

AUHSD Literature and Non Fiction Titles – Grade 12

Reviewed: 2020

The list below is a comprehensive list of reviewed and approved titles. The list will be updated as the new titles gain approval and are added to the list or as titles are removed through the review process.

English courses of study at all grade levels require that English Language Arts teachers select at least one title from the three Categories listed below. Teachers may select books beyond the minimum requirement from any listed category. Selection of nonfiction and contemporary titles is encouraged to expand students’ diverse reading repertoire and further alignment to the Common Core Standards.

Category 1: Traditional	Category 2: Representative of Multicultural Society – Female Authors	Category 3: Representative of Multicultural Society – Authors of Color
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1984 • 3 Theban Plays • About This Life • All the Pretty Horses • Animal Dreams • Atonement • Beowulf • Black Swan Green • Brave New World • Brothers Karamazov • Burning Chrome • Candide • Canterbury Tales • Cat’s Cradle • Clockwork Orange • Cosmopolis • Crime & Punishment • Cry the Beloved Country • Darkness at Noon • Doctor Faustus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Dreams • Beloved • Bluest Eye • Color Purple, The • Educated, A Memoir • Fire This Time, The • Frankenstein • God of Small Things • Good Man is Hard to Find, A • Handmaid’s Tale, The • History of Love • Housekeeping • Jane Eyre • LaGuardia* • Parable of the Sower, The* • Pride and Prejudice • Small Place, A • Song of Solomon • Tiger’s Wife • White Fragility, Why It’s Hard for White People to Talk About Racism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arabian Nights and Days • Beloved • Between the World and Me • Bluest Eye • Braided Lives • Color Purple, The • God of Small Things • Just Mercy • Fire This Time, The • Invisible Man • LaGuardia* • Native Son • Parable of the Sower, The* • Signs Preceding the End of the World* • Small Place, A • Song of Solomon • Stamped: Racism, Antiracism and You Beginning • There There • Tiger’s Wife • White Teeth

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doll’s House • Don Quixote • Dubliners • Electric Kool Aid Acid Test • Endgame • English Patient, The • French Lieutenant’s Woman, The • Good Man is Hard to Find, A • Great Expectations Grendel • Gulliver’s Travels • Hamlet • Heart of Darkness • Howard’s End • Importance of Being Earnest • Inferno • Into the Wild • King Lear • Laramie Project, The* • Madame Bovary • Man for All Seasons, A • Man in the High Castle • Mayor of Casterbridge, The • Measure for Measure • Metamorphosis, The • Night • No Exit • Oedipus • Othello • Passage to India, A • Pere Goriot • Picture of Dorian Gray • Politics & Poetics • Portrait of an Artist • Republic, The • Road, The • Rosencrantz & Guildenstern are Dead 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Teeth • Why are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? • Woman Warrior, The 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? • Woman Warrior, The
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Siddhartha• Sir Gawain and the Green Knight• Stranger, The• Tempest, The• Tess of the D'Urbervilles• Things They Carried• Trial and Death of Socrates• Trial, The• Turn of the Screw• Twelfth Night• Waiting for Godot• Winter's Bone		
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**Title added since the last Board Review*