



THE  
COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL  
SUMMER READING LIST  
2010

The following is a list of the required reading titles for grades K-5: (Suggestion: Order these early in the summer from Borders, Barnes and Noble, Amazon.com or Hooked on Books - Maizeland and Academy)

**Grade K:** *Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten* by Joseph Slate (multiple copies available at Pikes Peak Library District) and *Alphabet Under Construction* by Denise Fleming  
**Suggested Reading** - any of the alphabet books found at PPLD when you do a search for alphabet as a subject

**Grade 1:** *If You Take A Mouse to School* by Laura Numeroff (read alone or with a parent)

**Grade 2:** *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by William Steig (read alone, if possible; with a parent, if necessary)

**Grade 3:** *Magic Tree House Midnight on the Moon* by Mary Pope Osborne AND  
*Magic Tree House Space* (nonfiction component to *Midnight on the Moon*) by Will Osborne and Mary Pope Osborn

**Grade 4:** *If You Lived in Colonial Times* by Anne McGovern  
(The information in this book will be discussed and used the first week of school.)

Please select **two** other titles from the following list:

Any Dear America Series books

Any Liberty Kids Series books

**Grade 5:** *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis  
plus **one** from the Newberry Medal/Honor books or Coretta Scott King Award Winners

Make a list of the books that you read all summer and bring the list to the first day of class.

## SUGGESTED BOOK TITLES FOR PRESCHOOL-2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE

Asch, F.	HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOON
Bang, M.	TEN, NINE, EIGHT
Bellaire, John	THE HOUSE WITH A CLOCK IN ITS WALLS
Brett, J.	THE MITTEN
Briggs Martin, Jacqueline	SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY
Brown, M. W.	GOOD NIGHT MOON
Brumbeau, Jeff	THE QUILTMAKER'S GIFT
Carle, Eric	A HOUSE FOR HERMIT CRAB
Carle, Eric	THE TINY SEED
Carle, Eric	GROUCHY LADYBUG
Carle, Eric	HAVE YOU SEEN MY CAT?
Carle, Eric	THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR
Carle, Eric	THE VERY BUSY SPIDER
Christlelow, Eileen	FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS JUMPING ON THE BED
Christlelow, Eileen	FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS SITTING IN A TREE
Cleary, Beverly	BEEZUS AND RAMONA
Clements, Andrew	FRINDLE
Cowley, J. and Melser, J.	MRS. WISHY-WASHY
Degan, Bruce	JAMBERRY
Ehlert, L.	FISH EYES
Ets, M. H.	GILBERTO AND THE WIND
Flack, Marjorie	ASK MR. BEAR
Florian, Douglas	VEGETABLE GARDEN
Fox, M. (illus. by Fraser, B.)	HATTIE AND THE FOX
Freeman, D.	CORDUROY
Galdone, Paul	LITTLE RED HEN
Gag	MILLIONS OF CATS
Heller, R.	CHICKENS AREN'T THE ONLY ONES
Hoberman, M. A.	A HOUSE IS A HOUSE FOR ME
Howe, Lames	HOUNDSLEY AND CATINA
Hutchins, Pat	THE DOORBELL RANG
Hutchins, Pat	ROSIE'S WALK
Hutchins, Pat	THE WIND BLEW
Kalan, R.	JUMP, FROG, JUMP
Keats, E. J.	THE SNOWY DAY
Lewison, W. C.	BUZZ SAID THE BEE
Lionni, L.	SWIMMY
Martin, Bill, Jr.	BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR, WHAT DO YOU SEE?
Martin, Bill, Jr.	CHICKA CHICKA BOOM BOOM
Martin, Bill, Jr.	POLAR BEAR, POLAR BEAR, WHAT DO YOU HEAR?
Martin, B. and Archambault, J.	HERE ARE MY HANDS
McBratney, Sam	JUST YOU AND ME
McCloskey, R.	BLUEBERRIES FOR SAL
Neitzel, S.	THE JACKET I WEAR IN THE SNOW
Numeroff, Laura	IF YOU GIVE A MOOSE A MUFFIN
Numeroff, Laura	IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE
Pennypacker, Sara	CLEMENTINE

Sendak, Jack	THE HAPPY RAIN
Sendak, M.	WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE
Sidman, Joyce	BUTTERFLY EYES AND OTHER SECRETS OF THE MEADOW
Sing, Vandonna	YOUNGUNCLE COMES TO TOWN
Slobodkina, E.	CAPS FOR SALE
Stadler, John	HOORAY FOR SNAIL
Tafari, Nancy	HAVE YOU SEEN MY DUCKLING?
Thimmesh	TEAM MOON
Van Allsburg, Chris	THE WRETCHED STONE
Viorst, J.	ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY
Waddell, Martin	LET'S GO HOME, LITTLE BEAR
Waddell, Martin	MIMI AND THE PICNIC
Walsh, E. S.	MOUSE PAINT
Ward, Cindy	COOKIE'S WEEK
Weisner, David	FLOTSAM
Wood, Audrey	SILLY SALLY
Wood, Audrey	NAPPING HOUSE
	TRADITIONAL NURSERY RHYMES/MOTHER GOOSE

### **Nonfiction (expository text/information books)**

Cannon, Janell	VERDI
Ehlert, L.	PLANTING A RAINBOW
Greenburg, David T.	BUGS
Jeunesse, G. and deBourgoing, P.	THE EGG (A First Discovery Book)
Jordan, H. J. (L. Krupinski, illustrator)	HOW A SEED GROWS
Matchotka, H.	WHAT NEAT FEET!
Monson, A. M.	WANTED: BEST FRIEND
Royston, A.	EYE OPENERS: INSECTS AND CRAWLY CREATURES

### **Series**

	AN AMERICAN GIRL SERIES
Adler, David A.	CAM JANSEN MYSTERIES
Brown, Marc	ARTHUR SERIES
Cole, Joanna	THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS
Delton, Judy	PEE WEE SCOUTS
Di Camillo, Kate	MERCY WATSON
Giff, Patricia Reilly	THE KIDS OF POLK STREET SCHOOL
Hoban, Lillian	ARTHUR SERIES
Hurley, William J.	DAN FRONTIER
Lobel, Arnold	FROG AND TOAD
Oxborne, Mary Pope	MAGIC TREE HOUSE
Parish, Peggy	AMELIA BEDELIA
Parks, Barbara	JUNIE B. JONES
Ryland, Cynthia	HENRY AND MUDGE
Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman	NATE THE GREAT MYSTERIES
Sobel, D.	ENCYCLOPEDIA BROWN
Warner, Gertrude Chandler	BOX CAR CHILDREN
Yolen, Jan and Teague, M.	HOW DO DINOSAURS...

## SUGGESTED BOOK TITLES FOR GRADES 3-5

### Fiction

Barron, Tom A.	THE ANCIENT ONE
Barron, Tom A.	HEARLIGHT
Duffey, Betsy	THE MATH WIZ
+ Eckert,	INCIDENT AT HAWK'S HILL
Fleischman, Sid	JIM UGLY
Fleischman, Sid	THE WHIPPING BOY
* Hermes, Patricia	MAMA, LET'S DANCE
* Lowry, Lois	ANASTASIA AT THIS ADDRESS
Morey, Walt	GENTLE BEN
+ Paterson, Katherine	BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA
Paterson, Katherine	THE GREAT GILLY HOPKINS
+ Rawls, Wilson	WHERE THE RED FERN GROWS
+ Reynolds, Phyllis Naylor	SHILOH
Ruckman, Ivy	NIGHT OF THE TWISTERS
+ Rylant, Cynthia	MISSING MAY
+ Sewell, Ann	BLACK BEAUTY
Steig, William	ABEL'S ISLAND
Stolz, Mary	THE NOONDAY FRIENDS

### Fantasy

+ Banks, Lynne Reid	THE INDIAN IN THE CUPBOARD
Banks, Lynne Reid	THE RETURN OF THE INDIAN
Banks, Lynne Reid	THE SECRET OF THE INDIAN
Banks, Lynne Reid	THE MYSTERY OF THE CUPBOARD
Bond, Nancy	A STRING IN THE HARP
Conley, Jane Leslie	R-T, MARGARET, AND THE RATS OF NIMH
Conley, Jane Leslie	RASCO AND THE RATS OF NIMH
Cooper, Susan	THE DARK IS RISING
Cooper, Susan	GREENWITCH
Cooper, Susan	THE GREY KING
Cooper, Susan	SILVER ON THE TREE
+*Coville, Bruce	JENNIFER MURDLEY'S TOAD
+ Coville, Bruce	JEREMY THATCHER, DRAGON HATCHER
Coville, Bruce	SPACE BRAT
+ Jacques, Brian	REDWALL
Jacques, Brian	MOSSFLOWER
Jacques, Brian	MATTIEMO
* Jacques, Brian	MARIEL OF REDWALL
+*L'Engle, Madeleine	A WRINKLE IN TIME
+ L'Engle, Madeleine	A WIND IN THE DOOR
L'Engle, Madeleine	A SWIFTLY TILTING PLANET
L'Engle, Madeleine	MANY WATERS
+ Lewis, C.S.	THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA
+ O'Brien, Robert	MRS. FRISBY AND THE RATS OF NIMH
Peterson, John	THE LITTLES (series)
Seldon, George	A CRICKET IN TIME'S SQUARE
Smith, Dick King	MARTIN'S MICE
+ Smith, Dick King	PICS MIGHT FLY

- + Winthrop, Elizabeth      CASTLE IN THE ATTIC
- + Winthrop, Elizabeth      THE BATTLE FOR THE CASTLE

**Historical Fiction and History**

- Cox, Clinton                      UNDYING GLORY
- \* Hesse, Karen                    LETTERS FROM RIFKA
- \* Levitin, Sonia                    JOURNEY TO AMERICA
- +\*Lois,Lowry                        NUMBER THE STARS
- \* Malachian, Patricia            SARAH, PLAIN AND TALL
- + Morpurgo, Michael              WAITING FOR ANYA
- Nixon, Joan Lowry                THE ORPHAN TRAIN QUARTET
- Nixon, Joan Lowry                A FAMILY APART
- Nixon, Joan Lowry                CAUGHT IN THE ACT
- Nixon, Joan Lowry                IN THE FACE OF DANCER
- Nixon, Joan Lowry                A PLACE TO BELONG
- O'Dell, Scott and  
Elizabeth Hall                      THUNDER ROLLING IN THE MOUNTAINS
- + Reeder, Carolyn                SHADES OF GRAY
- Spencer, Philip                    DAY OF GLORY, THE GUNS AT LEXINGTON AND  
CONCORD
- +\*Taylor, Mildred                ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY
- \* Taylor, Mildred                LET THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN
- \* Taylor, Mildred                ROAD TO MEMPHIS
- +\*Wilder, Laura Ingalls         LITTLE HOUSE IN THE BIG WOODS and others in the series
- Yep, Laurence                    DRAGONWINGS
- +\*Yolen, Jane                      THE DEVIL'S ARITHMETIC

**Biographies**

- Asimov, Isaac                      BREAKTHROUGHS IN SCIENCE
- \* Chang, Ina                        A SEPARATE BATTLE, WOMEN AND THE CIVIL WAR
- \* Codye, Corinn                    VILMA MARTINEZ
- Denenberg, Barry                NELSON MANDELA
- Freedman, Russell                FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT
- \* Fritz, Jean                        THE DOUBLE LIFE OF POCAHONTAS
- \* Fritz, Jean                        HOMESICK, MY OWN STORY
- Fritz, Jean                         THE GREAT LITTLE MADISON and others
- \* Giblin,                            EDITH WILSON: THE WOMAN WHO RAN THE UNITED  
STATES
- \* Glassman, Bruce                WILMA MANKILLER
- \* Johnson, Johanna                THEY LED THE WAY - 14 AMERICAN WOMEN
- \* Meltzer, Milton                 DOROTHEA LANCE: LIFE THROUGH THE CAMERA
- Murphy, Jim                        THE BOYS' WAR
- \* Parks, Rosa                        ROSA PARKS: MY STORY
- \* Rappaport, Doreen              LIVING DANGEROUSLY, AMERICAN WOMEN WHO  
RISKED THEIR LIVES FOR ADVENTURE
- Razzi, Jim                         CUSTER AND CRAZY HORSE
- Sanderson, Jeanette              DOG TO THE RESCUE - 17 TRUE TALES OF DOG HEROISM
- \* Shura, Mary Frances            GENTLE ANNIE: THE TRUE STORY OF A CIVIL WAR NURSE
- White, Gardiner Sarah            LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON: BASEBALL'S MAJOR LEAGUE  
FAMILIES

## **Mysteries**

Bellairs, John	THE HOUSE WITH A CLOCK IN ITS WALLS
Byars, Betsy	THE COMPUTER NUT
* Fitzhugh,	HARRIET, THE SPY
Fox, Paula	THE ONE-EYED CAT
Henkes, Kevin	WORDS OF STONE
Konigsburg, E. L.	FROM THE MIXED-UP FILES OF MRS. BASIL E. FRANKWEILLER
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	FACES IN THE WATER
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	FOOTPRINTS AT THE WINDOW
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	SHADOWS ON THE WALL
Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman	MYSTERIOUSLY YOURS, MAGGIE MARMELSTEIN
Showell, Ellen	THE TRICKSTER GHOST
Simon, Seymour	EINSTEIN ANDERSON, SCIENCE SLEUTH
Snyder, Zilpha Keatly	THE EGYPT GAME
Warner, Gertrude	BOX CAR CHILDREN

## **Other Non-fiction**

Any Brown Paper Bag School Book Series

THE I HATE MATHEMATICS BOOK  
MY BACKYARD HISTORY BOOK  
MATH FOR SMARTY PANTS  
THE REASONS FOR SEASONS  
BLOOD AND GUTS

## **Any Eyewitness Books**

If You Lived at the Time (series)

	MARTIN LUTHER KING
	SAILED ON THE MAYFLOWER
	LIVED IN COLONIAL TIMES
	GREW UP WITH GEORGE WASHINGTON
	TRAVELED WEST IN A COVERED WAGON
	TRAVELED ON THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
	WHEN THEY SIGNED THE CONSTITUTION
Baker, Lucy	LIFE IN THE OCEANS
Baker, Lucy	LIFE IN THE RAINFOREST
Baker, Lucy	LIFE IN THE DESERTS
Byles, Monica	LIFE IN THE POLAR LANDS
Cole, Joanna	THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS INSIDE THE EARTH
Cole, Joanna	THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS INSIDE THE HUMAN BODY
Cole, Joanna	THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS AT THE WATERWORKS
Cole, Joanna	THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS LOST IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM
Conrad, Pam	PRAIRIE VISIONS
Dewan, T and S. Parker	INSIDE THE WHALE
Freedman, Russell	THE WRIGHT BROTHERS
Freedman, Russell	CHILDREN OF THE WILD WEST
Freedman, Russell	BUFFALO HUNT
Freedman, Russell	LINCOLN, A PHOTOBIOGRAPHY
Freedman, Russell	IMMIGRANT KIDS
Kaner, Etta	SOUND SCIENCE
Kaner, Etta	BALLOON SCIENCE
Myers, Walter Dean	NOW IS YOUR TIME
Sullivan, George	HOW THE WHITE HOUSE REALLY WORK

## **Favorite Authors**

+*Blume, Judy	BLUBBER
Blume, Judy	TALES OF A FOURTH GRADE NOTHING
Blume, Judy	SUPERFUDGE
Blume, Judy	FUDGE-A-MANIA
Blume, Judy	OTHERWISE KNOWN AS SHEILA THE GREAT
Blume, Judy	FRECKLE JUICE
+*Byars, Betsy	THE PINBALLS
Byars, Betsy	THE MIDNIGHT FOX
Byars, Betsy	WANTED...MUD BLOSSOMS
+ Cleary, Beverly	DEAR MR. HENSHAW
Cleary, Beverly	STRIDER (sequel)
+*Cleary, Beverly	RAMONA (series)
Cleary, Beverly	SOCKS
Cleary, Beverly	RUNAWAY RALPH
Cleary, Beverly	RALPH S. MOUSE
Cleary, Beverly	HENRY AND THE CLUBHOUSE
+ Dahl, Roald	THE BFG
+*Dahl, Roald	MATILDA
+ Dahl, Roald	FANTASTIC MR. FOX
Dahl, Roald	THE TWITS
Dahl, Roald	ESIO TROT
Dahl, Roald	JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH
Danziger, Paula	EARTH TO MATTHEW
Danziger, Paula	THE CAT ATE MY JUMPSUIT
Danziger, Paula	EVERYONE ELSE'S PARENTS SAID YES
Giff, Patricia	FISH FACE
Giff, Patricia	SNAGGLE DOODLES
Giff, Patricia	PURPLE CLIMBING DAYS
Henry, Marguerite	KING OF THE WIND
Henry, Marguerite	BRIGHTY OF GRAND CANYON
Henry, Marguerite	MISTY OF CHINCOTEAGUE
+ Howe, James	BUNNICULA
Howe, James	HOWLADAY INN
Howe, James	THE CELERY STALKS AT MIDNIGHT
+ Paulson, Gary	THE RIVER
+ Paulson, Gary	THE HAYMEADOW
Rockwell, Thomas	HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS
Rockwell, Thomas	HOW TO GET FABULOUSLY RICH
+ Sachar, Louis	THE BOY WHO LOST HIS FACE
+ Sachar, Louis	THERE'S A BOY IN THE GIRLS' BATHROOM
+ Sacher, Louis	WAYSIDE SCHOOL IS FALLING DOWN
+ Spinelli, Jerry	MANIAC MAGEE
+*Spinelli, Jerry	THERE'S A GIRL IN MY HAMMERLOCK
Spinelli, Jerry	PICKLEMANIA
Spinelli, Jerry	FOURTH GRADE RATE

\* = Books with strong female characters (as requested)

+ = Books recommended by students

Suggested online reference for leveled books- [www.hedgehogbooks.com](http://www.hedgehogbooks.com)

May 14, 2010

Dear Middle and Upper School Students and Parents,

Welcome soon to Summer 2010! As vacation and rest are now imminent, please find the summer reading list below for each English class 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. We know that our Middle School students have received their summer reading assignment from their teachers, and our Upper Schoolers will have to purchase their own copies (the MBS site will open on 6/1). In all cases, we want to remind you of the importance of carefully reading each book and reviewing your reading before we return to school in August. Please locate the grade/course you will enter in school year 2010-2011 on the left-hand side of the list. Confirm the title of your selection(s) and/or instructions given to you by your former English teacher before school year 2010 ended. All students will be required to complete a writing assignment and/or test related to the reading in the first week of classes. If you have any questions or find anything missing, please contact Ms. Johnson-Smith by phone at 338-8471 or e-mail [ajohnsonsmith@css.org](mailto:ajohnsonsmith@css.org). In addition to these assigned selections, we encourage you to read as much as you can beyond the requirements. For suggested titles for each age group, please refer to such web sites as <http://als.lib.wi.us/Collegebound.html>. Enjoy your summer and your reading!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Rich (MS),  
Ms. Hatch (MS),  
Ms. Craig (US),  
Dr. Longo (US),  
and  
Ms. Johnson-Smith  
(US and Department Chair)

**Course Title**

**Summer Reading Selection and Author**

**Middle School**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade English      **ISBN: 0060560150**

*Ruby Holler*  
Sharon Creech

7<sup>th</sup> Grade English      **ISBN-10: 0064400859**

*Dragonwings*  
Laurence Yep

8<sup>th</sup> Grade English      **ISBN: 014038572X**

*The Outsiders*  
S. E. Hinton

**Upper School**

World Literature and Composition (9<sup>th</sup>)

**ISBN-10: 0613495632**  
**ISBN-13: 9780613495639**

*Haroun and the Sea of Stories*  
Salman Rushdie

European Literature and Composition (10<sup>th</sup>)

**ISBN-10: 0743482832**  
**ISBN-13: 978-0743482837**

*The Tempest*  
William Shakespeare

**AND**

**ISBN-10:** 0060850523

*Brave New World*

**ISBN-13:** 978-0060850524

Aldous Huxley

American Literature and Composition (11<sup>th</sup>)

**ISBN:** 0300087012

*Narrative of the Life of*

*Frederick Douglass*

Frederick Douglass

**AND**

**ISBN:** 0679755330

*A Raisin in the Sun*

Lorraine Hansberry

AP Language and Composition (11<sup>th</sup>)

**ISBN:** 00-609-15-188

*An American Childhood*

Annie Dillard

**AND**

**ISBN:** 0300087012

*Narrative of the Life of*

*Frederick Douglass*

Frederick Douglass

**AND**

**ISBN:** 0060589469

*Zen and the Art of*

*Motorcycle Maintenance*

Robert M. Pirsig

**AND**

**ISBN:** 0061130249

*Black Boy*

Richard Wright

English 12 (12<sup>th</sup>)

**ISBN:** 0679745580

*In Cold Blood*

Truman Capote

AP Literature and Composition (12<sup>th</sup>)

**ISBN:** 9780060009427

*How to Read Literature Like a Professor*

Thomas C. Foster

**ISBN:** 1428289704

*Sound and Sense (13th ed.)*

Thomas Arp & Greg Johnson

**ISBN:** 0312241704

*Dracula*

Bram Stoker

**ISBN:** 0312108362

*The Taming of the Shrew*  
William Shakespeare

**ISBN:** 0553273914

*House of the Spirits*  
Isabel Allende

**ISBN:** 155936355X

*Ruined*  
Lynn Nottage

**Additional Assignments for AP LITERATURE STUDENTS ONLY:**

- In addition to reading the plays, novels, and literary term reference given to you, please go to your local library or research on the Internet to refresh your memory about classical mythology and the Bible. In case you have no such memories, here are some guidelines:

Familiarize yourself with Greek and Roman mythological structure, including names and descriptions of gods and goddesses. Read a few stories to put the figures in literary context. Some titles from which to start include *Mythology* by Edith Hamilton and *World Mythology: An Anthology of the Great Myths and Epics*. Many more titles exist, so do not feel limited to those two.

Likewise, read some of the major traditional Bible stories in both the Old and New Testaments, such as the Creation in “Genesis,” Moses’ life in “Exodus,” the stories of Sodom and Gomorrah, Noah, and Isaac. In the New Testament, knowledge of Jesus’ birth, life, death, and resurrection are obviously important, as well as a familiarity with parables and prophecies. Depending upon your experience and background, you may find the most useful information for our purposes in a children’s Bible or storybook.

- Also, find a critical review of one of the play or novel titles on our list. I suggest that you look on the Internet first, but you may also find one in a book or magazine. Simply read the review, highlight key points, and bring a copy to class on the first day. We will look at these professional reviews during our “introductory” period.
- Read the Preface and the Foreword in *Sound and Sense*. Read also the text and poetry within each chapter. You do not have to answer all of the questions following the poems, but be sure to read actively in order to reinforce your current knowledge of poetic techniques and terminology. We will use this text periodically throughout the year.
- In addition to the novels, plays, mythology, and poetry, if you have any time left, I encourage you to read as much literature as you can. Read plays, poetry, fiction, and non-fiction. The more you read, the better prepared you will be for this class and ultimately, the AP exam. If you are clamoring for titles, call Ms. J-S. for suggestions.
- Some of you have expressed interest in our reading list for next year. If you are able to read any of the titles below, a second read during the year will certainly add to your comprehension. Remember that some titles are suggestions at this point and may not actually be on our final list.

Units: Critical theory  
Metaphysical poetry  
Shakespeare  
Epic poetry

Satire  
Romantic poetry  
Victorian novel  
American Realism/Naturalism  
Modern poetry and fiction  
Contemporary poetry and fiction

Possible texts and great titles in any event:

*Hamlet* William Shakespeare  
*Paradise Lost* John Milton  
*The Malcontents* (satire anthology)  
*Frankenstein* Mary Shelley  
*Maggie: a Girl of the Streets* Stephen Crane  
*The Awakening* Kate Chopin  
*The Short Stories of Ernest Hemingway*  
*A Farewell to Arms* Ernest Hemingway  
*The House on Mango Street* Sandra Cisneros  
*M. Butterfly* David Henry Hwang