

# RESERVED TITLES

(Books specifically selected to be read at each grade level)

These books have been specifically selected for inclusion in the district's English Language Arts curriculum guide. A selection of these titles is to be read at each grade level.

## GRADE 12

Hamlet - Shakespeare  
Othello - Shakespeare  
King Lear - Shakespeare  
Their Eyes Were Watching God – Zora N. Hurston  
The Stranger – Albert Camus  
Canterbury Tales - Chaucer  
Oedipus - Sophocles  
Native Son – Richard Wright  
Tender Is the Night – F. Scott Fitzgerald  
Fences (a play) – August Wilson  
They Cage the Animals at Night – J.M. Burch  
Medea - Euripides  
Fallen Angels – W.D Myers  
Streetcar Named Desire – Tennessee Williams  
Ordinary People – Judith Guest  
The Bluest Eye – Toni Morrison  
Beowulf - Unknown

## GRADE 11

The Scarlet Letter – Nathaniel Hawthorne  
The Great Gatsby – F. Scott Fitzgerald  
The Crucible – Arthur Miller  
Death of a Salesman – Arthur Miller  
Catcher in the Rye – J.D. Salinger  
The Color Purple – Alice Walker  
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest – Ken Kesey  
Farewell to Arms – Ernest Hemingway  
A Yellow Raft in Blue Water – Michael A. Davis  
Death Be Not Proud – John Donne  
Macbeth - Shakespeare  
The Grapes of Wrath – John Steinbeck  
Night – Elie Wiesel  
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof – Tennessee Williams  
The Piano Lesson – August Wilson  
The Glass Menagerie – Tennessee Williams  
Our Town – Thornton Wilder  
The Chocolate War – Robert Cormier  
The Jungle – Upton Sinclair  
Gulliver's Travels – Jonathan Swift

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## GRADE 10

Merchant of Venice - Shakespeare  
Julius Caesar - Shakespeare  
Taming of the Shrew - Shakespeare  
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings – Miya Angelou  
Tale of Two Cities – Charles Dickens  
Of Mice and Men – John Steinbeck  
Antigone – Jean Anouilk  
A Separate Peace – John Knowles  
How the Garcia Girls Lost their Accents – Julia Alvarez  
Lord of the Flies – William Golding  
Inherit the Wind – Lawrence and Lee  
Silas Marner – George Eliot  
Twelve Angry Men – Reginald Rose

## GRADE 9

Romeo and Juliet - Shakespeare  
To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee  
Raisin in the Sun – Lorraine Hansberry  
My Name is Not Angelica – Scott O'Dell  
The Miracle Worker – William Gibson  
House on Mango Street – Sandra Cisneros  
The Odyssey - Homer  
Great Expectations – Charles Dickens  
Black Boy – Richard Wright  
Things Fall Apart – Chinua Achebe  
Animal Farm – George Orwell  
The Righteous Revenge of Artemis Bonner – W.D. Myers  
Slake's Limbo – Felice Holman  
The Good Earth – Pearl S. Buck  
That Was Then, This Is Now – S. E. Hinton  
Lupita Manana – Patricia Beatty  
Let the Circle Be Unbroken – Mildred D. Taylor  
I am the Cheese – Robert Cormier  
Flowers for Algernon – Charles Gordon

## GRADE 8

The Pigman – Zindel  
The Outsiders – Hamilton  
Across Five Aprils – Hunt  
Farewell to Manzanar – Wakatsuki Houston  
Edgar Allen – Neufeld  
The Giver – Lowry  
Diary of Anne Frank – Goodrich and Hackett  
Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry – Taylor  
The Wizard if Earthsea – LeGuin  
Edgar Allen Poe (detective fiction, short stories, and poem)  
Boys' War: Confederate and Union Soldiers Talk About Civil War – Murphy

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## GRADE 7

My Brother Sam Is Dead – Collier & Collier  
Johnny Tremain – Forbes  
The Pearl – Steinbeck  
The Black Pearl – O'Dell  
The Witch of Blackbird Pond – Speare  
Tom Sawyer – Twain  
Sarah Bishop – O'Dell  
Where the Red Fern Grows – Rawls  
Myths & Folktales Around the World

## GRADE 6

Number the Stars – Lois Lowery  
Maniac Magee – Jerry Spinelli  
Lyddie – Katherine Paterson  
Monkey Island – Paula Fox  
Felita – Nicholassa Mohr

## GRADE 5

Bridge to Terabithia – Katherine Patterson  
Island of the Blue Dolphins – Scott O'Dell  
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson – Betty Bao Lord  
Julie of the Wolves – Jean Craighead George  
Sign of the Beaver – Elizabeth George Speare  
And Then What Happened, Paul Revere – Jean Fritz

## GRADE 4

Charlotte's Web – E.B. White  
Dear Mr. Henshaw – Beverly Cleary  
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing – Judy Blume  
The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler – E.L. Konigsburg  
A Light in the Attic – Shel Silverstein  
The Legend of Johnny Appleseed – John Chapman  
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow – Washington Irving

## GRADE 3

The Big Wave – Pearl S. Buck  
James and the Giant Peach – Roald Dahl  
The Great Kapok Tree – Lynne Cherry  
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters – John Steptoe  
The Little Painter of Sabana Grande – Patricia Markum  
Fable Collections  
The Van Gogh Café - Cynthia Rylant  
New Kid on the Block – Jack Prelutsky

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## GRADE 2

Amelia Bedelia – Peggy Parish  
A Chair for My Mother – Vera Williams  
Arthur books – Marc Brown  
Frog and Toad books – Arnold Lobel  
Science topic books – Seymour Simon  
The Black Snowman – Mendez  
Henry and Mudge – Cynthia Rylant  
Little Bear – Maurice Sendak  
Curious George – H.A. Rey  
Fox and His Friends – Edward Marshall

## GRADE 1

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie – Laura J. Numeroff  
The Doorbell Rang – Patricia Hutchins  
The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle  
Pumpkin, Pumpkin – Jeanne Titherington  
Chicken Soup with Rice – Maurice Sendak

## KINDERGARTEN

The Mitten – Jan Brett  
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see? – Bill Martin  
Corduroy – Don Freeman  
Bright Eyes Brown Skin – Cheryl Hudson and Bernette Ford  
Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear – Bill Martin  
Little Red Hen – (various versions)

## PRE-K

Caps for Sale – Esphyr Flobodtine  
Are You My Mother – P.D. Eastman  
Good Night Moon – Margaret Wise Brown  
Snowy Day – Ezra Jack Keats  
Madeline – Ludwig Bemelmans