



ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS
SHORT STORIES, MAJOR WORKS, and NOVELS

CORPORATION STUDENT READING LIST

Adopted August, 2014 (Revised September 2015)

6th Grade

Novels

Among the Hidden	Maniac McGee	The House of Dies Drear	Westing Game
City of Ember	Monster	The Lion, the witch, and the	Where the Red Fern Grows
Crispin	Number the Stars	Wardrobe	White Fang
Fever 1793	Star Girl	The Maze Runner	
Holes	The Cay	The Secret Garden	



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7th Grade

Novels		Poems	
CCHS	NCMS		
A Long Way from Chicago	A Christmas Carol	Annabel Lee	The Highwayman
Esperanza Rising	Dead End in Norvelt	Short Stories	
Julie of the Wolves	Freak the Mighty	A Mother in Mannville	The Monsters are Due on Maple Street
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Julie of the Wolves	Aschenputtel	The Oval Portrait
The Watsons Go to Birmingham	Matchlock Gun	Bargin	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty
	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer excerpt	Duffy's Jacket	Three Skeleton Key
	The Boy in Striped Pajamas	Hearts and Hands	Yeh Shen
	The Outsiders	Rikki Tikki Tavi	*various myths
	The Quilt	Stray	
	The Rifle	The Hitchhiker	
	The Watsons Go to Birmingham		
	Wood Song		



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Nonfiction	Novels	Poems	Short Stories
CCHS	CCHS	CCHS	CCHS
A Tragedy Revealed: A Heroine's Last Days Fast, Strong, and Friendly Too Home, Sweet Soddie In Trouble, from <i>Woodsong</i> Memory a Matter of Brains and Brawn No News from Auschwitz The Green Mamba Walking With Living Feet	A Christmas Carol The Call of the Wild The Devil's Arithmetic The Pearl	Barbara Frietchie Casey at the Bat O Captain! My Captain! On the Grasshopper and the Cricket Paul Revere's Ride The Cremation of Sam McGee Valentine for Ernest Mann	Flowers for Algernon The Dragon The Foghorn The Landlady The Open Window The Tell-Tale Heart The Wise Old Woman There Will Come Soft Rains Too Soon a Woman
Novels	Plays	Short Stories	
NCMS	NCMS	NCMS	
Big Fish The Adventures of Tom Sawyer The Hunger Games The Life of Pi The Old Man and the Sea The Pigman The Princess Bride The Red Badge of Courage, <i>S.Crane</i>	King Lear Poetry Casey at the Bat Cremation of Sam McGee Elegy for JFK Knock Knock Little Orphan Annie Oh Captain, My Captain The Clinic The Outhouse The Raggedy Man	Bad Little Boy Bernice Bobs Her Hair, <i>F.S.Fitzgerald</i> Beware of the Dog, <i>Ronald Dahl</i> Call of the Wild Christmas Memory Flowers for Algernon Hemingway's Nick Adams stories Initiation, <i>Sylvia Plath</i> Life on the Mississippi Mr. Dooley on the Popularity of Firemen Old Man at the Bridge, <i>E.Hemingway</i> Tell Tale Heart The Bear, <i>William Faulkner</i>	The Bottle Imp, <i>R.L.Stevenson</i> The Fog Horn, <i>Ray Bradbury</i> The House on Mango St, <i>S.Cisneros</i> The Jumping Frog of Calavera Co. The Monkey's Paw The Landlady The Night the Bed Fell, <i>J.Thurber</i> The Open Window, <i>Saki</i> The Ransom of Red Chief The Story of an Hour Travels With Charley, <i>J. Steinbeck</i> War, <i>Jack London</i> Young Goodman Brown *various Grimm fairy tales



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Drama	Nonfiction	Novels	
		CCHS	NHS
Romeo and Juliet	A Country Divided Can Animals Think? Community Service and You Feeding Frenzy	Animal Farm Great Expectations Romeo and Juliet The Alchemist	Animal Farm Ellen Foster Romeo and Juliet The Alchemist
Mythology	If Only Poe had Succeeded When He Said Nevermore	The Giver	The Giver
Homer's Odyssey	Internment Lives in the Crossfire	The Odyssey The Outsiders	The Odyssey
Personal Essay	Peace Isn't Possible	Poems	
A Defense of the Jury System If There Be Sorrow Teaching Chess and Life	Poe's Death is Rewritten as a Case of Rabies Poe's Final Days Rabies Death Theory	American Hero Dust of Snow Fire and Ice Fog Forgive My Guilt Fork "Hope" is a Thing with Feathers	I Never Saw Daffodils So Beautiful I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud Internment Los Ancianos Mother to Son The Base Stealer The Gift

9th Grade Continued**Short Stories****CCHS****NHS**

A Christmas Memory

Sniper

A Sound of Thunder

The Cask of Amontillado

Cranes

The Gift of the Magi

Dog Star

The Lady or the Tiger

Harrison Bergeron

The Most Dangerous Game

Interlopers

The Necklace

Marigolds

The Scarlet Ibis

Poison

A Christmas Memory

The Cask of Amontillado

A Sound of Thunder

The Gift of the Magi

Cranes

The Golden Kite, The Silver Wind

Dog Star

The Happy Man's Shirt

Full Circle

The Lady or the Tiger

Harrison Bergeron

The Most Dangerous Game

Interlopers

The Necklace

Marigolds

The Old Demon

Poison

The Princess and the Tin Box

Sniper

The Scarlet Ibis

Snow

The Trapper Trapped



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10th Grade - English 10, Regular and Pre-AP

Lab Class		Major Works / Novels	
		CCHS	NHS
A Piece of String	Occupation		
A Problem	Ozioma the Wicked	A Northern Light	A Separate Peace
Aaron Ralston	Pirate	A Tale of Two Cities	A Tale of Two Cities
America's Stonehenge	Sunbird	Antigone	Antigone
Boys Will Be Boys	The American Idea	Anthem	Anthem
Civil Peace	The Dog That Bit People	Lord of the Flies	Billy Budd
From Swimming to Antarctica	The Griffin and the Minor Canon	Speak	Lord of the Flies
From the Upside of Quitting	The Last Day	The Book Thief	Speak
Gabriel Ernest	The Ones Who Walked Away From Omelas	The Chocolate Wars	Tarzan
Gods of the Dimming Light		The Tragedy of Julius Caesar	The Book Thief
Japanese American Internment Camps During WWII	The Street of Canon		The Chocolate Wars
	The Sun Parlor		The Christmas List
Like the Sun	The Winning Edge		The Tragedy of Julius Caesar
Movable Beast			

10th Grade - English 10, Regular and Pre-AP continued

Nonfiction	Poetry	Short Stories	
A State Championship	After Apple-Picking	A Very Old Man With	The Colomber
By Any Other Name	Bonny Barbara Allan	Enormous Wings	The Coup de Gras
Call of the Wild - Save Us!	Ex-Basketball Player	And of Clay Are We Created	The Fatalist
Force-Fed T.V.	George Gray	By the Waters of Babylon	The Lottery
Good Samaritain pieces	Jazz Fantasia	Catch the Moon	The Masque of the Red Death
How to Make a Board, <i>Dave Barry</i>	Lucinda Matlock	Contents of a Dead Man's Pockets	The Pedestrian
Hurricane Season Can Make a	Mother to Son	Everyday Use	The Possibility of Evil
Storm Shudder, <i>Dave Barry</i>	Pop, Smash, Out of Echo Chamber	Footfalls	The Storyteller
Ill-equipped Rescuers	Same Song	Lamb to the Slaughter	Through the Tunnel
Into Thin Air excerpt	Sea Fever	Life is Sweet at Kumansenu	Two Kinds
R.M.S. Titanic	Shall I Compare Thee to a	Mars is Heaven	Where Have You Gone, Charming
The Black Death	Summer's Day	The Bass, the River, and	Billy?
The Man in the Water	Stopping by Woods on a Snowy	Sheila Mant	With All Flags Flying
The Secret Garden	Evening	The Black Cat	
Three Days of Sight, <i>by Helen Keller</i>	The Road Not Taken	The Blue Stones	
Typhoid Fever from Angela's Ashes		The Boarded Window	
What Price Glory?		The Cold Equations	



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11th Grade

Jr. English		Novels	Poetry
A Narrative of Her Captivity	Pit and the Pendulum	CCHS	Anne Bradstreet Poetry...
A Pair of Silk Stockings	Rip Van Winkle	Huckleberry Finn	Eldorado
A Rose for Emily	Sinners in the Hands of An Angry God	Lord of the Flies	Maud Muller
A Soldier's Home		Separate Peace	Men at War
A Worn Path	Speech at the Virginia Convention	Tarzan	Modern Poetry by Cumings, Williams, Pound
Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin	The Crisis # 1	The Chocolate War	Old Ironsides
Battle With Mr. Covey	The Declaration of Independence/ Preamble to the Constitution	The Crucible	Poems by E Robinson(Richard Cory, Miniver Cheevy)
Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calveras County	The Devil and Tom Walker	The Great Gatsby	Poetry of Langston Hughes
Dr. Heidegger's Experiment	The Life You Save May Be Your Own	The Red Badge of Courage	She Came and Went
Fall of the House of Usher	The Minister's Black Veil	The Scarlet Letter	Thanatopsis
Gettysburg Address	To Build a Fire	To Kill a Mockingbird	The Children Leaving the Nest
History of the Dividing Line	Winter Dreams	Warriors Don't Cry	The Cross of Snow
Letters From Abigail Adams		NHS	The Raven
Letter from Robert E. Lee, Major Sullivan Ballou, Diary from Dixie		Black Like Me	The Tide Rises the Tide Falls
Lowest Animal		Fallen Angels	To My Dear and Loving Husband
Mystery of Heroism		Grapes of Wrath	Upon the Burning of My House...
Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge		Ten Little Indians	War is Kind
Of Plymouth Plantation		The Crucible	
		The Scarlet Letter	
		To Kill a Mockingbird	
		Warriors Don't Cry	



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12th Grade

Essay	Mythology	Novels	
Shakespeare's Sister Shooting an Elephant	Beowulf Gilgamesh Iliad	CCHS	NHS
		1984 Beowulf Brave New World Hamlet Jane Eyre Macbeth Night Pride and Prejudice Pygmalion The Canterbury Tales The Glass Castle The Invisible Man Things Fall Apart Wurthering Heights	1984 As I Lay Dying Beowulf Brave New World Fahrenheit 451 Hamlet Macbeth Night Of Mice and Men Othello Pride and Prejudice Pygmalion The Canterbury Tales The Glass Castle The Good Earth The Great Gatsby The Importance of Being Earnest The Picture of Dorian Gray Their Eyes Were Watching God Things Fall Apart When the Legends Die Wurthering Heights

12th Grade Continued			
Poems/Odes/Sonnets/Narrative Poems/Nonfiction		Short Stories/Narrative	
A Poison Tree	The Hollow Men	A Modest Proposal	The Bet
A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning	The Lady of Shalott	A Journal from the Plague Year	The Book of Sand
Blake is a Real Name	The Lamb	A Vindication of the Rights of Women	The Candle
Canterbury Tales	The Passionate Shepherd to His Love	Araby	The Day of Destiny
Coleridge Describes His Addiction	The Rime of the Ancient Mariner	Break, Break, Break	The Demon Lover
Dover Beach	The Seafarer	Candide	The Destroyers
Edward, Edward	The Tyger	Don Quixote	The Diary of Samuel Pepys
Federigo's Falcon	The Wanderer	Famous Shakespeare Speeches	The Doll's House
Get Up and Bar the Door	The Wife's Lament	Gulliver's Travels	The Education of Women
Kubla Khan	To His Coy Mistress	Heroic Couplets	The Jewels
Lord Randall	Ulysses	How Much Land Does a Man Need?	The Life of Samuel Johnson
Never Shall I Forget		In the Shadow of War	The Parable of the Prodigal Son
Ode to a Grecian Urn		Marriage is a Private Affair	The Rocking Horse Winner
Ode to a Nightingale		Mesh	Three Questions
Ode to the West Wind		My Last Duchess	To the Ladies
Ozymandias		No Witchcraft for Sale	Top of the Food Chain
Pied Beauty		Right-Mind and Wrong-Mind	What Men Live By
Shakespeare's Sonnets 18, 29, 30, 71, 73, 116, 130		Shakespeare's Sonnets' of Love	When You Are Old
Sonnet 43		Sir Gawain and the Green Knight	



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AP Language and Composition

Essays	Major Works	Summer Reading
A Modest Proposal, <i>Swift</i>	No News From Auschwitz, 1984	A Raisin in the Sun
And Ain't I a Woman?, <i>Truth</i>	As I Lay Dying	Frankenstein
Death of the Moth, <i>Wolff</i>	Brave New World	Great Expectations
Dumpster Diving, <i>Eighner</i>	Fahrenheit 451	Hiroshima
Heaven and Earth in Jest, <i>Dillard</i>	Maus	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
How to Make a Board, <i>Dave Barry</i>	Night	In Cold Blood
Hurricane Season Can Make a Storm Shudder, <i>Dave Barry</i>	Othello	Of Mice and Men
I Want a Wife, <i>Brady</i>	The Great Gatsby	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
No Man Is an Island, <i>Donne's</i> Meditation #17 (also "For Whom the Bell Tolls")	The Good Earth	The Death of Ivan Ilych
No News From Auschwitz, <i>A.M. Rosenthal</i>	The Picture of Dorian Gray	The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
On the Pleasure of Hating, <i>Hazlitt</i>	Their Eyes Were Watching God	
Road Warrior, <i>Dave Barry</i>	Things Fall Apart	
Shooting an Elephant, <i>George</i> Orwell	Utopia	
The Allegory of the Cave, (also called "The Myth of the Cave") Plato		
The Crack-Up, <i>Fitzgerald</i>		
The Inheritance of Tools, <i>Sanders</i>		
The Knife, <i>Selzer</i>		
Under the Influence, <i>Sanders</i>		



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Summer Reading

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Frankenstein

Great Expectations

Hiroshima

Huckleberry Finn

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

In Cold Blood

Of Men & Mice

The Death of Ivan Illich