

# Secondary Language Arts

## Book Lists

### HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

#### 9th Grade, English I

- Short stories (various authors)
- Excerpts from *The Odyssey* by Homer
- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
- *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare
- *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
- *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie

#### 9th Grade, English I Pre-AP (Historical Literature)

- Short stories (various authors)
- *Stink Alley* by Jamie Gilson
- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
- *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare
- *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London
- *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse

#### 10th Grade, English II (Classic Literature)

- *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
- *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis
- *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
- *Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare
- *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
- *Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan
- Short stories from *The Best of Father Brown* by G.K. Chesterton

#### 10th Grade, English II - Pre-AP (Classic Literature)

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- *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis
- *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
- *Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare
- *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
- *The Progress* by John Bunyan
- Short stories from *The Best of Father Brown* by G.K. Chesterton
- *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens
- *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
- *A Parcel of Patterns* by Jill Patton Walsh
- *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
- *Alas, Babylon* by Pat Frank

#### 11th Grade, English III (20th Century Literature)

- *The Wave* by Todd Strasser
- *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller
- *The Snow Goose* by Paul Gallico
- *The Metamorphosis* by Franz Kafka
- *Alas, Babylon* by Pat Frank
- *Parallel Journeys* by Alfons Heck, Eleanor H. Ayer, and Helen Waterford

#### 12th Grade, English IV (British Literature and Composition)

- Excerpts from *Beowulf*
- Excerpts from *The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer
- *1984* by George Orwell
- *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
- *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare (or *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde)
- *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad

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## DUAL CREDIT COURSES

### Dual Credit Rhetoric and Composition (American Literature Focus)

- *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller
- Selected Short Stories by O. Henry
- *Evidence Not Seen* by Darlene Diebler Rose
- *The Wave* by Todd Strasser
- *On Writing Well: The Classic Guide to Writing Nonfiction* by William Zinsser
- *How to Read a Book: The Classic Guide to Intelligent Reading* by Adler and Van Doren
- Various speeches and short stories

### Dual Credit Literature and Composition (World Literature Focus)

- *Chronicle of a Death Foretold* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
- *Other Voices, Other Vistas*
- *Cry, The Beloved Country* by Alan Paton
- *First They Killed My Father: A Daughter of Cambodia Remembers* by Loung Ung
- *Epic of Gilgamesh*
- *Insanity of God* by Nik Ripken
- *Candide* by Voltaire
- *1984* by George Orwell

### Dual Credit Research Writing

- *On Writing Well: The Classic Guide to Writing Nonfiction* by William Zinsser

### Dual Credit British Literature 1

- *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde
- *Emma* by Jane Austen
- *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare
- *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
- Excerpts from *The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer
- Various poetry and other short stories

Note: All English classes (both middle and high school) include a poetry unit of two to four weeks that correspond with the course's literature theme.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### 6th Grade

- Short stories (various Authors)
- *Hatchet* by Gary Paulson
- *True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi
- *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle
- *A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park

### 7th Grade

- Short stories (various authors)
- *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
- *God's Smuggler* by Brother Andrew
- *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
- *Year of Impossible Goodbyes* by Sook Nyul Choi

### 8th Grade

- Short stories (various authors)
- *The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boom
- *Night* by Elie Wiesel
- *Nothing But the Truth* by Avi
- *Choosing Courage* by Peter Collier