



Phoenix Academy Summer Reading

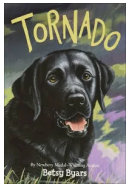
Rising Third Grade

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Standard 3rd Grade Required Novel:

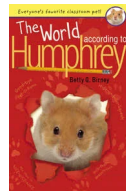


Tornado
Betsy Byars

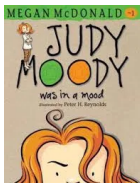
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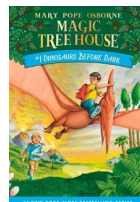
Third Grade Angels
Jerry Spinelli



The World According to Humphrey
Betty G. Birney



Judy Moody
Megan McDonald



Magic Treehouse Series
Series, Multiple Authors
Pick any of the books in this series!



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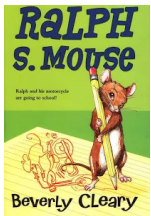
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Accelerated 3rd Grade Required Novel:



The Lemonade War
Jacqueline Davies

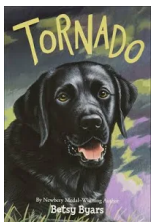
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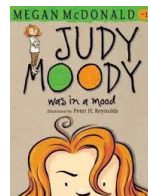
Ralph S. Mouse
Beverly Cleary



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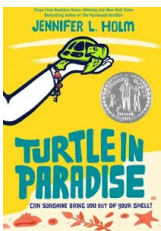
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Standard 4th Grade Required Novel:



Turtle in Paradise

Jennifer L. Holm

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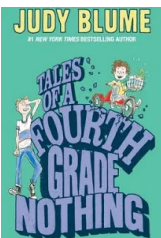
Fourth Grade Rats

Jerry Spinelli



I Survived...

Series, Multiple Authors
Pick any of the books in this series!



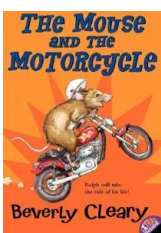
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

Judy Blume



Who was/is & What was/is,

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The Mouse and the Motorcycle

Beverly Cleary



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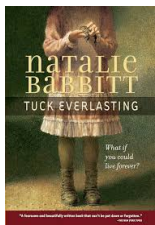
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Accelerated 4th Grade Required Novel:

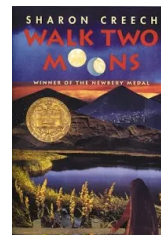


Tuck Everlasting
Natalie Babbitt

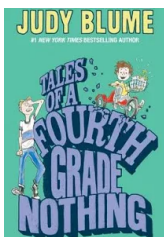
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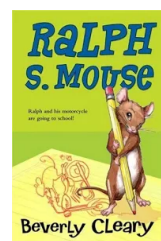
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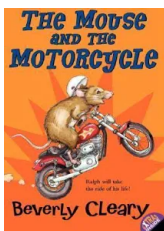
Walk Two Moons
Sharon Creech



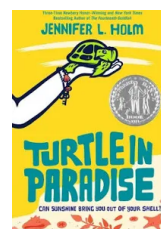
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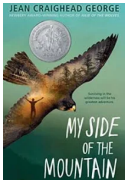
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Standard 5th Grade Required Novel:

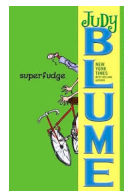


My Side of the Mountain
Jean Craighead George

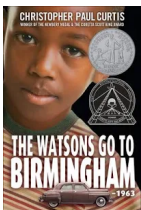
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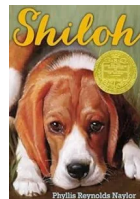
Save Me a Seat
Sarah Weeks



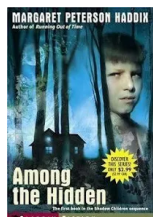
Superfudge
Judy Blume



The Watson's Go To Birmingham
Christopher Paul Curtis



Shiloh
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor



Among the Hidden
Margaret Peterson Haddix



The Report Card
Andrew Clements



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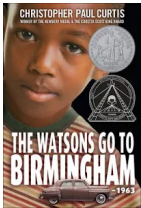
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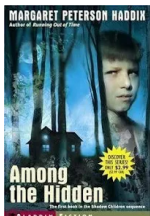
Accelerated 5th Grade Required Novel:



The Watsons Go To Birmingham

Christopher Paul Curtis

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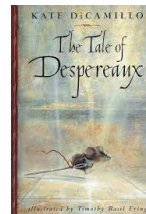
Among the Hidden

Margaret Peterson Haddix



Wish

Barbara O'Connor



The Tale of Despereaux

Katie DiCamillo



The Wild Robot

Peter Brown



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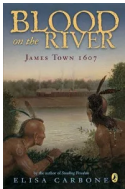
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Standard 6th Grade Required Novel:



Blood on the River
Elisa Carbone

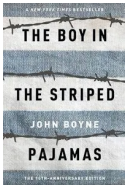
Optional Novels: All students should read at least one novel from this list.



Number the Stars
Lois Lowry



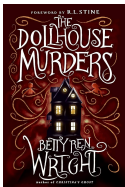
Amari and the Night Brothers
B.B. Alston



The Boy in the Striped Pajamas
John Boyne



Popcorn
Rob Harrell



The Dollhouse Murders
Betty Ren Wright



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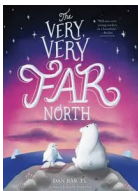
Accelerated 6th Grade Required Novel:



All Thirteen

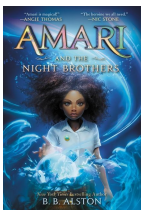
Christina Soontornvat

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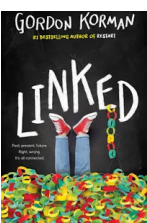
The Very, Very Far North

Dan Bar-El



Amari and the Night Brothers

B.B. Alston



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Gordon Korman



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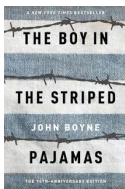
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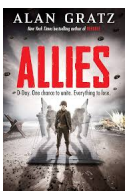
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas

John Boyne

Optional Novels:

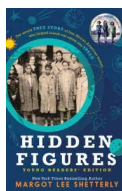
Standard 7th students should pick one optional book from the list below.

Advanced 7th students should read two optional books from the list below.



Allies

Alan Gratz



Hidden Figures: Young Reader's Edition

Margot Lee Shetterly



The Unteachables

Gordon Korman



The Crossover

Kwame Alexander



Starfish

Lisa Fipps



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Rising Eighth Grade

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8th Grade Required Novel:



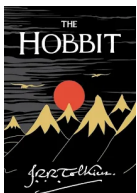
The Curious Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Robert Louis Stevenson

Optional Novels:

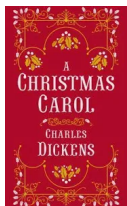
Standard 8th students should pick one optional book from the list below.

Advanced 8th students should read two optional books from the list below.



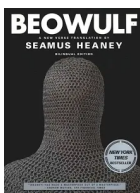
The Hobbit

J.R.R. Tolkien



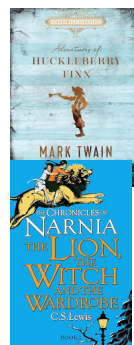
A Christmas Carol

Charles Dickens



Beowulf

Translated by Seamus Heaney



Mark Twain

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

C.S. Lewis



Restart

Gordon Korman

The Adventures of Huckleberry

Finn



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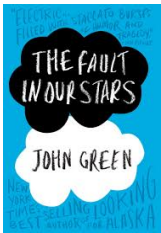
Rising English I

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Standard & Honors Required Novel:



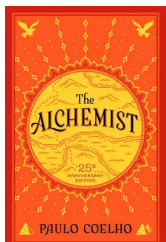
The Fault in our Stars

John Green

Optional Novels:

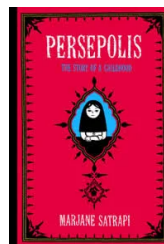
Standard English I students should pick one optional book from the list below.

Honors English I students should read two optional books from the list below.



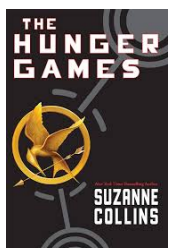
The Alchemist

Paulo Coelho



Persepolis

Marjane Satrapi



The Hunger Games

Suzanne Collins



Long Way Down

Jason Reynolds



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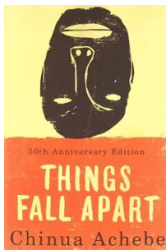
Rising English II

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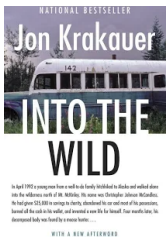


Things Fall Apart
Chinua Achebe

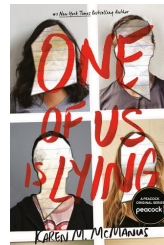
Optional Novels:

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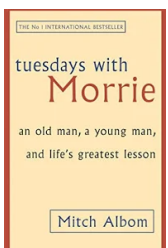
Honors English II students should read **two** optional books from the list below.



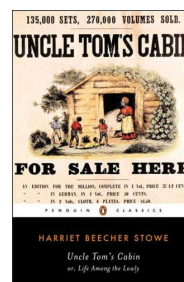
Into The Wild
John Krakauer



One of us is Lying
Karen M. McManus



Tuesdays with Morrie
Mitch Albom



Uncle Tom's Cabin
Harriet Beecher Stowe



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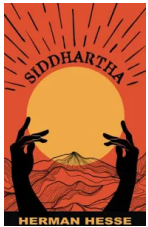
Rising English III

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Standard & Honors Required Novel:



Siddhartha

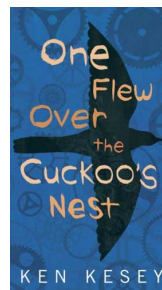
Hermann Hesse

Optional Novels: students should pick one optional book from the list below.



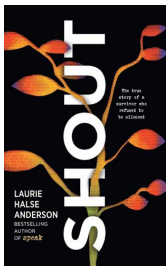
The Book Thief

Markus Zusak



One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Ken Kesey



Shout

Laurie Halse Anderson



The Bell Jar

Sylvia Plath



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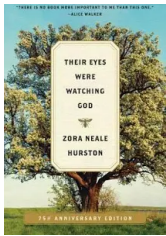
Rising English IV

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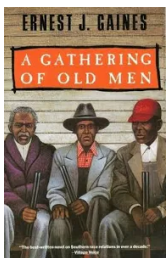
Standard & Honors Required Novel:



Their Eyes Were Watching God

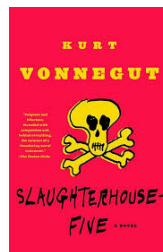
Zora Neale Hurston

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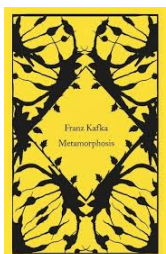
A Gathering of Old Men

Ernest J. Gaines



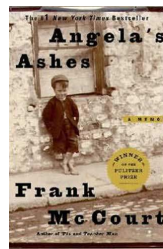
Slaughterhouse Five

Ken Kesey



Metamorphosis

Franz Kafka



Angel's Ashes

Frank McCourt



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Summer Reading

AP Literature & Composition

AP English Literature and Composition students (typically 11th and 12th graders) are required to read two books over the summer, prior to the first day of school.

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Required Reading:

How to Read Literature Like a Professor

Thomas C. Foster

Suggested Reading: This course focuses on reading and analyzing a wide range of literary pieces. The more background knowledge you have, the more successful you will be in this course. You should read at least one suggested reading from each section.

Classics

- Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
- Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austin
- A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens
- Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
- The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
- The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte
- Beloved by Toni Morrison
- Brave New World by Aldous Huxlet
- Jayne Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
- The Color Purple by Alice Walker

Plays

- The Importance of BEing Earnest by Oscar Wilde
- Wit by Margret Edson
- Macbeth by William Shakespeare
- The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams
- Cyrano de Bergerac by Edmund Rostand
- No Way Out by Jean Paul Sartre
- Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller
- Fences by August Wilson

Contemporary

- A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini
- The Yellow Birds by Kevin Powers
- The Vanishing Half by Brit BEnett
- Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue
- All the Light we Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
- Under the Feet of Jesus by Helena Maria Viramontes
- The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead
- The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
- The Road by Cormac McCarthy
- All the Light we Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
- Atonement by Ian McEwan
- The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead