

**ELA COMMON CORE READING LIST  
GRADES 6 -9**

<b>6th Grade</b>		
<p><b><u>6th Grade Required</u></b>            1. <a href="#">Wrinkle in Time (Story)</a>            2. <a href="#">Eleven (Story)</a></p>	<p><b><u>Reserved Extended Text</u></b>            TBA</p>	<p><b><u>Companion Short Text for Required</u></b>            TBA            Poetry, short stories, nonfiction, informational texts (essays, current events, speeches, etc.), media, etc</p>

All texts are listed on the Common Core Exemplar list

<b>7th Grade</b>		
<p><b><u>English 7 Required</u></b>            1. The Outsiders (Lit)            2. Sorry, Wrong Number (Lit)+            3. <a href="#">Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (Lit)</a>+            4. <a href="#">Castle (Info)</a> (8)             *Plus choose <u>one</u> text from the reserved list.</p>	<p><b><u>Reserved Extended Text</u></b>            - The Outsiders            - The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle            - Castle            - Sorry, Wrong Number+            - A Night to Remember+ (9)            - Lupita Manana            - Absolutely Normal Chaos            - Walk Two Moons            - Why We Can't Wait            - Across Five Aprils            - Johnny Tremain            - Call of the Wild            - The Year of Impossible Goodbyes            - Good Night, Mr. Tom            - Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry+            - Summer of My German Soldier            - Midsummer's Night Dream</p>	<p><b><u>Companion Short Text for Required</u></b>            TBA            Poetry, short stories, nonfiction, informational texts (essays, current events, speeches, etc.), media, etc            Teacher's note: These texts should come from the adopted textbooks and resources for CUSD.</p>
<p><b><u>Honors 7 Required</u></b>            1. The Outsiders (Lit)            2. <a href="#">The Narrative of the Life of Fredrick Douglass (Info)</a>+            3. <a href="#">Midsummer's Night Dream (Lit)</a>            4. <a href="#">Castle (Info)</a> (8)            *Plus choose <u>two</u> texts from the reserved list.</p>		

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## 8th Grade

### **English 8 Required**

1. House on Mango Street (Lit)+
2. Diary of Anne Frank: A Play (Lit)+
3. [Taming of the Shrew \(Lit.\)](#)
4. Preamble and First Amendment to the United States Constitution+

\*Plus choose one text from the reserved list.

### **Honors 8 Required**

1. The Diary of Anne Frank (the book) (Lit)
2. [Fahrenheit 451 \(Lit\)](#)+
3. Preamble and First Amendment to the United States Constitution+

\*Plus choose two texts from the reserved list.

### **Reserved Extended Text**

- Nothing but the Truth
- The Devil's Arithmetic
- House on Mango Street+
- Preamble and First Amendment to the United States Constitution+
- Things Not Seen
- Red Scarf Girl
- The Diary of Anne Frank
- The Diary of Anne Frank: A Play +
- Animal Farm
- Lord of the Flies
- Sophie's World
- Fahrenheit 451+
- Growing Up Chicana+
- Hitchhiker+
- The Pearl
- Taming of the Shrew

### **Companion Short Text for Required**

TBA  
 Poetry, short stories, nonfiction, informational texts (essays, current events, speeches, etc.), media, etc  
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<b>9th Grade</b>		
<p><b><u>English 9 Required</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Romeo and Juliet (Lit)</li> <li>2. To Kill a Mockingbird (Lit)+</li> <li>3. <a href="#">"I Have a Dream" (Info)</a>+</li> <li>4. The Odyssey (Lit)+</li> <li>5. Night (Lit)</li> </ol> <p>*Plus choose <u>one</u> text from the reserved list.</p>	<p><b><u>Reserved Extended Text</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Romeo and Juliet</li> <li>- To Kill a Mockingbird+</li> <li>- The Odyssey+</li> <li>- Night</li> <li>- Anthem</li> <li>- All Quiet on the Western Front</li> <li>- 1984</li> <li>- Life of Pi</li> <li>- Pride and Prejudice+</li> <li>- "I Have a Dream"+</li> <li>- The Joy Luck Club+</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Companion Short Text for Required</u></b></p> <p>TBA</p> <p>Poetry, short stories, nonfiction, informational texts (essays, current events, speeches, etc.), media, etc</p> <p>Teacher's note: These texts should come from the adopted textbooks and resources for CUSD.</p>
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