Fall Apart	Achebe, Chinua	HS	890	10*	*Translation	
Things They Carried, The	O'Brien, Tim	HS	880	9+	Preview ; Vietnam War novel; 11th & above, strong language	ALA, NCTE
Thirteen Reason Why	Asher, Jay	HS	550	9+	Preiview: suicide theme, masturbation, peeping tom, high school drinking, teachers portrayed as ignoring teens in need of help; powerful themes but may need parent permission and guidance	ALA "Best Books for Young Adults"; ABC "Best Books"; ILA "Young Adults' Choice" Finalist
This Boy's Life: A Memoir	Wolff, Tobias	HS		8+	Preview; Coming-of-age; boy's voice, high interest	ALA
Three Musketeers, The	Dumas, Alexandre	HS	530	9+	*Translation; prototype of literary romance	
To Be a Slave	Lester, Julius		1080	8+	Slave portraits	ALA
To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper, Lee	HS	870	9+	Preview; racial	

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To Sir, With Love	Braithwaite, E. R.	HS	1080	9+		
Tombs of Atuan	LeGuin, Ursula	HS	840	8+		
Tomorrow, When the War Began	Marsden, John	HS	850	7+	High interest; survival fiction; war fiction; Australia fiction	ALA
Tragedy of Julius Caesar	Shakespeare, William	HS			Full text in Elements of Literature, Fourth Course	
Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet	Shakespeare, William	HS			Full text in Elements of Literature, Third Course	
Tree Grows in Brooklyn, A	Smith, Betty	HS	810	7-12		
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt, Natalie		770	5-7	Often used in elementary	ALA
Turn of the Screw	James, Henry	HS	1140	9+		
Two Badges: The Lives of Mona Ruiz	Ruiz, Mona	HS	940			
Unbroken	Hillenbrand, Laura	HS		11-12		
Undaunted Courage	Ambrose, Stephen	HS	1170	9-12	Currently used in 8th GT Magnet	
Underground Girls of Kabul, The	Nordberg, Jenny	HS		11-12	nonfiction; investigative journalism	
Up a Road Slowly	Hunt, Irene		1130	5-9	Often used in elementary	Nwby
Up Country	Carter, Alden	HS	630	9-10	Preview	
Upstairs Room, The	Reiss, Johanna	HS	380	7-12		NCTE, Nwby
Utopia	More, Thomas	HS	1390	9+		
Virginian, The	Wister, Owen	HS	830	9+	Orig. pub. 1902; cowboy hero	
Walden	Thoreau, Henry David	HS	1340	10+		
Warriors Don't Cry: A Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock's Central High	Beals, Melba Patilo	HS	1000	7-9		
Washo Tales	Dangberg, Grace				Translation	
Water Is Wide, The	Conroy, Pat	HS		10+	Needs balanced point of view	NYT
Water Lily	Deloria, Ella Cara	HS			Native American literature from a female perspective	
Watership Down	Adams, Richard	HS	880	9+		
Way West, The	Guthrie, A. B.					
We Have Always Lived in the Castle	Jackson, Shirley	HS	980	9+	By author of <i>The Lottery</i>	ALA
We Interrupt This Semester For An Important Bulletin	Conford, Ellen	HS		7-12	Heroine of Dear Lovey Heart	
Well Schooled in Murder	George, Elizabeth	HS			Preview	
West Side Story	Shulman, Irving	HS		7-12	Novel form; modern parallel to Romeo and Juliet	
What Made Maddy Run: The Secret Struggles and Tragic Death of an All-American Teen	Fagan, Kate	HS		11+	mature subject matter (suicide); parent transparency suggested	Semi-Finalist for PEN/ESPN Award for Literary Sportswriting
When the Legends Die	Borland, Hal G.	HS	850	10+		
Why I Left Harry's All-Night Hamburgers, etc.	Asimov, Isaac	HS	940	7-12	Science fiction, low level	
Why Me?	Dizenzo, Patricia	HS		6-10	Mature situation	NCTE

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Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Coast Trail	Strayed, Cheryl	HS	1060	12-17	some specifc situations related to sex and drug use that may require teachers seeking parent permission	
Wilma	Rudolph, Wilma	HS		7-10	Autobiography of Olympic runner	
Win Me and You Lose	Wood, Phyllis Anderson	HS		7-10		
Winesburg, Ohio	Anderson, Sherwood	HS	1050	11+	Profile of American character	
Winning	Brancato, Robin F.	HS		5+		ALA, NCTE
With a Tangled Skein	Anthony, Piers	HS	740	9+	Book 3 of The Incarnations of Immortality	ALA
Working	Terkel, Studs	HS		10+	Preview; strong language	ALA
World of Wonders: In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks, and Other Astonishments	Nezhukumatathil, Aimee	HS		9+	Supports cross-curricular and modern day connections	
Wuthering Heights	Bronte, Emily	HS	770	9+		
Young Unicorns, The	L'Engle, Madeleine	HS	820	8+		
Your Bird Is Here, Tom Thompson	Wood, Phyllis Anderson	HS		7-10		
Zen in the Art of Archery	Herrigel, Eugene	HS			Used in the Pacific Rim class	