

APPROVED CLASS NOVELS
GRADES 6 - 12

TITLE	GRADE	AUTHOR	ELA COURSE	*SAT WORDS	COURSE PAIRINGS	#
1984	11	Orwell, George	British Lit	125		
Across five Aprils	8	Hunt, Irene				
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The	10	Twain, Mark	American Lit	141		
Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The	8	Twain, Mark				
Al Capone Does My Shirts	6	Choldenko, Gennifer				
Alas, Babylon	9	Frank, Pat	World Lit			
Alchemist, The	9	Coelho, Paulo	World Lit			
All Creatures Great and Small	9	Herriot, James	World Lit			
All Over But the Shoutin'	9	Bragg, Rick	World Lit			
All the Kings Men	12, AP	Warren, Robert Penn	AP Lit/Comp			
Among the Hidden	6	Haddix, Margaret Peterson				
An American Tragedy	12	Dreiser, Theodore	AP Lit/Comp			
An Island Like You	6	Cofer, Judith Ortiz				
And Then There Were None	8	Christie, Agatha				
Angela's Ashes	12, AP, IB	McCourt, Frank	Adv Comp	124		
Angels and Demons	12	Brown, Dan	Adv Comp			
Animal Farm	8	Orwell, George		75		
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	8	Frank, Anne				
Anne Frank's Tales from the Secret Annex	8	Manheim, Ralph Translator				
As I Lay Dying	10	Faulkner, William	American Lit			
Autobiography of a Face	12	Grealy, Lucy	Literary Types			
Autobiography of Malcolm X, The	11	Haley, Alex	AP Lang/Comp; IB			
Ava's Man	12	Bragg, Rick	Literary Types			
Awakening, The	10	Chopin, Kate	American Lit	113		
Bat 6	8	Wolff, Virginia Euwer			Horizons	
Bean Trees, The	9	Kingsolver, Barbara	World Lit	42		

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Bearstone	6	Hobbs, Will				
Beloved	10	Morrison, Toni	American Lit			
Beowulf	11	Seamus (Translated by)	British Lit	95		
Big Wave, The	6	Buck, Pearl S.				
Black Boy	11	Wright, Richard	AP Language	56		
Black Pearl, The	6	O'Dell, Scott				
Blindness	12	Saramaga, Jose	AP Lit/Comp			
Bluest Eye, The	12	Morrison, Toni	Adv Comp			
Boy	6	Dahl, Roald			Horizons	
Boy Called "It" , The	12	Pelzer, Dave	Adv Comp			
Brave New World	11	Aldous Huxley	British Lit			
Bridge to Terabithia	6	Paterson, Katherine				
Call of the Wild, The	8	London, Jack		100		
Canterbury Tales	11	Chaucer, Geoffrey	British Lit	155		
Catch 22	12	Heller, Joseph	AP Lit/Comp			
Catcher and the Rye, The	12	Salinger, J.D.	Adv Comp	98		
Catherine Called Birdy	6	Cushman, Karen				
Ceremony	11	Silko, Leslie Marmo	AP Lang/Comp; IB			
Cheaper by the Dozen	6	Gilbreth, Frank B.				
Chosen, The	9	Potok, Chaim	World Lit			
Christmas Carol, A	7	Dickens, Charles				
Christmas In Plains	8	Carter, Jimmy	Georgia Author		Horizons	
Clay Marble, The	7	Ho, Minfong				
Cold Sassy Tree	10	Burns, Olive Ann	American Lit	87		
Color of Water, The	12, AP, IB	McBride, James	Adv Comp			
Color Purple, The	12, AP, IB	Walker, Alice	Adv Comp			
Confederacy of Dunces, The	12	Toole, John Kennedy	Adv Comp			
Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, A	7	Twain, Mark				
Contender, The	8	Lipsyte, Robert				
Copper Sun	8	Draper, Sharon				
Cornerstone, The	12	Oldenburg, Zoe	AP Lit/Comp			
Count of Monte Cristo, The	9	Duma, Alexandra	World Lit			

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Crime and Punishment	12	Dostoevsky, Fyodor	AP Lit/Comp			
Crossing, The	7	McCarthy, Cormac				
Crucible, The	10	Miller, Arthur	American Lit	48		
Cry the Beloved Country	11	Paton, Alan	British Lit	116		
Crystal Cave	11	Stewart, Mary	British Lit			
Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time, The	11	Haddon, Mark	British Lit			
Cyrano de Bergerac	9	Rostand, Edmond	World Lit			
Dahl, Roald Short Stories	11	Dahl, Roald	British Lit			
Dark is Rising, The	7	Cooper, Susan				
Darkness Before Dawn	8	Draper, Sharon	Literacy Reading			
Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich, A	11	Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr	IB			
Day No Pigs Would Die, A	8	Peck, Robert Newton		43		
Death of a Salesman	12	Miller, Arthur	AP Lit	15		
Devil's Arithmetic	7	Yolen, Jane				
Diary of Anne Frank, The	8	Goodrich, Frances		107		
Dispatches from the Edge: A Memoir	11	Cooper, Anderson	AP Lang/Comp; IB			
Dogsong	6	Paulsen, Gary				
Doll's House, A	12	Ibsen				
Door in the Wall, The	6	de Angeli, Marguerite				
Down and Out in Paris and London	9	Orwell, George	World Lit			
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	11	Stevenson, Robert Louis	British Lit	189		
Dracula	11	Stoker, Bram	British Lit			
Ear, the Eye, and the Arm, The	7	Farmer, Nancy				
Eats, Shoots & Leaves	11	Truss, Lynne	British Lit			
Egypt Game, The	6	Snyder, Zilpha Keatley				

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Ella Minnow Pea	10	Dunn, Mark	American Lit			
Ellen Foster	9	Gibbons, Kaye	World Lit			
Ender's Game	9	Card, Orson	World Lit			
Ethan Frome	10	Wharton, Edith	American Lit	109		
Fahrenheit 451	9	Bradbury, Ray	World Lit	68		
Farewell to Arms, A	10	Hemingway, Ernest	American Lit			
Fast Food Nation	12; AP	Schlosser, Eric	Literary Types			
Fellowship of the Ring	11	Tolkien, J.R.R.	British Lit			
Fences	10	Wilson, August	American Lit			
Firm, The	10	Grisham, John	American Lit		Honors	
Flags of Our Fathers Adolescent version	8	Bradley, James			Horizons	
Flipped	6	Van Draanen, Wendelin				
Forged by Fire	8	Draper, Sharon				
Fountainhead, The	10	Rand, Ayn	American Lit		Honors	
Frankenstein	11	Shelley, Mary	British Lit	150		
Freak the Mighty	6	Philbrick, W. Rodman				
Gap Creek	12	Morgan, Robert	Adv Comp			
Giver, The	8	Lowry, Lois				
Glass Castle	12	Wall, Jeanette	Literary Types			
Glass Menagerie, The	10	Williams, Tennessee	American Lit	105		
Glory Field, The	8	Myers, Walter Dean				
Go Down Moses	12	Faulkner, William	AP Lit/Comp			
Going to Ground: Simple Life on a Georgia Pond	8	Blackmarr, Amy	Georgia Author			
Good Earth, The	9	Buck, Pearl S.	World Lit			
Grapes of Wrath	10	Steinbeck, John	American Lit	88		
Great Expectations	12	Dickens, Charles	AP Lit/Comp	190		
Great Gatsby, The	10	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	American Lit	31		
Great Gilly Hopkins, The	6	Paterson, Katherine				
Green Angel	8	William, Tad				
Grendel	11	Gardner, John	British Lit			
Guts	6	Paulsen, Gary			Horizons	
Hamlet	11	Shakespeare, William	British Lit; AP; IB			

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Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	11	Rowling, J.K.	British Lit	160		
Heart is a Lonely Hunter, The	10/11	McCullers, Carson	American Lit; IB			
Heart of a Chief, The	7	Bruchac, Joseph				
Heart of Darkness	11	Conrad, Joseph	British Lit			
Heroes, Gods, and Monsters of the Greek Myth	9	Evslin, Bernard	World Lit			
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	11	Adams, Douglas	British Lit			
Homecoming	8	Alers, Rochelle				
Hobbit, The	7	Tolkien, JRR			Horizons	
Hound of the Baskervilles, The	7	Doyle, Conan Arthur				
House on Mango Street, The	7	Cisneros, Sandra				
How to Read Literature Like a Professor	12	Foster, Thomas	AP Lit/Comp			
Huckleberry Finn	10	Twain, Mark	American Lit			
I Know What you Did Last Summer	8	Duncan, Lois			Horizons	
I, Juan de Pareja	7	De Trevino, Elizabeth Borton				
Importance of Being Earnest, The	11	Wilde, Oscar	British Lit			
In Cold Blood	11; AP	Capote, Truman	AP Lang/Comp			
Incredible Journey, The	6	Burnford, Sheila				
Inherit the Wind	10	Lawrence, Jerome Lee, Robert	American Lit			
Inside the Walls of Troy	6	McLaren, Clemence				
Into the Wild	12	Krakauer, Jon	Literary Types; Adv Comp	115		
Into Thin Air	12	Krakauer, Joh	Literary Types	214		
Invisible Man	11	Ellison, Ralph	AP Language	157		
Island of the Blue Dolphins	7	O'Dell, Scott				
Island on Bird Street	6	Orlev, Uri			Horizons	

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Jacob Have I Loved	6	Patterson, Katherine			Horizons	
Jane Eyre	11	Bronte, Charlotte	British Lit	217		
Joey Pigza Loses Control	6	Gantos, Jack				
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key	6	Gantos, Jack				
Johnny Tremain	8	Forbes, Esther		165		
Journey to Jo'burg	7	Naidoo, Beverley				
Joy Luck Club, The	12, AP, IB	Tan. Amy	Adv Comp	75		
Julie of the Wolves	6	George, Jean Craighead				
Jungle Book	7	Kipling, Rudyard			Horizons	
Jungle, The	10	Sinclair, Upton	American Lit			
Killer Angels, The	10	Shaara, Michael	American Lit			
Killing Mr. Griffith	8	Duncan, Lois		78	Horizons	
Kite Runner, The	12, AP, IB	Hosseini, Khaled	Adv Comp			
Land, The	8	Taylor, Mildred				
Last Book in the Universe, The	7	Philbrick, Rodman				
Latin Deli, The	8	Cofer, Judith Ortiz	Georgia Author			
Lesson Before Dying	12, AP, IB	Gaines, Ernest J.	Adv Comp			
Life is So Good	12	Dawson, George Glaubman, Richard	Adv Comp			
Lightning Thief, The	6	Riordan, Rick				
Loch	6	Zindel, Paul				
Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier, A	9	Beah, Ishmael	World Lit			
Lord of the Flies	11	Golding, William	British Lit	108		
Lost World, The	11	Doyle, Sir Conan	British Lit			
Lottery Rose	8	Hunt, Irene			Horizons	
M.C. Higgins the Great	6	Hamilton, Virginia				
Macbeth	11	Shakespeare, William	British Lit	92		
Mama Makes Up Her Mind	8	White, Bailey	Georgia Author			
Martian Chronicles	7	Bradbury, Ray				

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Max the Mighty	7	Philbrick, Rod				
Memories of Anne Frank	7	Gold, Alison Leslie				
Metamorphosis	12	Kafka	AP Lit			
Midsummer Night's Dream	9	Shakespeare, William	World Lit			
Midwife's Apprentice, The	6	Cushman, Karen				
Miracle Worker, The	7	Gibson, William				
Moby Dick	10	Melville, Herman	American Lit	150		
Monkey Bridge	9	Cao, Lan	World Lit			
Morbid Taste for Bones, A	11	Peters, Ellis	British Lit			
Much Ado About Nothing	11	Shakespeare, William	British Lit	55		
Mutation	11	Cook, Robin	British Lit			
My Brother Sam is Dead	8	Collier, James Lincoln				
My Name is Asher Lev	9	Potok, Chaim	World Lit			
My Side of the Mountain	6	George, Jean Craighead				
Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Goddesses	9	Hamilton, Edith	World Lit			
Nancy Drew: The Crime Lab Case	6	Keene, Carolyn				
Native Son	10; AP; IB	Wright, Richard	American Lit			
Natural, The	10	Malamud, Bernard	American Lit			
Nickel and Dimed in America	12; AP; IB	Ehrenreich, Barbara	AP Lang/Comp Literary Types			
Night	9	Wiesel, Elie	World Lit	33		
Night Thoreau Spent in Jail, The	10	Lee and Lawrence	American Lit			
Night to Remember, A	6	Lord, Walter			Horizons	
No More Dead Dogs	6	Korman, Gordon				
Nothing But the Truth	8	Avi			Horizons	
Number the Stars	6	Lowry, Lois				
October Sky	8	Hickam, Homer H.				
Odyssey / Iliad	9	Homer	World Lit			
Oedipus Rex	12	Socrates	AP Lit			

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Of Mice and Men	10	Steinbeck, John	American Lit	45		
Old Man and the Sea, The	8	Hemingway, Ernest			Horizons	
Old Yeller	6	Gipson, Fred		94		
On My Honor	6	Dane Bauer, Marion				
Once and Future King, The	11	White, T.H.	British Lit	201		
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	11; AP; IB	Kesey, Ken	AP Lang/Comp; IB I	78		
One Hundred Years of Solitude	11	Marquez, Gabriel Garcia	IB I			
One-Eyed Cat	6	Fox, Paula				
Othello	11; AP; IB	Shakespeare, William	British Lit; AP Lang/Comp			
Our Town	10	Wilder, Thornton	American Lit			
Out of the Dust	7	Hesse, Karen				
Outsiders, The	8	Hinton, S.E.		129		
Painted House, A	12, AP, IB	Grisham, John	Adv Comp			
Paradise Called Texas, A	8	Shelfelman, Janice Jordan			Horizons	
Peace Like a River	10	Enger, Leif	American Lit			
Peak	7	Smith, Roland			Social Studies	
Pearl, The	8	Steinbeck, John		34	Horizons	
Pedro Paramo	12	Rulfo, Juan	IB			
Phineas Gage	8	Fleishchman, John				
Phoenix Rising	7	Hesse, Karen				
Picture of Dorian Gray	11	Wilde, Oscar	British Lit			
Pigman and Me, The	8	Zindel, Paul				
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Pigs in Heaven	12	Kingsolver, Barbara	Adv Comp			
Poisonwood Bible, The	12	Kingsolver, Barbara	AP Lit/Comp			
Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man	12	Joyce, James	AP Lit/Comp			
Power of One, The	12, AP, IB	Courtenay, Bryce	Adv Comp	91		
Prayer for Owen Meany, A	12	Irving, John	AP Lit/Comp	211		
President, The	12	Asturias, Miguel Angel	IB			
Pride and Prejudice	11	Austen, Jane	British Lit	137		
Prime of Miss	11	Spark, Muriel	Brit Lit			

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Jean Brodie, The						
Princess Bride	9	Goldman, William	World Lit			
Prisoner of Zenda/Rupert of Hentzau	11	Hope, Anthony	British Lit			
Pudd'nhead Wilson	10	Twain, Mark	American Lit			
Pygmalion	11	Shaw, George Bernard	British Lit			
Rebecca	11	du Maurier, Daphne	British Lit	101		
Red Badge of Courage, The	8	Crane, Stephen		154		
Red Scarf Girl	7	Jiang, Ji-Li				
Remains of the Day	11	Ishiguro, Kazuo	British Lit			
Return of the Native	11	Hardy, Thomas	British Lit			
Road, The	12, AP, IB	McCarthy, Cormac	Adv Comp			
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	7	Taylor, Mildred				
Romeo and Juliet	9	Shakespeare, William	World Lit	35		
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead	12	Stoppard, Tom	AP Lit/Comp			
Rumble Fish	8	Hinton, S.E.				
Runaway Jury	12	Grisham, John	Adv Comp			
Sarny	8	Paulsen, Gary				
Say Goodnight Gracie	8	Deaver, Julie Reece				
Scarlet Letter	10	Hawthorne, Nathaniel	American Lit	65		
Seabiscuit	9	Hillenbrand, Laura	World Lit			
Secret Garden, The	6	Burnett, Frances Hodgson				
Secret History, The	12	Tartt, Donna	AP Lit/Comp			
Secret Life of Bees, The	10	Kidd, Sue Monk	American Lit	38		
Secret of the Andes	6	Clark, Ann Nolan				
Separate Peace, A	9	Knowles, John	World Lit	73	AP Human Geo	
Shark Lady	6	Clark, Eugenie				
Siddhartha	9	Hesse, Hermann	World Lit			
Six Great Sherlock Holmes Stories	7	Doyle, Conan Arthur				
**Slaughterhouse	11	Vonnegut, Kurt	AP Language			

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Five						
Snow Treasure	6	McSwigan, Marie				
So Far from the Bamboo Grove	7	Watkins, Yoko Kawashawa				
Something Wicked This Way Comes	9	Bradbury, Ray	World Lit	147		
Speak	12	Anderson, Laurie H.	Adv Comp			
Spoon River Anthology	10	Masters, Edgar Lee	American Lit			
Stranger, The	12	Camus, Albert	Adv Comp			
Streetcar Named Desire, A	10	Williams, Tennessee	American Lit	157		
Summer of My German Soldier, The	8	Green, Bette				
Summer of the Swans	6	Byars, Betsy				
Sun Also Rises, The	10	Hemingway, Ernest	American Lit	52		
Surviving the Applewhites	6	Stephanie S. Tolan				
Swindle	6	Korman, Gordon				
Taking Sides	8	Soto, Gary				
Tale of Two Cities, A	12	Dickens, Charles	AP Lit/Comp	18		
Taming of the Shrew	9	Shakespeare, William	World Lit	68		
Tartuffe	12, AP, IB	Moliere	Adv Comp			
Tears of a Tiger	8	Draper, Sharon				
Testament of Youth	11	Brittan, Vera Bostridge, Mark	British Lit			
Tex	8	Hinton, S.E.				
That was Then, This is Now	8	Hinton, S.E.			Horizons	
Their Eyes Were Watching God	10	Hurston, Zora Neale	American Lit	117		
They Cage the Animals at Night	8	Burch, Jennings Michael				
Things Fall Apart	9	Achebe, Chinua	World Lit			
Things They Carried	11	O'Brien, Tim	AP Lang/Comp IB	109		
Third Policeman, The	12	O'Brien, Flann				
Three Musketeers	9	Duma, Alexandra	World Lit			
To Be a Slave	8	Lester, Julius				
To Dance With a White Dog	8	Kay, Terry	Georgia Author		Horizons	

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To Kill a Mockingbird	8	Lee, Harper		99		
Travels With Charley	10	Steinbeck, John	American Lit			
Treasure Island	11	Stevenson, Robert Louis	British Lit	174		
Trouble River	7	Byars, Betsy				
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	7	Avi				
Tuck Everlasting	6	Babbitt, Natalie				
Tuesdays with Morrie	12	Albom, Mitch	Adv Comp	59		
Twelve Angry Men	9	Rose, Reginald	World Lit			
Unvanquished	10	Faulkner, William	American Lit			
View from Saturday, The	6	E.L. Konigsburg				
Waiting for Godot	12; AP	Beckett, Samuel	Adv Comp; AP Lit/Comp			
Waiting for the Barbarians	12;AP	Coetzee, J.M.	AP Lit/Comp		US History	
Walden	10; IB	Thoreau, Henry David	American Lit; IB			
Walk in the Woods, A	10	Bryson, Bill	American Lit			
Walk Two Moons	8	Creech, Sharon			Horizons	
Walkabout	6	Marshall, James Vance				
War of the Worlds	11	Wells, H.G.	British Lit	151		
Warriors Don't Cry	9	Beals, Melba Pattillo	World Lit	92		
Watsons Go to Birmingham, The	6	Curtis, Christopher Paul				
Wednesday Wars, The	7	Schmidt, Gary D.			Horizons	
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	6	Kerr, Judith			Horizons	
When the Legends Die	8	Borland, Hal				
Where Are the Children	9	Clark, Mary Higgins	World Lit			
Where the Heart Is	12, AP, IB	Letts, Billie	Adv Comp			
Where the Lilies Bloom	7	Cleaver, Bill & Vera				
Where the Red Fern Grows	7	Rawls, Wilson				

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Whirligig	8	Fleischman, Paul			Literacy Reading	
White Fang	7	London, Jack		131		
Winesburg, OH	10	Anderson, Sherwood	American Lit			
Wise Blood	12	O'Connor, Flannery	AP Lit/Comp			
Wit	12	Edson, Margaret	AP Lit/Comp			
Witch of Blackbird Pond, The	8	Speare, Elizabeth			Horizons	
Wolf Rider	7	Avi				
Wrinkle in Time, A	7	L'Engle, Madeleine				
Wuthering Heights	11	Bronte, Emily	British Lit	168		
Year Down Under, A	6	Peck, Richard				
Year of Impossible Goodbyes	7	Choi, Sook Nyul				
Year the Lights Came On, The	8	Kay, Terry	Georgia Author		Horizons	
Yearling, The	7	Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan				
Z for Zachariah	7	O'Brien, Robert C.				

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