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Reading Guide

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***Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen** This novel follows the three Dashwood sisters as they must move with their widowed mother from the estate on which they grew up, Norland Park. Because Norland is passed down to John, the product of Mr. Dashwood's first marriage, and his young son, the four Dashwood women need to look for a new home. They have the opportunity to rent a modest home, Barton Cottage, on the property of a distant relative, Sir John Middleton. There they experience love, romance, and heartbreak.

***Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë:** A mousy governess who softens the heart of her employer soon finds out that he is hiding a terrible secret.

***The Last of the Mohicans* by James Fenimore Cooper:** This book is set in 1757, during the French and Indian War (the Seven Years' War), when France and Great Britain battled for control of North America. During this war, both the French and the British used Native American allies, but the French were particularly dependent, as they were outnumbered in the Northeast frontier areas by British colonists.

***The Metamorphosis* by Franz Kafka** Gregor Samsa lives an uneventful life. That is, until one morning he awakes to find himself transformed into a monstrous, verminous bug.

***Nineteen Eighty-Four (1984)*: George Orwell's** vision of a totalitarian future, not long after the Atomic Wars have reduced the geopolitical map to three super states. This book is based on the themes of interest to high schoolers: totalitarianism and state power, surveillance, individual freedom, the nature of truth, and the power of propaganda.

***Kidnapped* by Robert Louis Stevenson.** This is a classic adventure tale of a young man kidnapped by pirates and his adventures on the high seas. Originally published in 1886, *Kidnapped* is widely considered to be one of the finest historical novels ever written

Note: All descriptions are from Amazon except 1984, which is from Edutopia.

These books have been chosen by the WCHS LMS based on current standards to help students prepare for their upcoming school year.

9th Grade

In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Álvarez (F)
I am Offering This Poem to You by Jimmy Santiago Baca (P)
Momentous Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling (F)
The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton (F) (E)
Tight by Tori Maldonado (F)
Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes (F)
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck (F)
The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan (F)
Hope, Despair, and Memory by Elie Weisel (NF)
I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai (M)

E = eBook Available

F = Fiction

GN = Graphic Novel

M = Memoir

NF = Non-fiction

P = Poetry



10th Grade

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury (F)
Parable of the Sower by Octavia Butler (GN) (Adaptation) (F)
Forged by Fire by Sharon Draper (F)
Say Her Name by Zetta Elliot (P)
Lord of the Flies by William Golding (F)
The Odyssey by Homer (P)
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini (F)(E)
Nowhere Boy by Katherine Marsh (F)
The Beautiful Struggle by Ta-Nehisi Coates (M)
Animal Farm by George Orwell (F)
Ain't Burned All the Bright by Jason Reynolds (GN) (F)
The Tragedy of Macbeth by William Shakespeare (F)
The Help by Kathryn Stockett (F) (E)

11th Grade

Parable of the Sower by Octavia Butler (GN) (Adaptation) (F)
Kindred by Damien Duffy (F) (E)
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald (F)
The Hill We Climb by Amanda Gorman (P)
Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix of the National Book Award-Winning Stamped from the Beginning by Ibram X. Kendi & Jason Reynolds (NF) (E)
The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahari (F)
Captain Marvel: Higher, Further, Faster by Liza Palmer (F)
Ain't Burned All the Bright by Jason Reynolds (GN) (F)
Patina by Jason Reynolds (F)
I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter by Erika L. Sanchez (F) (E)

12th Grade

Parable of the Sower by Octavia Butler (GN) (Adaptation) (F)
The Stranger by Albert Camus (F)
Love in the Time of Cholera by Gabriel Garcia Márquez (F)(E)
Siddhartha by Herman Hesse (F)
The Illiad by Homer (P)
The Loop by Shandy Lawson
Becoming by Michelle Obama (M) (E)
Ain't Burned All the Bright by Jason Reynolds (GN) (F)
Lu by Jason Reynolds (F)
The Tragedy of Hamlet: Prince of Denmark by William Shakespeare (F)(E)

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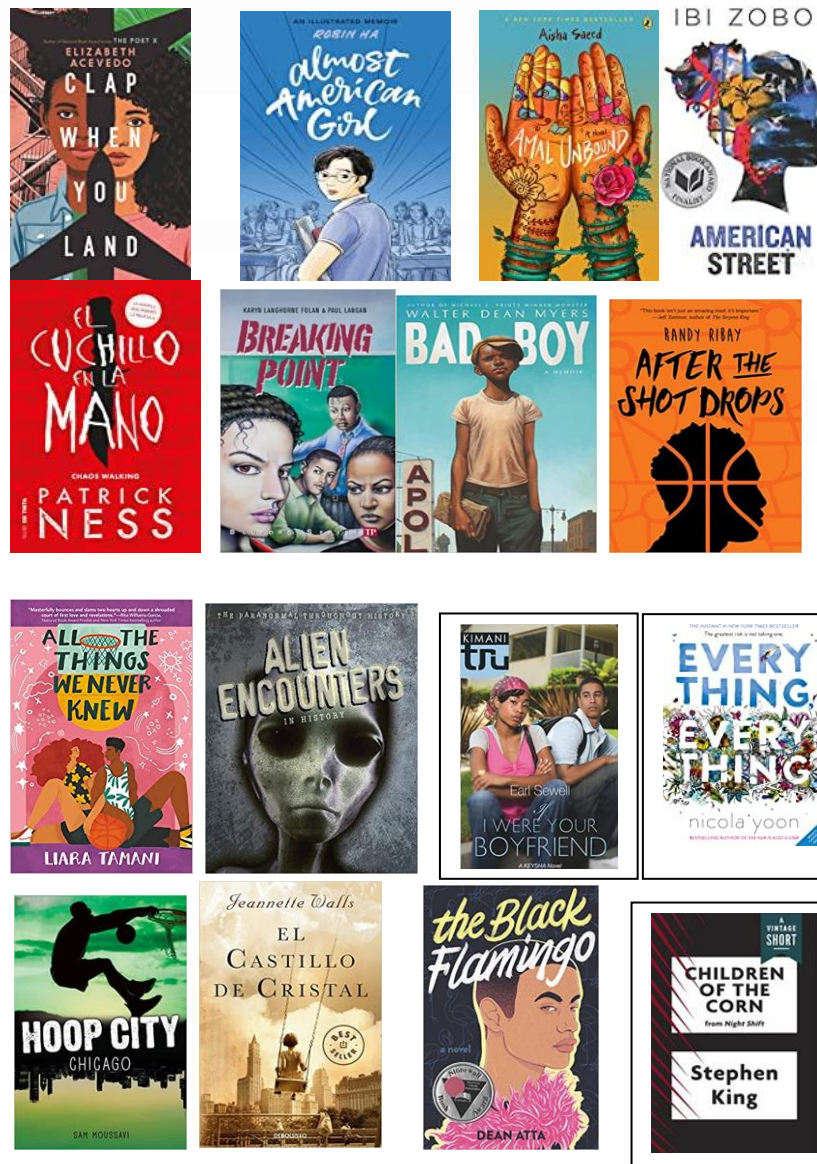
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