

Literature Selections for 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Literature Program

Grade 6

Text References

6th grade Anthology by Prentice Hall

Write Source 2000 by Sebrabek, Kemper, and Meyer

Warner's English Comprehension and Grammar, Introduction Course

Novels

- *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
- *White Fang* by Jack London
- *The Red Pony* by John Steinbeck
- *Heroes, and Monsters of Greek Mythology* by Evslin, Evslin, and Hoopes

Literary Units

- Greek Mythology
- Fables-based on selections from the anthology
- Drama, Non-fiction, Short Stories, and Poetry from the Literature anthology

Independent Reading/Literature Circle

May include any from the recommended reading list and can include and not be limited to the following selections:

- *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt
- *The Westing Game* by Ellen Baskin
- *Holes* by Louis Sachar
- *Loser* by Jerry Spinelli
- *The Golden Goblet* by E. Jarvis McGraw
- *One Thousand and One Arabian Nights* by Geraldine McCaughrean
- *The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolan
- *The Heart of the Quake* by David Levithan
- *The Girl Who Owned the City* by O.T. Nelson
- *The Breadwinner* by Deborah Ellis

Assessment is determined by teacher selected activities.

Grade 7

Novels

- *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck
- *Night* by Elie Weisel
- *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
- *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare

Literary Units

- The Short Story with emphasis placed on well-known works of foreign authors selected from the 7th grade anthology and supplemental materials
- Drama, Poetry, and Non-fiction selected from the anthology and supplemental materials

Independent Reading/Literature Circle

- Five required selections from the recommended reading list with assessment determined by teacher selected activities

Poetry

- "The Charge of the Light Brigade"
- "The Highwayman"
- "The Cremation of Sam McGee"
- "Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening"
- "Miracles"
- "Father William"
- "Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout"
- "Annabelle Lee"
- "If-"
- "The Village Blacksmith"
- "From-Song of Myself"
- "I'm Nobody"
- "The Shooting of Dan McGrew"
- "Oranges"
- "Casey at the Bat"
- "The Raven"
- "Shall I Compare Thee"
- "The Pobble Who Has No Toes"
- "Digging"
- "Our Revels Now Are Ended"

Short Stories

- “The Gold Bug”
- “The Tell-Tale Heart”
- “The Open Window”
- “Dr. Heidegger’s Experiment”
- The Luncheon??
- “The Lonely”
- “Time Enough At Last”
- “The Prime Mover”
- “Heartache”
- “The Dinner Party”
- “The Lady or The Tiger”
- “The Feud”??
- “Suzy and Leah”
- “Rip Van Winkle”
- “The Monkey’s Paw”
- “To Build a Fire”
- “The Californian’s tale”
- “The Necklace”
- “Charles”
- “The Sniper”
- “The Gift of the magi”
- “All Summer in a Day”
- “After 20 Years”
- “The Day’s Wait”???

Novels

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Literary Units

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