

Grosse Pointe Board of Education Approved Literature Grades 6 - 12

Author	Title	Core/Reserved
Aeschylus	The Oresteia	
Albom	Mitch Albom IV	Reserved 7
Angus	The Best Short Stories of the Modern Age	
Anouih	Beckett	
Austen	Pride And Prejudice	
Avi	Nothing but the Truth	Reserved 7 Honors
Avi	The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Core 7 and 7 Honors
Avi	Wolf Rider	Reserved 7
Baldwin	Go Tell It on the Mountain	
Balzac	Pere Goriot and Eugenie Grandet	
Barnet et al	Eight Great Comedies	
Barnet et al	Eight Great Tragedies	
Barrett	Lilies of the Field	
Beckett	Waiting for Godot	
Bedier	The Romance of Tristan and Iseult	
Bolt	A Man for All Seasons	
Bond	A String in the Harp	
Bonham	Durango Street	
Borland	When the Legends Die	
Bradbury	Something Wicked This Way Comes	
Bradford	Red Sky at Morning	
Brecht	Galileo	
Bronte	Jane Eyre	
Bronte	Wuthering Heights	
Brooks	Tales of King Arthur	Reserved 6
Buck	The Good Earth	

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Cather	My Antonia	
Chaucer	Canterbury Tales	
Chekov	Four Great Plays	
Chekov	The Cherry Orchard	
Cisneros	“Straw Into Gold”	Reserved Am Lit.
Conrad	Heart of Darkness	
Conrad	Lord Jim	
Cooper	The Dark is Rising	
Cormier	Beyond the Chocolate War	
Cox	Come All You Brave Soldiers: Blacks in the Revolutionary War	
Coynik	Film: Real to Reel	
Crane	The Red Badge of Courage	Reserved Am Lit.
Craven	I Heard the Owl Call my Name	
Creech	Walk Two Moons	
Dante	The Inferno	
Dell Publisher	Six Great Modern Short Novels	
Demby	Beetlecreek	
Dickens	A Tale of Two Cities	Reserved 8 Honors
Dickens	Great Expectations	Core Freshman Honors
Dostoevski	Crime and Punishment	
DuBois	Souls of Black Folk	Core Am Lit. and Am Lit. Honors
DuBois	Twenty-one Balloons	Core 6 and 6 Honors
Dunning et al	Reflections on a Gift of Watermelon Pickle	Reserved 7
Eastman	The Norton Reader	
Ellison	Invisible Man	
Evslin	Adventures of Ulysses	Reserved 7 Honors

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Fagles	The Three Theban Plays	
Fielding	Joseph Andrews	
Fielding	Tom Jones	
Fitzgerald	The Great Gatsby	Core Am Lit. and Am Lit. Honors
Forbes	Mama's Bank Account	
Forbes	Johnny Tremain	Reserved 8 Honors
Frank	The Diary of a Young Girl	Core 8 Honors
Frost	Selected Poems	
Fuller	Bullfinch's Mythology	
Gibson	The Miracle Worker	Reserved Freshman
Golding	Lord of the Flies	
Goodrich/Hackett	"Diary of Anne Frank" (drama)	Core 8
Gorman	Five Modern English Plays	
Green	I Never Promised You a Rose Garden	
Greene	A Burnt-Out Case	
Greene	Summer of My German Soldier	Reserved 7 Honors
Guth, Hans ed.	Our World Today	
Hadas	Greek Drama	
Hall	Realm of Fiction	
Hansberry	Raisin in the Sun	
Hardy	Return of the Native	
Hawthorne	The House of Seven Gables	
Hawthorne	The Scarlet Letter	Reserved Am Lit.
Hayakawa	Language in Thought and Action	
Heat-Moon	"Blue Highway"	Reserved Am Lit.
Heller	Catch 22	

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Hemingway	A Farewell to Arms	
Hemingway	The Nick Adams Stories	
Hemingway	The Old Man and the Sea	
Hemingway	The Short Stories Of Earnest Hemingway	
Hemingway	For Whom the Bell Tolls	
Hesse	Demian	
Hesse	Siddhartha	
Hilton	Lost Horizon	
Hinton	That was Then, This is Now	
Hinton	The Outsiders	Reserved 7
Homer	The Iliad	
Homer	Odyssey	
Houston	Frozen Fire	Reserved 6
Hunt	No Promises in the Wind	Reserved 8
Hunt	Across Five Aprils	
Hurston	Their Eyes Were Watching God	Reserved Am Lit. Honors
Hutchinson, adapt.	A Christmas Carol	Reserved 6
Huxley	Brave New World	
Ibsen	Four Great Plays	
Isherwood	Great English Short Stories	
James	Daisy Miller	
James	Turn of the Screw	
Jenkins	A Walk Across America	
Joyce	A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man	
Judy	The Creative Word	
Jukes, ed.	A World Elsewhere: Romance, The Ways of the World: Satire	

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	and Irony, A World Remade: Comedy, A World Enclosed: Tragedy	
Juster	Phantom Tollbooth	Reserved 6
Keyes	Flowers for Algernon	Core 8 and 8 Honors
Kingsolver	The Bean Trees	Reserved Freshman Honors
Kjeigaard	Big Red	
Knight	The Liveliest Art	
Knowles	A Separate Peace	
Konigsburg.	Proud Taste for Scarlet and Minerver	Reserved 6 Honors
Kuhns/Stanley	Exploring the Film	
Lee	To Kill a Mockingbird	Reserved Freshman and Freshman Honors
LeGuin	A Wizard of Earthsea	
L'Engle	Wrinkle in Time	Reserved 6
Lewis	Babbitt	
Lipsyte	The Contender	
Lockerbie	Major American Authors: Whitman and Dickinson	
London	The Call of the Wild	
Lord	A Night to Remember	Reserved 8
Lowry	The Giver	Reserved 8
Lueders	Zero Makes me Hungry: A Collection Of Poetry For Today	
Maloney	Plays To Remember	
Marlowe	Doctor Faustus	
Marshall	Christy	
McCullers	A Member of the Wedding	
McCullers	The Heart is a Lonely Hunter	
MacLeish	J.B.	

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Melville	Four Short Novels	
Melville	Moby Dick	
Merrill	Pushcart War	
Miller	“The Death of a Salesman”	Core Am Lit. and Am Lit. Honors
Miller	The Crucible	
Milton	Paradise Lost	
Moffet	Points of View	
Moliere	Eight Plays by Moliere	
Molloy	Poetry USA	
Moyer	A World of Ideas	
Muller	The McGraw Hill Reader	
Nathan	Women of Courage	
Naisbitt	Megatrends	
Neville	It’s Like This, Cat	
O’Dell	Streams to the River, River to the Sea	
O’Neill	“Long Day’s Journey into Night”	Reserved Am Lit. Honors
O’Neill	“The Hairy Ape”	Reserved Am Lit. Honors
Oates/O’Neill	Seven Famous Greek Plays	
Orczy	The Scarlet Pimpernel	
Orwell	Nineteen Eighty-Four	
Parks	The Learning Tree	
Pasternak	Doctor Zhivago	
Paton	Cry, the Beloved Country	
Peck	The Life and Words of Martin Luther King, Jr.	
Perrine	Sound and Sense: An Introduction to Poetry	

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Pettit	Poems to Enjoy	
Poe	The Fall of the House of Usher	Core Am Lit. and Am Lit. Honors
Poe	Selection of short stories	Core 7 Honors
Potok	My Name is Asher Lev	
Potok	The Chosen	Reserved Freshman Honors
Renault	The King Must Die	
Richter	Light in the Forest	Reserved 8
Rodriguez	Hunger of Memory	Reserved Am Lit. Honors
Rostand	Cyrano de Bergerac	
Rowling	<u>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets</u> (book 2)	
Rowling	<u>Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire</u> (book 4)	
Rowling	<u>Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban</u> (book 3).	
Rowling	<u>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</u> (book 1)	
Ryan	Within You, Without You	
Saint Exuprey	The Little Prince	
Salinger	Catcher in the Rye	Reserved Am Lit.
Saroyan	The Human Comedy	
Schaefer	Shane	
Sebranck	Writing Inc.	
Shakespeare	Anthony and Cleopatra	
Shakespeare	As You Like It	
Shakespeare	Coriolanus	
Shakespeare	Hamlet	
Shakespeare	Julius Caesar	Core Freshman (alternate)
Shakespeare	King Henry IV	

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Shakespeare	King Lear	
Shakespeare	Macbeth	Core Freshman Honors
Shakespeare	The Merchant of Venice	
Shakespeare	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Core 8 Honors
Shakespeare	Much Ado about Nothing	
Shakespeare	Othello	
Shakespeare	Romeo and Juliet	Core Freshman (alternate)
Shakespeare	The Taming of the Shrew	
Shakespeare	The Tempest	
Shakespeare	Twelfth Night	
Shaw	Man and Superman	
Shaw	St. Joan	
Shaw	Four Plays by George Bernard Shaw	
Shaw	Pygmalion	
Shelley	Frankenstein	Reserved Freshman Honors
Sillitoe	The Loneliness of the Long-Distance Runner	
Smiley, et al	Western Sampler	
Smith	A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	
Sophocles	The Oedipus Cycle	
Speare	A Pocket Book of Short Stories	
Sperry	Call it Courage	
Steinbeck	The Grapes of Wrath	
Steinbeck	The Pearl	Reserved Freshman
Steinbeck	The Red Pony	
Steinbeck	Of Mice and Men	Reserved Freshman
Stevenson	Treasure Island	

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Stoker	Dracula	Reserved Freshman
Stoppard	Rosencrantz & Guildenstern are Dead	
Swarthout	Bless the Beasts and Children	
Swift	Gulliver's Travels	
Synge	The Playboy of the Western World	
Taggard	Twenty Grand Short Stories	
Tan	"Mother Tongue"	Reserved Am Lit.
Taylor	Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry	Reserved 7
Thoreau	Walden-Civil Disobedience	Core Am Lit. and Am Lit. Honors
Turgenev	Fathers and Sons	
Twain	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Core (excerpts) Am Lit. and Am Lit. Honors
Twain	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	
Twain	Puddin' Head Wilson	
Ulman	Banner in the Sky	
Virgil	The Aeneid	
Voigt	Homecoming	Reserved 7 Honors
Walter	Ivanhoe	
Warren	All the King's Men	
Watkins	My Brother, My Sister and I	Reserved 7
Watling	Theban Plays	
Waugh	The Loved One	
Wiesel	Night	Reserved 8 Honors
Wersba	Run Softly, Go Fast	
Wharton	Ethan Frome	
Wilder	Three Plays by Wilder	

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Wilder	Our Town	
Wilder	The Bridge Of San Luis Rey	
Wilhelm	The Revealers	
Williams	“Glass Menagerie”	Reserved Am Lit.
Williams	Immortal Poems of the English Language	
Williams	“A Streetcar Named Desire”	Reserved Am Lit. Honors
Wilson	“The Piano Lesson”	Reserved Am Lit.
Wouk	City Boy	
Wright	Black Boy	Reserved Freshman
Wyss	Swiss Family Robinson	Reserved 6 Honors
Yep	Dragonwings	Reserved 7
Zimmerman	Four European Plays	
Zindel	The Pigman	Reserved 8