

High School Novel Selections

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT

Grade 9

Virtual Library Resources: [Alternative Novels](#)

| Level | Semester A— Required | Semester A— Alternative* | Semester B— Required | Semester B— Alternative* |
|--------------------|---|---|---|--|
| Foundations | <i>The Call of the Wild</i> by Jack London | <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee | <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> by William Shakespeare | <i>Animal Farm</i> by George Orwell |
| Standard | <i>The Call of the Wild</i> by Jack London | <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee | <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> by William Shakespeare | <i>Animal Farm</i> by George Orwell |
| Honors | <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i> by Stephen Crane | <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee | <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> by William Shakespeare | <i>Animal Farm</i> by George Orwell |

Grade 10

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|--------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Foundations | <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> by Mark Twain | <i>Of Mice and Men</i> by John Steinbeck | <i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i> by William Shakespeare | <i>Pygmalion</i> by George Bernard Shaw |
| Standard | <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> by Mark Twain | <i>Of Mice and Men</i> by John Steinbeck | <i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i> by William Shakespeare | <i>Pygmalion</i> by George Bernard Shaw |
| Honors | <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> by Mark Twain | <i>Of Mice and Men</i> by John Steinbeck | <i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i> by Oscar Wilde | <i>Pygmalion</i> by George Bernard Shaw |

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|--------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Foundations | <i>The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail</i> by Robert Edwin Lee <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> by Lorraine Hansberry** | <i>The Crucible</i> by Arthur Miller | <i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald <i>The Namesake</i> by Jhumpa Lahiri** | <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i> by Ernest Hemingway |
| Standard | <i>The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail</i> by Robert Edwin Lee <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> by Lorraine Hansberry** | <i>The Crucible</i> by Arthur Miller | <i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald <i>The Namesake</i> by Jhumpa Lahiri** | <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i> by Ernest Hemingway |
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**** Used in select Connections Education locations**

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|--------------------|---|---|---|--|
| Foundations | <i>MacBeth</i> by William Shakespeare | <i>Twelfth Night</i> by William Shakespeare | <i>Frankenstein</i> by Mary Shelley | <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> by Jane Austen |
| Standard | <i>MacBeth</i> by William Shakespeare | <i>Twelfth Night</i> by William Shakespeare | <i>Frankenstein</i> by Mary Shelley | <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> by Jane Austen |
| Honors | <i>MacBeth</i> by William Shakespeare | <i>Twelfth Night</i> by William Shakespeare | <i>Frankenstein</i> by Mary Shelley | <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> by Jane Austen |

* [Guidelines for Using Alternative Novels](#)