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12 Years a Slave	Northrup, Solomon	HS	1200	11	Preview; aligns with early US History	
1776	McCullough, David	HS	1300	9+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
1984	Orwell, George	HS	1090	9+	Pub. 1949; satire of totalitarian society, HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
57 Bus, The	Slater, Dashka	HS	930	9+	HMH recommended for 9th Grade	Stonewall Award
A.D.: New Orleans After the Deluge	Neufeld, Josh	HS	N/A	9+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, The	Alexie, Sherman	HS	600	7+	Preview; Parent permission required	2010 PEN/Faulkner Award; 2007 National Book Award for Young People's Literature
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The	Twain, Mark	HS	990	7-12		
Adventures of Ulysses	Evslin, Bernard (retelling)	HS	860	7+		
After the Bomb: Week One	Miklowitz, Gloria	HS	N/A	7+		
After the First Death	Cormier, Robert	HS	740	7-12	Preview; violence, mature themes	ALA
Age of Fable, The		MS/HS	1190	8+	See Bulfinch's Mythology: The Age of Fable	
Alas, Babylon	Frank, Pat	HS	870	7-12	Preview; mature	NCTE
Alchemist, The	Coelho, Paulo	MS/HS	910	7-12	also on MS list - please check with feeder	
Alfred G. Graebner Memorial High School Handbook	Conford, E.	MS/HS	N/A	7-12	also on MS list - please check with feeder	
Alicia: My Story	Appleman-Jurman, Alicia	HS	880	8+	Preview ; Holocaust autobiography; brutally graphic	NCTE,ALA,NYT
All American Boys	Reynolds, Jason and Kiely	HS	770	8+		2016 Coretta Scott King; Walter Dean Myers Award
All Quiet on the Western Front	Remarque, Erich Maria	HS	830	7-12		NCTE
All the King's Men	Warren, Robert Penn	HS	1130	9+		
All the Light We Cannot See	Doerr, Anthony	MS/HS	880	8+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade, included in MS GT curriculum (please check with feeder)	
All the President's Men	Bernstein, Carl et al	HS	1010	9+		NCTE
American Tragedy, An	Dreiser, Theodore	HS	1240	9+		
Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card	Saedi, Sara	HS	1030	9-12	HMH recommended for 10 th grade, Nonfiction	
Angel Dust Blues	Strasser, Todd	HS+	N/A	11+	Adult themes (selling drugs)	
Angela's Ashes	McCourt, Frank	HS	1110	9+	HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
Animal Dreams	Kingsolver, Barbara	HS	790	9+		ALA
Animal Farm	Orwell, George	HS	1370	9-12	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
Anthem	Rand, Ayn	HS	880	9+		
Antigone	Sophocles	HS	1020- 1570	9+	*translation, HMH recommended for 9 th Grade	
Aristotle for Everybody: Difficult Thought Made Easy	Adler, Mortimer	HS		10+		NCTE
Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe	Sáenz, Benjamin Alire	MS/HS	380	9+	Also on MS list – please check with feeder (HMH recommended for 6 th Grade)	
Ashes in the Snow	Sepetys, Ruta	HS	N/A	7-9	Holocaust	ILA Notable Book
As I Lay Dying	Faulkner, William	HS	870	10+		
Atonement	McEwan, lan	HS	1080	9+	HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
Autobiography of a Face	Grealy, Lucy	HS	1200	10-12	Preview; mature themes; childhood cancer, nonfiction	

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Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman, The	Gaines, Ernest J.	HS	710	7+	HMH recommended for 9th Grade	NCTE
Autobiography of Malcolm X, The	X, Malcolm and Alex Haley	HS	1120	9+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
Awakening, The	Chopin, Kate	HS	960	9+	Preview; Suicide	
Babbitt	Lewis, Sinclair	HS	1110	9+		
Bad Boy: A Memoir	Myers, Walter Dean	MS/HS	970	8+	HMH recommended for 9 th Grade	
Baseball in April	Soto, Gary	HS	830	7+		
Bean Trees, The	Kingsolver, Barbara	HS	900	9+	Preview	ALA
Behind the Bedroom Wall	Williams, Laura E.	HS	660	4-7	Holocaust	ALA
Bell Jar, The	Plath, Sylvia	HS	1140	10+	Preview; parental permission required	NCTE
Beloved	Morrison, Toni	HS+	870	9+	Preview, AP, HMH recommended for 11 th grade	
Beowulf	Raffel, Burton, trans.	HS	N/A	11+	HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
Best We Could Do, The	Bui, Thi	HS	600	9+	HMH recommended for 9th Grade	
Between Here and There	B. David Cisneros	MS/HS	N/A	8+	also on MS list - please check with feeder	
Between the World and Me	Coates, Ta-Nehisi	HS	1090	11-12		
Big Sky	Guthrie, A. B.	HS	960	11-12		
Billy Budd	Melville, Herman, adapted	HS	1450	8-12	HMH recommended for 11 th grade	
Black Boy	Wright, Richard	HS	950	9+	Preview; parental permission required	
Black Elk Speaks	Neihardt, John G.(Black Elk)	MS/HS	1010	7+	also on MS list - please check with feeder	
Black Fortunes	Wills, Shomari	HS	N/A	9+	Nonfiction, HMH recommended for 11 th grade	
Black Like Me	Griffin, John Howard	HS	990	9+	Preview	
Bleachers	Grisham, John	HS	870	11+		
Bless Me, Ultima	Anaya, Rudolph	HS	840	10+	Preview; parental permission required; coming-of- age; religious issues	
Bless the Beasts and Children	Swarthout, Glen	HS	970	7-12		ALA
Blessing Way	Hillerman, Tony	HS	920	9+		
Blind Corral, The	Beer, Ralph	HS+	920	11+	Adult, Preview	
Blind Side, The	Lewis, Michael	HS	980	9+		
Blue Highways	Heat Moon, Wm. Least	HS	980	9+		NYT
Bonnie and Clyde: The Making of a Legend	Blumenthal, Karen	HS	N/A	7-9	nonfiction	
Book Thief, The	Zusak, Markus	MS/HS	730	8+	Holocaust, also on MS list - please check with feeder	Printz Honor Book; Best Children's Book; School Library Journal Best Book
Border Music	Waller, Robert	HS	N/A	11+	Preview; parental permission required	
Boy in the Black Suit, The	Reynolds, Jason	HS	760	9+	HMH recommended for 9th Grade	
Boy Who Could Make Himself Disappear, The	Platt, Kin A.	HS	810	7-12		ALA, NCTE
Boy Who Made Dragonfly: A Zuni Myth	Hillerman, Tony	ES+	1090	4-7	Often used in elementary	
Boy's Life	McCammon, Robert R.	MS/HS	780	7+	Murder, trauma	
Boys of Summer	Kahn, Roger	HS	N/A	11+	Difficult syntax; rec. individual reading	
Brave New World	Huxley, Aldous	HS	870	9+	Preview, HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
Breathing Underwater	Flinn, Alex	HS	510	10+	Themes of anger, abuse	ALA, NVYR

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Bridge of San Luis Rey	Wilder, Thornton	HS	1080	9+		
Bridge Over the River Kwai, The	Boulle, Pierre	HS	N/A	9+	Short novel	
Bridges of Toko-Ri	Michener, James	HS	1140	7-12		
Brothers Karamazov, The	Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	HS	1150	10+	*Determined by translation	
Brothers in Arms	Langan, Paul	MS/HS	610	6+	Part of a series	
Bulfinch's Mythology: The Age of Fable	Bulfinch, Thomas	MS/HS	1190	8+	also on MS list - please check with feeder	
Bull	Elliott, David	HS	600	9 - 12		
Bull Run	Fleischman, Paul	HS	810	5-9	Historical fiction suited for remedial classes	ALA
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee	Brown, Dee	MS/HS	1160	8+	Also on the MS list - check with feeder	
Butterfly Revolution, The	Butler, William	HS	N/A	8+	Preview	
By the Pricking of My Thumbs	Christie, Agatha	HS	750	8-12		
Cages of Glass, Flowers of Time	Culin, Charlotte	HS	N/A	7+		
Call Me Coach	Wooden, John	HS	N/A	9+	Basketball, nonfiction	
Can You Sue Your Parents For Malpractice?	Danziger, Paula	HS	550	7-12		
Candide	Voltaire	HS	1110	10+	Difficult text, HMH recommended for 12th grade	
Cannery Row	Steinbeck, John	HS	930	9+		
Canterbury Tales	Chaucer, Geoffrey	HS	NP	10+	HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
Captain's Daughter, The	Pushkin, Alexander	HS	N/A	9-12	*Translation	
Catcher in the Rye	Salinger, J. D.	HS	790	10+	Preview; parental permission required	
Cay, The	Taylor, Theodore	HS	860	4-8	Remedial Also on the MS list - check with feeder	ALA
Chance in the World, A	Pemberton, Steve	HS	770	4+	HMH recommended for 9th Grade	
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Dahl, Roald	ES+	810	4-7	Often used in elementary	
Charly	Keyes, Daniel	HS	910	10+		NCTE
Childhood's End	Clarke, Arthur	HS	990	7-12		
Chinese Handcuffs	Crutcher, Chris	HS	1040	7+	Preview; sensitive material; sexual abuse	
Chocolate War, The	Cormier, Robert	HS	820	9-12	Preview; parental permission required; mature	NCTE, ALA
Circe	Miller, Madeline	HS	HL660	9+	HMH recommended for 9 th Grade	
Civil Disobedience	Thoreau, Henry David	HS	1240	10+	see Walden	
Code Talker	Bruchac, Joseph	MS/HS	910	7-9	HMH recommended for 9 th Grade, also on MS list – please check with feeder	
Cold Sassy Tree	Burns, Olie Ann	HS	930	9+		NYT, ALA
Comedy of Errors, The	Shakespeare, William	MS/HS		9-12		
Comstock Lode	L'Amour, Louis	MS/HS	690	8+		
Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, A	Twain, Mark	HS	1080	11+	HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
Conversion	Howe, Katherine	HS	HL770	9+	HMH recommended for 11 th grade	
Count of Monte Cristo, The	Dumas, Alexander	HS	570	7-12	*Translation	NCTE
Crucible, The	Miller, Arthur	HS	1320	9+		
Cry, the Beloved Country	Paton, Alan	HS	860	10+		

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Crystal Cave	Stewart, Mary	HS	960	8+		
Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time, The	Haddon, Mark	HS	1090	9+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
Dance Hall of the Dead	Hillerman, Tony	HS	870	9+		
Dances With Wolves	Blake, Michael	HS	940	10+		NYT
Dark Wind	Hillerman, Tony	HS	780	9+		ALA, NYT
Darkness at Noon	Koestler, Arthur	HS	1100	9+		
David Copperfield	Dickens, Charles	HS	1070	7+	Preview; long; difficult	
Day No Pigs Would Die, A	Peck, Richard	HS	690	6-9	Preview	
Day They Came to Arrest the Book, The	Hentoff, Nat	MS/HS	890	7-12	Censorship	
Dear Martin	Stone, Nic	HS	720	9-12		
Death Be Not Proud	Gunther, John	HS	1060	9+		
Death Comes to the Archbishop	Cather, Willa	HS	1150	9+		
Death in the Family, A	Agee, James	HS	1020	11+		NCTE
Deathwatch	White, Robb	HS	990	7-11	Easy read/high interest	
Dinky Hocker Shoots Smack!	Kerr, M. E.	HS	740	7-10	Title misleading	ALA, NCTE
Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant	Tyler, Anne	HS	720	9+		
Does My Head Look Big in This?	Abdel-Fattah, Randa	HS	770	9+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
Dog Who Wouldn't Be, The	Mowat, Farley	HS	1280	7+	Easy read; high interest	
Doll's House, A	Ibsen, Henrik	HS	NP	11+	HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
Don Quixote	Cervantes, Miguel de	HS	1480	9+	*Translation	
Dove	Graham, Robin Lee	HS	1020	9+		NCTE
Dracula	Stoker, Bram	HS	960	6-11	Purple prose	
Dune	Herbert, Frank	HS	800	11+		
Early Autumn	Parker, Robert	HS	570	9+		
Earth Abides	Stewart, George R.	HS	960	9+		
East of Eden	Steinbeck, John	HS	700	10+	Preview; parental permission required	
Education of Little Tree, The	Carter Forrest	HS	890	7+	Controversy (Native American) over author	ALA
Eight Tales of Terror (Poe)	Poe, Edgar Allan	MS/HS	1340	7+		
Elizabeth the Great	Jenkins, Elizabeth	MS/HS	N/A	7+		
Ellen Foster	Gibbons, Kaye	HS	870	11-12	Preview; parental permission required	ALA
Elmer Gantry	Lewis, Sinclair	HS	N/A	11+		
Empire of the Sun	Ballard, J. G.	HS	1130	9+		ALA
Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings	Engle, Margarita	HS	1120	7+	HMH recommended for 9th Grade	
Ender's Game	Card, Orson Scott	HS	780	9+		ALA
English Tradition: Poetry, The	unknown	HS	NP	9+		
Enrique's Journey: The Story of a Boy's Dangerous Odyssey to Reunite with His Mother	Nazario, Sonia	HS	830	7+		Pulitzer Prize Winner
Environmental Crisis: Opposing Views	Greenhaven Press, ed.	HS	1460	8-12		
Eric	Lund, Eric	HS	810	9+		NCTE
Escape to Gold Mountain (A Graphic History of the	Wong, David H.T.	HS	NP	9+	HMH recommended for 11 th grade	

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Chinese in North America)						
Ethan Frome	Wharton, Edith	HS	1160	10+		
Eyre Affair, The	Fforde, Jasper	HS	780	11+	HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
Fahrenheit 451	Bradbury, Ray	HS	890	9+	HMH recommended for 11 th grade	
Fallen Angels	Myers, Walter Dean	HS	650	10+	Graphic language/descriptions	NYT
Family Romanov, The: Murder, Rebellion, and the Fall of Imperial Russia	Fleming, Candice	HS	950	7-12		
Far Away Brothers, The	Mar Kham, Lauren	HS	890	7-12	nonfiction	
Farewell to Arms	Hemingway, Ernest	HS	730	10+		
Farewell to Manzanar	Houston, Jeanne Wakatsuki	MS/HS	1040	7-10		
Fast Food Nation	Schlosser, Eric	HS	1240	10+		NYT 2+ Years
Fault in Our Stars, The	Green, John	HS	850	9+	HMH recommended for 9th Grade, cancer	
Feed, The	Anderson, M.T.	HS	770	9+	Preview; Mature language	
Fifty Great American Short Stories	Crane, Milton, ed.	HS	N/A	9+		
Finding Miracles	Alvarez, Julia	HS	770	9+	HMH recommended for 9th Grade	
Five Feet Apart	Lippincott, Rachael	HS	780	9+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
Five-Color Buick and a Blue-Eyed Cat, A	Wood, Phyllis Anderson	HS		7-12		
Fools Crow	Welch, James	HS	870	9+	Native American	ALA
For All of Us, One Today	Blanco, Richard	HS	N/A	9+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
For Whom the Bell Tolls	Hemingway, Ernest	HS	840	9+	Epic of Span. Civil War portraying every facet of human emotions	
Forty Days of Musa Dagh	Werfel, Franz	HS	N/A	9+	Preview; genocide	
Fountainhead, The	Rand, Ayn	HS	780	9+	Classic; society's attempt to stifle one man's creativity & failing	
Four Agreements, The	Ruiz, Don Miguel	HS	N/A	9+		
Frankenstein	Shelley, Mary	HS	1170	7+	HMH recommended for 12 th grade	NCTE
Friday Night Lights	Bissinger, H.G.	HS	1220	10+		
Friends Till the End	Strasser, Todd	HS	N/A	7-12		NCTE
Friends, The	Degens, T.	HS			Preview; Mature language & situations	
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweller	Konigsburg, E. L.	ES+	700	4-8	Often used in elementary	
Get a Little Lost, Tia	Wood, Phyllis Anderson	HS	N/A	9-12		
Ghost Map, The	Johnson, Steve	HS	N/A	10+	nonfiction, science and medicine	
Ghostway	Hillerman, Tony	HS	N/A	9+		ALA
Girl Gone Viral	Ahmadi, Arvin	HS	790	9+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
Girl With A Pearl Earring	Chevalier, Tracy	HS	770	9+	Portrait of 16-yr-old girl in 1660s Holland; inspiration for Vermeer painting	ALA
Golden Gate, The	McLean, Alistair	HS	N/A	9+	Suspense	
Gone With the Wind	Mitchell, Margaret	HS	1100	9+		
Good Earth, The	Buck, Pearl S.	HS	1530	9+		
Goodbye, Vietnam	Whelan, Gloria	HS	810	9+	HMH recommended for 9 th Grade	
Grapes of Wrath, The	Steinbeck, John	HS	680	10+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	

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Great Expectations	Dickens, Charles	HS	1200	9+	HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
Great Gatsby, The	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	HS	1070	10+	HMH recommended for 11 th grade	
Great Gilly Hopkins, The	Paterson, Katherine	ES+	800	5-7	Often used in elementary	
Great Taos Bank Robbery	Hillerman, Tony	HS	N/A	9+	Nonfiction	
Greek Drama	Hadas, Moses, ed.	HS	N/A	8+		
Grendel	Gardner, John C.	HS	920	10+	Preview; parental permission required; language situations, HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
Gulliver's Travels	Swift, Jonathan	HS	460	12+	HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
Guns Along the Comstock	Nielson, Norm	MS/HS	N/A	9+	Adventure novel set in Nevada	
Guns of Navarone, The	McLean, Alistair	HS	N/A	9+		
H. G. Wells Science Fiction	Wells, H.G.	HS			Selection varies, please preview	
Handmaid's Tale, The	Atwood, Margaret	HS+	750	8+	Adult; Preview; sexual references; anti- war/government	
Hard Times	Dickens, Charles	HS	1350	7-12		
Hard Times: An Oral History of the Great Depression	Terkel, Studs	HS	N/A	9+	Some strong language	
Hate U Give, The	Thomas, Angie	HS	590	9+	Preview; parental permission required (language and situations). Text SHOULD BE balanced with stories/articles.	
Haunting of Hill House	Jackson, Shirley	HS	920	9+		
Havelli	Staples, Suzanne Fisher	HS	1030	7+	sequel to Shabanu	
Heart Is a Lonely Hunter, The	McCullers, Carson	HS	760	9+		NCTE
Heart of Darkness	Conrad, Joseph	HS	1050	12+		
Heidi	Spyri, Johanna	ES+	960	4-8	Often used in elementary	
Help, The	Stockett, Kathryn	HS	730	11-12		
Here's to the Sophomores	Petersen, P. J.	HS	N/A	7+		ALA
Herland	Gilman, Charlotte Perkins	HS	1030	9+	Female Utopia; asexual reproduction	
Hero	Rottman, R.L.	HS	720	9+	Good for struggling readers; high interest	
Heroes, Gods and Monsters of Greek Myth	Evslin, Bernard (retelling)	MS/HS	800	9+	also on MS list – please check with feeder	
Hey, Dummy		HS	N/A			
Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of Family and Culture in Crisis	Vance, J.D.	HS	N/A	9+	Language, memoir	
Hiroshima	Hersey, John	MS/HS	1190	7+		
History Is All You Left Me	Silvera, Adam	HS	HL820	10+	HMH recommended for 11 th grade	
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, The	Adams, Douglas	HS	930	9+	Satire, HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
Hocus Pocus	Vonnegut, Kurt	HS	HL810	9+	Adult; several sexual references; anti- war/government	
Hole in My Life	Gantos, Jack	HS	840	9+	high interest, drug references, parental permission suggested	ALA Honor Book
Hollow Hills, The	Stewart, Mary	HS	980	7+	Arthurian; see Crystal Cave	
Home Before Dark	Bridgers, Sue Ellen	HS	N/A	9+		
Homegoing	Gyasi, Yaa	HS	910	11+	HMH recommended for 11 th grade	
Hoops	Myers, Walter Dean	HS	740	7-12		

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Hound of the Baskervilles	Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	HS	1090	8+	Orig. pub. in 1902	
Hour of Land, The	Williams, Terry Tempest	HS	N/A	9+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
House of Seven Gables	Hawthorne, Nathaniel	HS	1320	7-12	Orig. pub. in 1850s; mature reading	
House on Mango Street, The	Cisneros, Sandra	HS	870	7+	Coming-of-age; female; Hispanic; vignettes	
How to Grow Up Like Me: The Ballou Story Project	Ballou High School Writers	HS		9+	Suggested as narrative mentor text examples	
How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents	Alvarez, Julia	HS	950	9+	HMH recommended for 11 th grade	
Human Comedy	Saroyan, William	HS	760	4-8	WWII family life	ALA
Hunchback of Notre Dame, The	Hugo, Victor	HS	1340	8-12		
I am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter	Sanchez, Erika	HS	730	9+	Preview for mature themes	
l am Malala	Yousafzai, Malala; Lamb, Christine	HS	1000	9+	memoir by the youngest recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize Also on the MS list - check with feeder	
I Am the Cheese	Cromier, Robert	HS	810	7+		ALA, NCTE
I Heard the Owl Call My Name	Craven, Margaret	HS	1080	7-10		
I, Juan de Pareja	Borton de Treviño, Elizabeth	MS/HS	1100	6+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Angelou, Maya	HS	1070	9+	Preview; sensitive handling; child rape, HMH recommended for 9 th Grade	NCTE
I Never Loved Your Mind	Zindel, Paul	HS	N/A	7+		
I Think This Is Where We Came In	Wood, Phyllis Anderson	HS	N/A	6-10		
I, Robot	Asimov, Isaac	HS	820	10+	Science fiction	
If You Could See What I Hear	Sullivan, Tom & Derek Gill	HS	N/A	8+		NCTE
Iliad	Homer	HS	1040	10+	*Translation; Trojan War	
Illusions	Bach, Richard	HS	N/A	7+		
Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks	Skloot, Rebecca	HS	1140	9+		
In Cold Blood	Capote, Truman	HS	1040	9+	Masterful re-creation of brutal slaying of Kansas Family, HMH recommended for 9 th Grade	
In Country	Mason, Bobbie Ann	HS	730	8+		ALA
In Summer Light	Oneal, Zibby	HS	730	7+		ALA
In the Morning of Time	unknown	HS	N/A		Myths	
In the Time of the Butterflies	Alvarez, Julia	HS	910	9+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
Indigenous People's History, An	Dunbar-Ortiz, Roxanne	HS	1220	9+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
Inferno	Allighieri, Dante	HS	1120			
Inherit the Wind	Lawrence, Jerome; Lee, Robert E.	HS	850	9-12		
Innocents Abroad	Twain, Mark	HS	N/A	11+	Satirical travelogue	
Interstellar Pig	Sleator, William	HS	810	7-12	Low level	
Into the Wild	Krakauer, Jon	HS	1270	10+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade, Nonfiction, suicide theme	
Invisible Man	Ellison, Ralph	HS	950	7-12	Preview; language & situations	
Invisible Thread, An	Schroff, Laura and Tresniowski	HS	HL800	7+		
It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime	Noah, Trevor	HS	780	7+	Autobiography, HMH recommended for 11 th grade	

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Ivanhoe	Scott, Sir Walter	HS	1410	7+	Medieval England	
I've Missed a Sunset or Three	Wood, Phyllis Anderson	HS	720	7-10		
Izzy, Willy-Nilly	Voigt, Cynthia	HS	790	7+		ALA
Jack London Short Stories		HS	650	6+		
Jane Eyre	Bronte, Charlotte	HS	540	9+	HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
Jordi/Lisa and David	Rubin, Theodore	HS	N/A	9-12		
Joseph Andrews	Fielding, Henry	HS	N/A	10+	Mature reader; needs background preparation	
Joy Luck Club, The	Tan, Amy	HS	930	9+	Chinese immigrant; HMH recommended for 9 th Grade	NCTE,ALA,NYT
Jumper	Gould, Steven	HS	770	9+		ALA, IRA
Jungle, The	Sinclair, Upton	HS	1170	9+	Slaughterhouse conditions/Chicago, 1900, HMH recommended for 11 th grade	
Jurassic Park	Crichton, Michael	HS	1170	9+	Language & violence about PG-13; no sex	NYT
Just Mercy (Adapted for Young Adults): A True Story of the Fight for Justice	Stevenson, Bryan	HS	1040	8+		
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Killer Angels	Shaara, Michael	HS	610	8-12	Historical fiction; Battle of Gettysburg	Pulitzer
Killing Mr. Griffin	Duncan, Lois	HS	720	7-12		NCTE, ALA
Kim	Kipling, Rudyard	HS	940	4+		
Kindred	Butler, Octavia	HS	580	10-12	Preview; sci fi, racial issues, HMH recommended for 11 th grade	
King Arthur: His Knights and their Ladies	Johnston, Johanna	HS	N/A	9-10		
King Must Die, The	Renault, Mary	HS	730	9+	Preview; parental permission required	
Kite Runner, The	Hosseini, Khaled	HS	840	10+	Preview for mature situations, parent permission required, HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
Lab Girl	Jahren, Hope	HS	1240	10+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
Last Child in the Woods	Louv, Richard	HS	N/A	10+	HMH recommended for 11 th grade	
Last Unicorn, The	Beagle, Peter	HS	N/A	9+		
Laughing at My Nightmare	Burcaw, Shane	HS	1110	7+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
Learning Tree, The	Parks, Gordon	HS	860	10+		
Leavers, The	Ko, Lisa	HS	870	9+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
Leaving, The	Hall, Lynn	HS	1040	7+		ALA
Les Miserables	Hugo, Victor	HS	800	10+	Long	
Lesson Before Dying, A	Gaines, Ernest J.	HS	750	9+	Low level	
Life of Pi	Martel, Yann	HS	830	9+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
Lisa Bright and Dark	Neufeld, John	HS	760	9-12		
Listening Woman	Hillerman, Tony	HS	850	9+		
Little Women	Alcott, Louisa May	MS/HS	1210	3-7		
Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner	Sillitoe, Alan	MS/HS	N/A	9+	mature	
Lonely Crossing of Juan Cabrera, The	Fradexas, Joaquin	HS	N/A	9+		
Long Walk to Freedom	Mandela, Nelson	HS	1120	9+	HMH recommended for 9 th Grade	

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Long Way Down	Reynolds, Jason	MS/HS	720	7-9	HMH recommended for 12 th grade, also on MS list - please check with feeder	
Long Way Gone, A	Beah, Ishmael	HS	920	10	memoir; first person account of a child soldier	
Lord Jim	Conrad, Joseph	HS	1350	9+		
Lord of the Flies, The	Golding, William	HS	770	9+	Preview; HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
Lost Horizon	Golding, William	HS	N/A	9+		
Loved One	Waugh, Evelyn	HS	N/A	10+	Macabre satire	
Love, Hate, and Other Filters	Ahmed, Samira	HS	HL660	9+	HMH recommended for 9 th Grade; strong language	
Love in English	Andreu, Maria	HS		9-12	YA	
Lupita Manana	Beatty, Patricia	HS	760	5-9		
Lyddie	Paterson, Katherine	MS/HS	860	5-9	Social, political issues of 1800s, also on MS list - please check with feeder	ALA
Macbeth (graphic novel)	Hinds, Gareth	HS	NP	9+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
Maltese Falcon	Hammett, Dashiell		760	9+	Modern classic of mystery & suspense w/private eye Sam Spade	
Man Called Noon, A	L'Amour, Louis	HS	780	8-12+		
Man in a Wheat Field	Laxalt, Robert	HS			Basque culture	
March: Book One	Lewis, John; Aydin, Andrew; Powell, Nate	HS	760	8-10	HMH recommended for 9 th Grade	
March Forward, Girl: From Young Warrior to Little Rock Nine	Patillo Beals, Melba	MS/HS	950	5-7	prequel to Warriors Don't Cry, intended for late elementary and middle school	Junior Library Guild Selection
Marrow Thieves, The	Dimaline, Cherie	HS	810	8-12	HMH recommended for 9 th Grade	
Martian Chronicles, The	Bradbury, Ray	HS	740	7+	Preview; sci fi	
Mary's Monster: Love, Madness, and How Mary Shelley Created Frankenstein	Judge, Lita	HS	N/A	10+	HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
Mayor of Casterbridge, The	Hardy, Thomas	HS	1090	10+		
Merchant of Venice	Shakespeare, William	HS	1380	9-12		
Metamorphosis	Kafka, Franz	HS	1340	10+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	NCTE
Middle Passage	Johnson, Charles R.	HS	N/A	9+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
Milkman	Burns, Anna	MS/HS	N/A	7+	HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
Moby Dick	Melville, Herman	HS	1200	9+	Long and complicated	
Mom, the Wolf Man and Me	Klein, Norma	MS/HS	N/A	6-10		
Monday's Not Coming	Jackson, Tiffany D.	HS	HL620	12+	Preview for mature themes	
Moon is Down, The	Steinbeck, John	HS	N/A	9+		
Moor's Account, The	Lalami, Laila	HS	N/A	7+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
More Than Human	Sturgeon, Ted	HS	NP	1		
Mouse That Roared, The	Wibberley, Leonard	HS	1020	7-12		NCTE
Moves Make the Man, The	Brooks, Bruce	HS	1150	7+	Excellent sports writing	
Mr. and Mrs. Bojo Jones	Head, Ann	HS	890	9+	Teen pregnancy	
Mrs. Fish, Ape and Me, the Dump Queen	Mazer, Norma Fox	HS	N/A	5+		
Murder in the Cathedral	Eliot, T. S.	HS	NP	9-12		

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Murder on the Orient Express	Christie, Agatha	HS	640	7+	HMH recommended for 9 th Grade	
My Antonia	Cather, Willa	HS	1010	10+	Pioneer West	
My Brother Sam is Dead	Collier, James & Christopher	MS+	770	6-12	Also on MS list – please check with feeder	
My Friend Flicka	O'Hara, Mary	ES+	960	5-9	Often used in elementary	
My Side of the Mountain	George, Jean Craighead	ES+	810	3-8	Often used in elementary	
Mythology	Hamilton, Edith	MS/HS	1040	9+	Also on MS list – please check with feeder	
Namesake, The	Lahiri, Jhumpa	HS	1140		HMH recommended for 11 th grade	
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	Douglass, Frederick		920- 1120		HMH recommended for 9 th Grade	
Native Son	Wright, Richard	HS	700	10+	Preview ; parental permission required; strong language & situations	
Natural, The	Malamud, Bernard	HS	1060	9+	Preview; sexual content	
Never Let Me Go	Ishiguro, Kazuo	HS	970	9+	HMH recommended for 10 th Grade	
Nickel and Dimed	Ehrenreich, Barbara	HS	1340	11+	journalist investigates what it takes to live on minimum wage	
Nickel Boys, The	Whitehead, Col	HS	940	9+		Pulitzer
Nigger	Gregory, Dick	HS		8+	Strong language; sensitive	
Night	Wiesel, Elie	MS/HS	590	8+	HMH recommended for 9th Grade, also on MS list – please check with feeder	
Night Kites	Kerr, M. E.	HS	760	7+		
Night to Remember, A	Lord, W.	HS	950	7-12		NCTE
Night John	Paulsen, Gary	HS	770	5-9	Preview	ALA
No Exit	Sartre, Jean-Paul	HS		10+		
Norse Mythology	Gaiman, Neil	HS	830		HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
North of the Rio Grande: The Mex Amer Exp in Sh Fiction	Simmen, Edward	HS		8+	Hispanic stories	
Nothing But The Truth	Avi	MS/HS	NP	7+	Free speech; diary format	ALA
O Pioneers!	Cather, Willa	HS	930	9+	Classic novel of life on the Plains in 1800s	
Odyssey, The	Homer	HS	NP	9+	HMH recommended for 9th Grade	
Of Human Bondage	Maugham, Somerset	HS	910	9+		NCTE
O'Henry Short Stories		MS/HS		5+		
Old Man and the Sea, The	Hemingway, Ernest	HS	940	10+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade Deceptively simple language and structure	
Oliver Twist	Dickens, Charles	HS	990	7+		
On a Pale Horse	Anthony, Piers	HS	780	9+	Book I in Incarnations of Immortality	ALA
On Hitler's Mountain	Hunt, Irmgard A.	HS		10+		
On the Beach	Shute, Nevil	HS	780	10+		
On the Devil's Court	Deuker, Carl	MS/HS	730	6+	High-interest basketball story	
On the Occasion of My Last Afternoon	Gibbons, Kate	HS	N/A	11+	Preview; sensitive racial issues	
On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft	King, Stephen	MS/HS			Used currently in GT MS Magnet	
Once and Future King, The	White, T. H.	HS	1080	7+		

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One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich	Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr	HS	900	11+		
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Kesey, Ken	HS	1110	10+	Preview; parental permission required; strong language	
One Hundred Years of Solitude	García Márquez, Gabriel	HS	1410	11+	HMH recommended for 11 th grade	
Ordeal by Hunger	Stewart, George			9+	Donner Party	
Ordinary Grace	Krueger, William Kent	HS	N/A	9+	HMH recommended for 9 th Grade	
Ordinary People	Guest, Judith	HS	600	7-12	Preview; suicide	
Othello	Shakespeare, William	HS	N/A	10+	HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
Other, The	Tryon, Thomas	HS		7+	Horror, suspense	
Other Wes Moore, The	Moore, Wes	HS	990	9+		
Our Town	Wilder, Thornton	HS	NP	9-12		
Out of the Silent Planet	Lewis, C. S.	HS	1020	9+		
Ox-Bow Incident, The	Clark, Walter	HS	890	7+	Old West	
Paiute	Wheeler, Sessions S. (Buck)		N/A		Also on MS list – please check with feeder	
Paradise Built in Hell, A	Solnit, Rebecca	HS			Nonfiction, HMH recommended for 11 th grade	
Pardon Me, You're Stepping On My Eyeball	Zindel, Paul	HS	960	7-12		
Pastwatch	Card, Orson Scott	HS	970	10-12	Parental permission advised; sci fi, some questionable rituals	
Patch of Blue, A	Kata, Elizabeth	HS	500	7+		
Patron Saint of Nothing	Ribay, Randy	HS	840	9-12		National Book Award Finalist
Peace Like a River	Enger, Leif	HS	900	9+	Some spiritual themes	2003 Washoe Reads
People of Darkness	Hillerman, Tony	HS		9+		ALA
Persepolis	Satrapi, Marjane	MS/HS	380	8-10	graphic novel; coming of age, HMH recommended for 9 th Grade	
Picture of Dorian Gray, The	Wilde, Oscar	HS	920	9+		NCTE
Pigs in Heaven	Kingsolver, Barbara	HS	910	7+		
Place Called Ugly, A	Avi	HS	620			NCTE
Plague, The	Camus, Albert	HS	1070	11+	For AP or college-bound students	
Planet of the Apes	Boulle, Pierre	HS		9+		
Poet X, The	Acevedo, Elizabeth	HS	800	10+	Preview , HMH recommended for 10 th grade, themes of race and sexuality	
Portable Steinbeck, The	Viking Press	HS				
Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man	Joyce, James	HS	1120	11+AP		
Power and the Glory, The	Greene, Graham	HS	710	10+		
Power of One, The	Courtenay, Bryce	HS	940	7+	Language; violence; powerfully written	
Prayer for Owen Meany, A	Irving, John	HS+	1050	9+	Adult	
Pride and Prejudice	Austen, Jane	HS	1100	7+	HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
Princess Bride, The	Goldman, William	HS	870	9+	HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
Pushcart War, The	Merrill, Jean	MS/HS	1020	6-10	Humor	NCTE
R is for Rocket	Bradbury, Ray		1		Collection of short stories	

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Race Against Time	Piers, Anthony	HS		7+	High interest, easy-reading sci fi, teen protagonists	ALA
Rainbow Jordon	Childress, Alice	HS	700	7-12		NCTE
Raisin In the Sun, A	Hansberry, Lorranie	HS	NP	9-12	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
Ramona	Jackson, Helen Hunt		870	8+		
Ready Player One	Cline, Ernest	HS	900	9+	Parent permission advised	
Rebecca	Du Maurier, Daphne	HS	880	7-12		NCTE
Red Badge of Courage, The	Crane, Stephen	HS	900	7-12		
Red Sky at Morning	Bradford, Richard	HS	810	9+		
Reflections on a Gift of Watermelon Pickle	Dunning, Stephen et al		NP	7+	Poetry	
Remains of the Day	Ishiguro, Kazuo	HS	1210		HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
Remembering the Good Times	Peck, Richard	HS	690	7+		ALA
Return of the Native, The	Hardy, Thomas	HS	1040	10+		
River Runs Through It, A	MacLean, Norman			7+	Mature themes	
Road, The	McCarthy, Cormac	HS	670	11-12	American Dream, Pulitzer Prize Award, National Book Critics Circle Award Finalist, NYT Notable Book Award, AP Book List	
Rocket Boys	Hickman, Homer	HS	900	9-12	Currently used in 8th GT Magnet	
Robinson Crusoe	Defoe, Daniel	HS	1070		HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
Romiette & Julio	Draper, Sharon M.	HS	610	9+	HMH recommended for 9 th Grade	
Roots	Haley, Alex	HS	1330	9+		
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead	Stoppard, Tom	HS		7+	HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
Roughing It	Twain, Mark	HS		11		
Rumble Fish	Hinton, S. E.	HS	680	7+		ALA
Runner, The	Voigt, Cynthia	HS	840	7+	Remedial	
Sackett	L'Amour, Louis	HS	910	7+		
Sadako & the Thousand Paper Cranes	Coerr, Eleanor		630	2-5	Often used in elementary	
Sand in a Whirlwind	Wheeler, Sessions (Buck)	HS	N/A		Nonfiction account of Paiute Indian War	
Scarlet Letter, The	Hawthorne, Nathaniel	HS	1340	7+	HMH recommended for 11 th grade	
Sea Wolf	London, Jack	HS	1020	6+		NCTE
Secret Garden	Burnett, Frances Hodgson		970	5-9	Often used in elementary	
Secret Life of Bees, The	Kidd, Sue Monk	HS	840			
Secret Writing	Sears, Peter	HS			Writing models	
Seedfolks	Fleischman, Paul	HS	710	5+	Also on the MS list - check with feeder	ALA, NCTE
Separate Peace	Knowles, John	HS	1110	9-12		
Shadowshaper	Older, Daniel José	HS	HL690	10+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind	Staples, Suzanne Fisher	HS	970		Coming of age; story of nomad girl in Pakistan	
Shoeless Joe	Kinsella, W. P.	HS	1020	8+		ALA
Short Takes	Segel, Elizabeth.	MS/HS	5	5-9	High interest, short selections	NCTE

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Siddhartha	Hesse, Hermann	HS	1010	11-Adlt	Preview; best with advanced students	
Silas Marner	Eliot, George	HS	1330	9-12		
Silent Spring	Carson, Rachel	HS	1340	9-12		
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight	Anon.	HS		10+	*Translation	
Sister Carrie	Dreiser, Theodore	HS	980	9+		
Sixth Extinction, The: An Unnatural History	Kolbert, Elizabeth	HS		9+		NYT, National Book Critic's Circle Award
Skinwalkers	Hillerman, Tony	HS	820	8+		ALA
Slaughterhouse Five	Vonnegut, Kurt	HS	850	7-12	Preview	
Solo	Alexander, Kwame	MS/HS	640	8+	HMH recommended for 9th Grade	
Something Wicked This Way Comes	Bradbury, Ray	HS	820	9+		
Song of Solomon	Morrison, Toni	HS	870	9+	Parental permission required; Adult	NCTE
SonnetsShakespeare	Shakespeare, William (Penguin)	HS	NP	9+	Poetry	
Sons and Lovers	Lawrence, D. H.	HS	1200	9+	Preview	
Sophie's World	Gaarder, Jostein	HS		7+	Adult	
Speak	Anderson, Laurie Halse	HS	690	8+	Involves date rape	ALA, Natl Bk finalist
Spencer's Mountain	Hammer, Earl	HS		9+	Preview	
Spoon River Anthology	Masters, Edgar Lee	HS	NP	7+	Short monologues in free verse	
Stamped: Racism, Anti-Racism, and You	Reynolds, Jason and Kendi, Ibram, X.	HS	1000	7+	Also on MS list – please check with feeder	
Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes	Crutcher, Chris	HS	920	7+	Preview ; unique friendship of 2 dysfunctional youth; lang./sex scene	ALA
Step from Heaven, A	Na, An	HS	670	7-12	Preview; abuse. Korean immigrants	Printz Award,ALA
Stiff: The Curious Life of Cadavers	Roach, Mary	HS	1230	10+		
Story of Edgar Sawtelle, The	Wroblewski, David	HS	900L	10+	HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
Stotan!	Crutcher, Chris	HS	1020	7+	Diary form	NYT
Stranger in a Strange Land	Heinlein, Robert A.	HS	940	11+	Best-selling underground novel	
Stranger in the Woods, The: The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit	Finkel, Michael	HS	N/A		Nonfiction, HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
Stranger With My Face	Duncan, Lois	HS	780	7-12		ALA
Stranger, The	Camus, Albert	HS	880	10+		
Street Car Named Desire, A	Williams, Tenesse	HS		11+		Pulitzer Prize
Subtreasury of American Humor	White, E. B. & Katherine	HS	N/A			
Summer Life, A	Soto, Gary	HS	990	7+	Coming-of-age; male; Hispanic; vignettes	ALA
Summer of my German Soldier	Greene, Bette	HS	800	7-12		NCTE
Summer Rules	Lipsyte, Robert	HS	730	7+		
Sun Also Rises, The	Hemingway, Ernest	HS	610	12+	Preview	
Sun Does Shine, The	Hinton, Anthony & Hardin, Lara	HS	810	9+	Preview for mature themes	
Sun Is Also a Star, The	Yoon, Nicola	MS/HS		7+	HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
Surrender Tree, The	Engle, Margarita	HS	NP	7+	HMH recommended for 11 th grade	
Sweet Promised Land	Laxalt, Robert	MS/HS	810	6+	1	1

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Tale of Two Cities, A	Dickens, Charles	HS	460	7+	Preview for mature situations	
Taming of the Shrew, The	Shakespeare, William	HS	1340			
Taming the Star Runner	Hinton, S. E.	HS	790	7+	Preview for mature situations	
Ten Top Stories	Sohn, David A., ed.			7-12		
Their Eyes Were Watching God	Hurston, Zora Neale	HS	1080	9+	Multicultural, HMH recommended for 11 th grade	
Themes in Science Fiction	Kelly, Leo P.	HS				
They Called Us Enemy	Takei, George	HS	NP	9+	Graphic memoir, HMH recommended for 11 th grade	
Thief, The	Turner, Megan Whalen	HS	920L	9+	HMH recommended for 9th Grade	
Thief of Time	Hillerman, Tony	HS	730	7+		ALA
Things Fall Apart	Achebe, Chinua	HS	890	10*	*Translation, HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
Things They Carried, The	O'Brien, Tim	HS	880	9+	Preview; Vietnam War novel; 11th & above, strong language, HMH recommended for 11 th grade	ALA, NCTE
Thirteen Reason Why	Asher, Jay	HS	550	9+	Preview, may need parent permission	ALA "Best Books for Young Adults"; ABC "Best Books"; ILA "Young Adults' Choice" Finalist
This Boy's Life: A Memoir	Wolff, Tobias	HS	N/A	8+	Preview; Coming-of-age	ALA
Thousand Splendid Suns, A	Hosseini, Khaled	HS	830L	9+	Preview for mature scenes	
Three Musketeers, The	Dumas, Alexandre	HS	530	9+	*Translation; prototype of literary romance	
To Be a Slave	Lester, Julius	HS	1080	8+		ALA
To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper, Lee	HS	870	9+	Preview; racial, HMH recommended for 9 th Grade	
To Sir, With Love	Braithwaite, E. R.	HS	1080	9+		
Tombs of Atuan	LeGuin, Ursula	HS	840	8+		
Tomorrow, When the War Began	Marsden, John	HS	850	7+	High interest; survival fiction; war fiction; Australia fiction	ALA
Tree Grows in Brooklyn, A	Smith, Betty	HS	810	7-12		
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt, Natalie	ES+	770	5-7	Often used in elementary	ALA
Turn of the Screw	James, Henry	HS	1140	9+		
Two Badges: The Lives of Mona Ruiz	Ruiz, Mona	HS	940			
Unbroken	Hillenbrand, Laura	HS	1010L	11-12	HMH recommended for 10 th grade, traumatic scenes of war and POW	
Undaunted Courage	Ambrose, Stephen	HS	1170	9-12	Currently used in 8th GT Magnet	
Underground Girls of Kabul, The	Nordberg, Jenny	HS		11-12	nonfiction; investigative journalism	
Underground Railroad, The	Whitehead, Colson	HS	890	10+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
Up a Road Slowly	Hunt, Irene	MS/HS	1130	5-9	Often used in elementary/middle school	Nwby
Up Country	Carter, Alden	HS	630	9-10	Preview	
Upstairs Room, The	Reiss, Johanna	HS	380	7-12		NCTE, Nwby
Utopia	More, Thomas	HS	1390	9+		
Virginian, The	Wister, Owen	HS	830	9+		
Voces Sin Fronteras: Our Stories, Our Truth	Latin American Youth Center	HS		9+	Suggested narrative mentor text examples	

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Walden	Thoreau, Henry David	HS	1340	10+	HMH recommended for 11 th grade	
Warriors Don't Cry: A Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock's Central High	Beals, Melba Patilo	HS	1000	7-9		
Washo Tales	Dangberg, Grace	MS/HS	N/A		Translation	
Water Is Wide, The	Conroy, Pat	HS		10+	Needs balanced point of view	NYT
Water Lily	Deloria, Ella Cara	HS	N/A		Native American literature	
Watership Down	Adams, Richard	HS	880	9+		
Way West, The	Guthrie, A. B.	HS	N/A			
We Have Always Lived in the Castle	Jackson, Shirley	HS	980	9+		ALA
We Interrupt This Semester For An Important Bulletin	Conford, Ellen	HS	N/A	7-12		
Well Schooled in Murder	George, Elizabeth	HS			Preview	
We'll Fly Away	Bliss, Bryan	HS	670L	9+	HMH recommended for 9 th Grade, themes of violence	
West Side Story	Shulman, Irving	HS		7-12	Novel form; modern parallel to Romeo and Juliet	
What Made Maddy Run: The Secret Struggles and Tragic Death of an All-American Teen	Fagan, Kate	HS		11+	Preview; suicide; parent communication suggested	Semi-Finalist for PEN/ESPN Award for Literary Sports writing
What the Constitution Means to Me	Schreck, Heidi	HS	N/A	9+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade; themes of constitutional rights	
When Breath Becomes Air	Kalanithi, Paul	HS	N/A	10+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade; themes of death and cancer	
When I Was the Greatest	Reynolds, Jason	HS	740L	10+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
When the Legends Die	Borland, Hal G.	HS	850	10+		
White Teeth	Smith, Zadie	HS	960L	9+	HMH recommended for 12 th grade	
While the Locust Slept	Razor, Peter	HS	1110L	11+	Memoir, HMH recommended for 12 th grade; orphanage and abuse	
White Tiger, The	Adiga, Aravind	HS	N/A	9+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
Why I Left Harry's All-Night Hamburgers, etc.	Asimov, Isaac	HS	940	7-12	Science fiction, low level	
Why Me?	Dizenzo, Patricia	HS		6-10	Mature situation	NCTE
Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Coast Trail	Strayed, Cheryl	HS	1060	12-17	some specific situations related to sex and drug use that may require teachers seeking parent permission	
Wilma	Rudolph, Wilma	HS		7-10	Autobiography of Olympic runner	
Win Me and You Lose	Wood, Phyllis Anderson	HS		7-10		
Winesburg, Ohio	Anderson, Sherwood	HS	1050	11+	Profile of American character	
Winning	Brancato, Robin F.	HS	1	5+		ALA, NCTE
With a Tangled Skein	Anthony, Piers	HS	740	9+	Book 3 of The Incarnations of Immortality	ALA
Women in Blue	Mullenbach, Cheryl	HS	N/A	10+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade (nonfiction)	
Wordy Shipmates, The	Vowell, Sarah	HS	N/A	9+	HMH recommended for 10 th grade	
Working	Terkel, Studs	HS		10+	Preview; strong language	ALA
World of Wonders: In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks, and Other Astonishments	Nezhukumatathil, Aimee	HS		9+	Supports cross-curricular and modern day connections	

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Wuthering Heights	Bronte, Emily	HS	770	9+	HMH recommended for 9 th Grade	
X: A Novel	Shabazz, Ilyasah and Kekla Magoon	HS	HL580L	9+	HMH recommended for 11 th grade	
Year's Best Sports Writing, The (2022 Ed.)	Adande, J.A. (Editor)	HS		9+		
Year's Best Sports Writing, The (2023 Ed.)	Deitsch, Richard (Editor)	HS		9+		
Young Unicorns, The	L'Engle, Madeleine	HS	820	8+		
Your Bird Is Here, Tom Thompson	Wood, Phyllis Anderson	HS		7-10		
Zen in the Art of Archery	Herrigel, Eugene	HS				