



MCS D APPROVED BOOK LIST

TITLE	AUTHOR	GRADE LEVEL TAUGHT	LEXILE LEVEL	DATE REVIEWED/ APPROVED
1984	Orwell, George	12	1090	18-May
Acorn People	Jones, Ron	7	720	
Across Five Aprils	Hunt, Irene	8	1100	
Acts of King Author and His Noble Nights, The	Steinbeck, John	10	990	
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Twain, Mark	10, 10H	830	12-May
Adventures of King Midas	Banks, Lynne	5	770	
Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Twain, Mark	7	950	
Adventures of Ulysses	Evslin, Bernard	9	860	
After the Dancing Days	Rostkowski, Margaret	8	650	
Afternoon of the Elves	Lisle, Janet	5	820	
Alchemist, The	Paulo Coelho	10	910	19-May
Alas, Babylon	Frank, Pat	9	840	
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland/Through the Looking Glass	Caroll, Lewis	8H	890	12-Jun
All the Light We Cannot See	Doerr, Anthony	10,11,12	880	19-May
All Quiet on the Western Front	Remarque, Erich Maria	8	830	
American Dream, The; and The Zoo Story (plays)	Albee, Edward	11	Play	
American Tall Tales	Unknown	6	970	
Amistad	Pate, Alexs	8	Screenplay	
And Then There Were None	Christie, Agatha	8	570	12-May
Androcles and the Lion	Shaw, George Bernard	12	Play	
Angela's Ashes	McCourt, Frank	12	1110	

Animal Farm	Orwell, George	9	1170	12-May
Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl	Frank, Anne	8	1080	12-May
Anne Frank's Tales from the Secret Annex	Frank, Anne	8	950	
Anthem	Rand, Ayn	11	880	12-May
Antigone	Sophocles	12	1090	
April Morning	Fast, Howard	8	1050	
Around the World in 80 Days	Verne, Leighton	9	1070	
Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin	Franklin, Benjamin	8	1370	12-Sep
Autobiography of Sojourner Truth	Truth, Sojourner	8, 8H	960	12-Sep
Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman	Gaines, Ernest	8	710	
Awakening, The	Chopin, Kate	11H and AP	960	2012
Babysitting is a Dangerous Job	Roberts, Willo	6	850	
Backward Bird Dog	Wallace, Bill	4	630	
Banner in the Sky	Ullman, James Ramsey	6	680	12-May
Bat 6	Wolff, Virginia	8	930	
Battle for the Castle	Winthrop, Elizabeth	6	700	
Bean Trees, The	Kingsolver, Barbara	12	900	
Bear, The	Curwood, James	11H		
Bearstone	Hobbs, Will	7	780	
Becket	Anouilh, Jean	12	1000	
Begonia for Miss Applebaum, A	Zindel, Paul	7		
Beloved	Morrison, Toni	AP	870	
Beowulf	Anonymous	10H, 11		2012
Best Christmas Pageant Ever, The	Robinson, Barber	4	930	
Betsy Brown	Shange, Ntzoque	11		
BFG, The	Dahl, Roald	4, 6	720	
Big Wander, The	Hobbs, Will	7	860	
Billy Budd	Mellville, Herman	11H	1450	

Bird's Christmas Carol, The	Wiggin, Kate	5	1200	
Black Like Me	Griffin, John	11	990	
Black Elk Speaks	Neihardt, John Gneisenau	11H	1010	
Black Star, Bright Dawn	O'Dell, Scott	6	670	
Black Boy	Wright, Richard	11	950	
Bless Me, Ultima	Anaya, Rudolfo	10, 10H	840	12-May
Bless the Beasts and Children	Swarthout, Glendon	12	970	
Bodies in the Besseldorf Hotel	Naylor, Phyllis	4	830	
Book Thief, The	Zusak, Markus	8H	730	12-May
Borrowers, The	Norton, Mary	4	780	
Boy	Dahl, Roald	6	1090	
Boy In The Striped Pajamas	Boyne, John	8	1010	18-Oct
Brave New World	Huxley, Aldous	AP	870	17-May
Bridge of San Luis Rey, The	Wilder, Thornton	10	1080	
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, Katherine	4, 6	810	
Brothers Karamozov	Dostoyevsky, Fidor	12	1010	
Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis, Christopher		950	
Bull Run	Fleishman, Paul	8	810	
Cages of Glass, Flowers of Time	Culin, Charlotte	9		
California Blue	Klass, David	10	820	
Call it Courage	Sperry, Armstrong	5	830	
Call of the Wild	London, Jack	8	1170	
Camelot	Lerner, Alan Jay	10		
Candida	Shaw, George Bernard	12		
Candide	Voltaire	AP	1110	
Canterbury Tales, The	Chaucer, Geoffrey	12		
Carley Skedaddle	Beatty, Patricia	5		
Castle in the Attic	Winthrop, Elizabeth	5,6	750	

Catcher in the Rye	Salinger, J.D.	11, 11H	790	12-Sep
Catherine Called Birdie	Cushman, Karen	9	1170	
Cay, The	Taylor, Theodore	5	860	
Changes in Latitudes	Hobbs, Will	9	750	
Charlotte's Web	White, E.B.	4	680	
Cheaper by the Dozen	Gilbreth, Ernestine & Frank	7	890	
Cheat, The	Goldman, Amy	7	630	13- Jan
Cherry Orchard, The	Chekhov, Anton	12		
Children of the River	Crew, Linda	9	700	
Chocolate Fever	Smith, Robert	4	680	
Chocolate War *	Cormier, Robert		820	
Chew on This	Schlosser, Charles; Wilson, Eric	7	1110	12-May
Chosen, The	Potok, Chaim	10H	970	12-May
Christmas Carol	Dickens, Charles	7H	1080	2012
Circle of Gold	Boyd, Candy	6	610	
City in Winter, A	Helprin, Mark	4		
Civil Disobedience	Thoreau, Henry David	11H	1200	
Cold Sassy Tree	Burns, Olive Ann	11		
Comedy of Errors	Shakespeare, William	7		14-May
Company Atych	Watkins, Samuel	8		
Contender, The	Lipsyte, Robert		760	
Count of Monte Christo	Dumas, Alexander	9	930	12-Jun
Cricket in Times Square	Selden, George	4, 5	780	
Crime and Punishment	Dostoyevsky, Fidor	12	850	
Crucible	Miller, Arthur	11		
Cry the Beloved Country	Paton, Alan	AP	860	
Cyrano de Bergerac	Rostand, Edmond	10H		
Dagger of Death	Oleksy, Walter G.	6		

Dances With Wolves	Blake, Michael	8	940	
Dead Man in Indian Creek, The	Hahn, Mary	6	820	
Dealing with Dragons	Wrede, Patricia	7	830	
Dear Levi: Letters from the Overland Trail	Woodruff, Elvira	5	1010	
Dear Martin	Stone, Nic	10,11,12	720	19-May
Death Comes for the Archbishop	Cather, Willa	10H	1150	12-May
Death of a Salesman	Miller, Arthur	11H		
Deathwatch	White, Rob	7	990	
December Stillness	Hahn, Mary	8	860	
Devil's Arithmetic	Yolen, Jane	6	730	
Devil's Bridge	DeFelice, Cynthia	6	810	
Devil in the White City, The	Larson, Erik	10,11,12	1170	19-May
Dickey's Song	Voigt, Cynthia	8	710	
Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant	Tyler, Anne	12		
Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep	Dick, Philip K.	11H	490	29-Jul
Dogsong	Paulsen, Gary	7	930	
Dollhouse Murders, The	Wright, Betty Ren	6	670	
Dollmaker, The	Arnow, Harriet	11H	1120	
Doll House, A	Ibsen, Henrik	12		
Don Quixote	Cervantes, Miguel de	12	1410	
Door in the Wall	deAngeli, Marguerite	8	990	
Downriver	Hobbs, Will	8	760	
Dr. Faustus	Marlowe, Christopher	12		
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Stevenson, Robert Louis	9	910	
Dracula	Stoker, Bram	12	900	
Dragonsong	McCaffrey, Anne	9	960	
Dragonwings	Yep, Lawrence	7	870	
Dreamland	Dessen, Sarah	11	920	12-May

East of Eden	Steinbeck, John	11		
Eddie's Blue Winged Dragon	Alder, C.S.	5		
Education of Little Tree 10 890	Carter, Forrest	10	890	
Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon-Marigolds	Zindel, Paul	10	1010	
Egypt Game, The	Snyder, Zylpha	6		
Ella Enchanted	Levine, Gail	5, 6	670	
Ellen Foster	Gibbons, Kaye	10	870	
Emma	Austen, Jane	10H	1080	14-May
Emperor Jones, The	O'Neill, Eugene	12		
Ender's Game	Card, Orson Scott	8	780	12-May
Escape from Warsaw	Serrailier, Ian	8	810	
Ethan Fromme	Wharton, Edith	11	1160	
Eyes of the Amaryllis, The	Babbitt, Natalie	4	840	
Fahrenheit 451	Bradbury, Ray	9-10 band	890	12-May
Fallen Angels *	Myers Walter Dean		650	
Family Apart, A	Nixon, Joan Lowry	7	820	
Family Under the Bridge, The	Carlson, Natalie	4	680	
Farewell to Arms, A	Hemingway, Ernest	11, 11H	730	14-May
Farewell to Manzanar	Houston, Jeanne	8, 9	1040	
Favorite Greek Myths 9 870	Osborn, Mary Hope	9	870	
Fever 1793	Anderson, Laurie	7	580	12-May
Finding Buck McHenry	Slate, Alfred	6	500	
Fire Pony, The	Philbrick, Rodman	7	1010	
Flowers for Algernon	Keyes, Daniel	8	910	
Flying Flea, Callie and Me, The	Wallace, Bill	4	550	
For Whom the Bell Tolls	Hemingway, Ernest	5	840	
Forgotten Door, The	Key, Alexander	4	720	
Fourth Grade Rats	Spinelli, Jerry	4	340	

Frankenstein	Shelley, Mary W.	12	1170	
Freaky Friday	Rodgers, Mary		690	
Freak the Mighty	Philbrick, Rodman	7	1000	12-Jun
Franny and Zooey	Salinger, J.D.	11	990	
Freaky Friday	Rodgers, Mary	6	730	
Freedom Crossing	Clark, Margaret	5, 6	720	
Freedom Train	Sterling, Dorothy	4	910	
Friedrich	Richter, Hans Peter	8	650	
Frindle	Clements, Andrew	4	830	
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	Konigsburg, E.L.	5, 6	700	
Genesis Begins Again	Williams, Alicia D.	9	670	29-Jul
Gentlehands	Kerr, M.E.	9, 10	830	
Ghost	Reynolds, Jason	7	730	20-Oct
Ghost Boys	Rhodes, Jewel Parker	8	HL360	20-Oct
Ghost Cadet	Alphin, Elaine	5	830	
Ghost of Austwick Manor	MacDonald, Reby E	5		
Giver, The *	Lowry, Lois	7	760	12-May
Glass Castle, The	Walls, Jeannette	12B	1010L	12-Jul
Glass Menagerie, The	Williams, Tennessee	11		
Golden Goblet, The	McGraw, Eloise	6	930	
Good Earth, The	Buck, Pearl	10	1530	
Grapes of Wrath	Steinbeck, John	11H	680	2012
Great Brain, The	Fitzgerald, John	4, 6	840	
Great Expectations	Dickens, Charles	9	1200	2012
Great Gatsby	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	11, 11H	1070	12-Aug
Great Gilly Hopkins, The	Paterson, Katherine	4	800	
Greek Gods and Goddesses	McCaughrean, Geraldine	9		
Greek Gods, The	Evslin, Bernard	7	840	

Grendel	Gardner, John C.	12	920	
Grizzly	Paulsen, Gary	7	720	
Gulliver's Travel	Swift, Jonathon	12	1330	
Hamlet	Shakespeare, William	AP	1390	2012
Harriet Tubman	Sabin, Francene	5		
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets *	Rowling, J.K	4	940	
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	Rowling, J.K	4, 5	880	
Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary	5, 6	1020	
Having Our Say	Delaney, Delaney	11	890	
Heart of Darkness	Conrad, Joseph	AP	1050	
Hedda Gabler	Ibsen, Henrik	12		
Helen Keller's Teacher	Davidson, Margaret	5	590	
Hemingway: The Short Stories	Hemingway, Ernest	11		
Henry IV	Shakespeare, William	AP		
Henry V	Shakespeare, William	9H		17-May
Hercules and Others: Tales from Greek Myths	Coolidge, Olivia E.	9		
Heroes, Gods and Monsters of the Greek Myths	Evslin, Bernard	7	800	12-May
Hidden Figures: Young Reader's Edition	Shetterly, Margot	8	1120	17-May
Hiding Place, The	TenBoom, Corrie	8	900	
Hiroshima	Hersey, John	9-10 band	1190	12-Jun
Hobbit	Tolkien, J.R.R.	8	1000	12-May
Holes	Sachar, Louise	4, 5, 6, 7	660	
Homecoming	Voigt, Cynthia		630	
Hound of the Baskervilles	Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	9	1090	
House of Dies Drear, The	Hamilton, Virginia	6	670	
House of Margo Street	Cisneros, Sandra	11	870	
The House of the Scorpion	Farmer, Nancy	10	660	12-Aug
House of the Seven Gables, The	Hawthorne, Nathaniel	9, 10	1320	

House with a Clock in its Walls, The	Bellairs, John	5	800	
Howliday Inn	Howe, James	5	630	
The Human Comedy	Saroyan, William	9	760	12-Aug
Hundred Dresses, The	Estes, Eleanor	4	870	
Hundred Penny Box	Mathis, Sharon	4	700	
I Am Fifteen-And I don't Want To Die	Arnothy, Christine		870	
I am Malala	Yousafzai, Malala	9	1000	17-May
I am the Cheese	Cormier, Robert		810	
I Heard the Owl Call My Name	Craven, Margaret	8	1080	
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings *	Angelou, Maya	10H	1070	12-May
Iceberg Hermit, The	Roth, Arthur	6	1060	
Iliad, The	Homer	9	1330	
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks	Skloot, Rebecca	10	1040	14-May
Importance of Being Earnest, The	Wilde, Oscar	12		
In My Father's House	Rinaldi, Ann	8	640	
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	Lord, Bette Bao	4	730	
Incident at Hawk's Hill	Eckert, Alan W.	7	1200	
Incredible Journey	Bunford, Sheila	6	1320	
Indian in the Cupboard	Banks, Lynne	4, 5, 2006	780	
Inherit the Wind	Lawrance, Jerome	11H	850	
Interstellar Pig	Sleator, William	7	810	
Invisible Man, The	Ellison, Ralph	11H	930	29-Jul
Into Thin Air	Krakauer, John	10	1320	
Invention of Wings, The	Kidd, Sue Monk	11H and AP		18-Aug
Island of the Blue Dolphins	O'Dell, Scott	4, 5	1000	
Ivanhoe	Scott, Sir Walter	12	1410	
J.B.	MacLeish, Archibald	12		
Jackie Robinson	Rudeen, Kenneth	5	670	

Jacob Have I Loved	Paterson, Katherine	8	880	
Jacob's Rescue: A Holocaust Story	Drucker, Malka	5	680	
James and the Giant Peach	Dahl, Roald	4	870	
Jane Eyre	Bronte, Emily	AP	890	29- Jul
Jim Ugly	Fleischman, Sid	4	710	
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key	Gantos, Jack	6	970	
Johnny Tremain	Forbes, Esther	8	840	
Journey to America	Levitin, Sonia	6	750	
Journey to Jo'Burg	Naidoo, Beverly	6	760	
Joy Luck Club	Tan, Amy	10H	930	29- Jul
Jude the Obscure	Hardy, Thomas	12	1060	
Julie of The Wolves	George, Jean Craighead	5, 6	860	
Julius Caesar	Shakespeare, William	10		14-May
Jungle, The	Sinclair, Upton	11	1170	
Just Mercy- young adult edition	Stevenson, Bryan	10	1040	20-Oct
Killer Angels	Shaara, Michael	8	610	12-May
Killing Mr. Griffin *	Duncan, Lois		720	
King Lear	Shakespeare, William	AP		
Kitchen God's Wife, The	Tan, Amy	12	810	
Kite Runner, The	Hosseini, Khaled	11 H/ AP	840	29-Jul
Lathe of Heaven, The	Le Guin, Ursula K.	11 H		29-Jul
Long Walk to Water, A	Park, Linda Sue	7	720	12-May
Last Lecture, The	Pausch, Randy	12B	850	13-Jan
Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles	Edwards, Julie	4	620	
Le Morte D'Arthur	Malory, Sir Thomas	10		
Les Miserables	Hugo, Victor	10	990	
Lesson Before Dying	Gaines, Ernest	12	750	
Letters from a Slave Girl	Lyons, Mary	11	880	15-Jan

Light in August	Falkner, William	11		
Light in the Forest	Richter, Conrad	7	870	
Lincoln: A Photobiography	Freedman, Russell	5	1110	
Lion in Winter, The	Goldman, James	12		
Lion to Guard Us	Bulla, Clyde	5	360	
Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, The	Lewis, C.S.	4, 5, 2006	940	
Lisa's War	Matas, Carol	6	600	
Little House in the Big Woods	Wilder, Laura	4	930	
Little House on the Prairie	Wilder, Laura	4	760	
Little Prince, The	de Saint-Exuprey, Antoine	9	710	12-May
Locked in Time	Duncan, Lois	6	990	
Long Journey Home	Lester, Julius		810	
Long Way Down	Reyolds, Jason	9	750	29-Jul
Look Both Ways	Reynolds, Jason	8	750	20-Oct
Lord of the Flies	Golding, William	10, 10H	770	12-May
Lottery Rose	Hunte, Irene	7	1070	
Macbeth	Shakespeare, William	11		2012
Major Barbara	Shaw, George Bernard	12		
Mama Day	Naylor, Gloria	11H		
Man For All Seasons, A	Bolt, Robert	12		
Man Without a Face	Holland, Isabelle			
Maniac McGee	Spinelli, Jerry	4, 5	820	
Martian Chronicles	Bradbury, Ray	8	740	
Martin Luther King: The Peaceful Warrior	Clayton, Ed	6	1040	
Martin's Mice	King-Smith, Dick	4	770	
Matilda	Dahl, Roald	4, 5	840	
Maus: A Survivor's Tale	Spiegelman, Art			
Mayor of Castorbridge	Hardy, Thomas	AP	1090	

Measure for Measure	Shakespeare, William	12		
Megan's Island	Roberts, Willo	6	780	
Merchant of Venice	Shakespeare, William	10H		
Metamorphoses	Kafka, Franz	AP	1320	
Midsummer Night's Dream, A	Shakespeare, William	8		14-May
Miracle Worker	Gibson, William	9		
Missing May	Rylant, Cynthia	6	980	
Mississippi Bridge	Taylor, Mildred	4	810	
Mississippi Trial 1955	Crowe, Christopher E.	9	870	12-Jun
Moby Dick	Melville, Herman	9H	1200	
Monster	Myers, Walter Dean		670	
Morning Glory War	Glassman, Judy	4	710	
Mouse and the Motorcycle	Cleary, Beverly	4	860	
Moves Make the Man, The	Brooks, Bruce		1150	
Mr. Lincoln's Drummer	Wisler, Clifton	5	800	
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Atwater, Richard	4	910	
Mr. Tucket	Paulsen, Gary	6	830	
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	O'Brien, Robert	6	790	
Much Ado About Nothing	Shakespeare, William	9		12-May
Murder in the Cathedral	Eliot, Thomas S.	12		
My Antonia	Cather, Willa	11		
My Brother Sam is Dead	Collier, James	8	1010	
My Name is Asher Lev	Potok, Chaim	10, 12	770	
My Name is Davy, I'm an Alcoholic	Snyder, Anne			
My Name is Not Angelica	O'Dell, Scott	8	750	
My Side of the Mountain	George, Jean Craighead	4, 5	810	
Mysterious Stranger & Other Stories	Twain, Mark	11H		
Mythology	Hamilton, Edith	9	1040	12-Jun

Myths and their Meanings	Herzberg, Max S.	9		
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglas	Douglas, Frederick	8, 8H	1080	12-Aug
Native Son	Wright, Richard	11	700	
Naya Nuki	Thomasma, Kenn	4	790	
Never Fall Down	McCormick, Patricia	10	710	14-May
Nigger: An Autobiography	Gregory, Dick	10		
Night	Wiesel, Elie	11	590	12-May
Night of the Twisters	Ruckman, Ivy	4, 6	790	
Night Thoreau Spent in Jail, The	Lawrance, Jerome	11		
Nightjohn	Paulsen, Gary	8	770	12-May
No Promises in the Wind	Hunt, Irene	8	930	
No Way Out	Ruckman, Ivy	7	770	
North to Freedom	Holm, Anne	8	980	
Nothing But the Truth	Avi	9		
Nothing's Fair in the 5th Grade	deClements, Barthe	5	600	
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois	5, 6	670	
Okay for Now	Schmidt, Gary	9	850	14-May
O Pioneers!	Cather, Willa	11	930	
Odyssey, The	Homer	9	1030	12-May
Oedipus	Sophocles	10		
Oedipus Cycle	Sophocles	AP		
Oedipus Rex	Sophocles	10H	NP	12-May
Of Mice and Men *	Steinbeck, John	10	630	12-May
Old Man and the Sea	Hemingway, Ernest	10	940	13-May
Old Yeller	Gipson, Fred	4	910	
Oliver Twist	Dickens, Charles	9	850	
On My Honor	Bauer, Marion	6	750	
On the Far Side of the Mountain	George, Jean Craighead	5	760	

Once and Future King, The	White, T.H.	10	1080	
One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich	Solzhenitsyn, Alexander	12	900	
One Hundredth Thing About Caroline, The	Lowry, Lois	5	690	
Othello	Lester, Julius	10		
Other Side of Dark, The	Nixon, Joan Lowry	6	660	
Our Town	Wilder, Thornton	11H		14-May
Out of the Dust	Hesse, Karen	8		
Outsiders, The	Hinton, S.E.	7	750	12-May
Park's Quest	Paterson, Katherine	7	710	
Pearl, The	Steinbeck, John	8H	1010	2012
Perks of Being a Wallflower	Chbosky, Stephen	10	720	
Phantom of the Opera	Laroux, Gaston	10		
Phantom Tollbooth	Juster, Norton	6	1000	
Philip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon Maybe	Greene, Bette	5	900	
Phineas Gage, A Gruesome but True Story	Fleischman, John	8	1030	12-May
Picture of Dorian Gray, The	Wilde, Oscar	10, 12	920	17-May
Pigman	Zindel, Paul	8	950	12-May
Pilgrim at Tinker Creek	Dillard, Annie	11H	1100	
Pinballs	Byars, Betsy	5, 6	600	
Poisonwood Bible	Kingsolver, Barbara	11H	960	2012
Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man	Joyce, James	AP	1120	
Prayer for Owen Meany, A	Irving, John	12	1050	
Pretty Polly	King-Smith, Dick	4		
Pride	Zoboi, Ibi	Optional book for lit circles	760L	29-Jul
Pride and Prejudice	Austen, Jane	9	1100	
Princess Bride	Goldman, William	8	870	12-Jun
Profiles in Courage	Kennedy, John F.	8	1410	

Purple Hibiscus	Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi	AP	920	29-Jul
Pushcart War	Merrill, Jean	6	1020	
Pygmalion	Shaw, George Bernard	12		
Quake	Cottonwood, Joe	5	590	
Racing the Sun	Pitts, Paul	7	720	
Raisin in the Sun, A	Hansberry, Lorraine	11		
Rebecca	DuMaurier, Daphne	10	880	
Red Badge of Courage	Crane, Stephen	9	900	
Redwall	Jacques, Brian	7	800	
Refugee	Gratz, Alan	7H & 9	800	
Remember My Name	Edwards, Nicholas	5	710	
Rent Collector	Wright, Camron	9-10 band	1120	14-Dec
Return of the Native, The	Hardy, Thomas	12	1040	
Rifles for Watie	Keith, Harold	8	910	
River Runs Through It, A	Maclean, Norman	12		
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred	6	920	12-May
Romeo and Juliet	Shakespeare, William	9		2012
Romeo and Juliet/West Side Story	Houghton, Norris	9		
Root Cellar, The	Lunn, Janet	5	840	
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead	Stoppard, Tom	12		
Run Silent, Run Deep	Beach, Edward L.	8		
Running Out of Time	Haddix, Margaret	5	730	
Saint Joan	Shaw, George Bernard	12		
Santa Paws	Edwards, Nicholas	5	650	
Sarah, Plain and Tall	MacLachlan, Patricia	4, 5	560	
Say Goodnight, Gracie	Deaver, Julie	9, 10	580	
Scarlet Letter	Hawthorne, Nathaniel	11, 11H	1420	2012
Scarlet Pimpernel	Orczy, B. Emma	8	1140	

School for Scandal, The	Sheridan, Richard	12		
Screwtape Letters	Lewis, C.S.	10H	1250	12-May
Secret Garden, The	Burnett, Frances	4, 6	970	
Secret Sharer	Conrad, Joseph	11H		
Sense and Sensibility	Austen, Jane	12	1180	20-Oct
Separate Peace, A	Knowles, John	10 H	1110	12-May
Shades of Gray	Reeder, Carolyn	5	800	
Shadow of a Bull	Wojcieszowska, Maia	6	740	
Shadow Spinner	Fletcher, Susan	5	710	
Skelton Creek				2012
Summer of the Swans	Byars, Betsy	4	830	
Superfudge	Blume, Judy	4		
Swan Lake	Unknown	4		
Tale of Two Cities	Dickens, Charles	10H	1130	12-May
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Blume, Judy	4	470	
Taming of the Shrew	Shakespeare, William	10H		
Tangerine	Bloor, Edward	8	680	
Tarzan of the Apes	Burroughs, Edgar Rice	10	1270	
Taste of Blackberries, A	Smith, Doris	5	640	
Tempest	Shakespeare, William	10H & 12		
Tess of the D'Ubervilles	Hardy, Thomas	12	1160	
Tex	Hinton, S.E.	7	710	
That Was Then, This is Now	Hinton, S.E.		780	
The Boy In The Striped Pajamas	Boyne, John	8	1010	18-Oct
The Help	Stockett, Kathryn	11,12	730	19-May
The Invention Of Wings	Kidd, Sue Monk	11 and AP		17-Aug
Their Eyes Were Watching God	Hurston, Zora Neale	AP	1080	
There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom	Sachar, Louis	4,5,6	490	

Things Fall Apart	Achebe, Chinua	9H, 10	890	12-Jul
This Island Isn't Big Enough for the Four of Us	Ruddick, Bob; Greer, Gery	4, 5	750	
Thunder Rolling in the Mountains	O'Dell, Scott	5	680	
Till's Christmas	Thacker, Nola	5		
Time for Andrew: A Ghost Story	Hahn, Mary	6	710	
Time Machine, The	Wells, H.G.	11H	1010	29-Jul
To Be A Slave	Lester, Julius	8	1080	
To Kill a Mockingbird	Lee, Harper	9	870	12-May
To Sir, With Love	Braithwaite, Ricardo	12	1080	
Tortilla Flat	Steinbeck, John	11H		
Trapped in Death Cave	Wallace, Bill	5	630	
Travels with Charley	Steinbeck, John	12		
Treasure Island	Stevenson, Robert Louis	8H	1100	
Tree Grows in Brooklyn, A	Smith, Betty	10	810	
Trouble River	Byars, Betsy	4	770	
Trouble with Lemons, The	Hayes, Daniel	7	830	
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Avi	6	740	
Trumpet of the Swan, The	White, E.B.	4	750	
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt, Natalie	6	770	
Tuesday's with Morrie	Albom, Mitch	12	830	
Turn of the Screw, The	James, Henry	11	1140	
Tut, Tut	Scieszka, Jon	6	690	
Twelfth Night	Shakespeare, William	10		12-May
Twelve Angry Men (play)	Rose, Reginald	9		12-Jun
Twenty One-Balloons, The	duBois, William	6	1070	
Uglies	Westerfield, Scott	8	770	18-Oct
Uncle Tom's Cabin	Stowe, Harriet Beecher	8H	1050	12-May
Unlikely Romance of Kate Bjorkman	Plummer, Louise	9	730	

Up a Road Slowly	Hunt, Irene	8	1130	
Van Gogh Café, The	Rylant, Cynthia	4	810	
Veil of Snows	Mark Helprin	4		
Wait Till Helen Comes	Hahn, Mary	6	750	
Waiting for Godot	Beckett, Samuel	12		
Waiting for the Rain	Gordon, Sheila	10	940	
Walden	Thoreau, Henry David	11	1420	
Walk Two Moons	Creech, Sharon	6	770	12-May
Walkabout	Marshall, James Vance	9	800	
Washington Square	James, Henry	11		
Watchdog and the Coyotes	Wallace, Bill	4	600	
Water Sky	George, Jean Craighead	5	730	
Watership Down	Adams, Richard	8	880	
Watsons Go To Burninghamy	Curtis, Christopher	7	1000	12-May
Wayside School is Falling Down	Sachar, Louis	5	440	
Weasel	DeFelice, Cynthia	4	870	
Wednesday Wars	Schmidt, Gary D.	8	990	12-May
West Side Story	Shulman, Irving	9		
Westing Game	Raskin, Ellen	6	750	
When the Legends Die	Borland, Hal	8	850	
Where the Lilies Bloom	Cleaver, Vera and Bill	8	920	
Where the Red Fern Grows	Rawls, Wilson	6	700	
Whip Hand	Francis, Dick	12	810	
Whipping Boy, The	Fleishman, Sid	4, 6	570	
Whirligig	Fleischman, Paul	9	760	2012
White Fang	London, Jack	7	970	12-Jun
White Mountains	Christopher, John	7	920	
Wide Sargasso Sea	Rhys, Jean	AP		29-Jul

Winter Wheat	Walker, Mildred	11		
Winter's Tale	Shakespeare, William	AP		
Witch of Blackbird Pond , The	Speare, Elizabeth	7	850	
Witches, The	Dahl, Roald	4,5	740	
Wolf Dog	Morey, Walt	6		
Woodsong	Paulsen, Gary	6	1090	
Words by Heart	Sebestyen, Ouida	7	750	
Wrestling Match, The	Emecheta, Buchi	10		
Wringer, The	Spinelli, Jerry	6	690	
Wrinkle in Time, A	L'Engle, Madelein	4, 6	740	
Wuthering Heights	Bronte, Emily	12	880	
Yellow Raft in Blue Water, A	Dorris, Michael	10H	980	
You Don't Know Me	Klass, David	10		
Z for Zachariah	O'Brien, Robert	8	820	
Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo	Filipovic, Zlata	8	640	

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(Titles with no date were approved prior to 2012 by previous committees , but would need to be re-reviewed and approved before being taught.)

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