

SUSD ELA Core Reading List

A *minimum* of one novel or play per semester is required, one of which must be multicultural

Notes	Author	Title	Course	Required
Required Reading				
	Sophocles	Oedipus the King	Adv Placement	required
	Shakespeare, William	Othello	Adv Placement	required
multicultural	Hong-Kingston, Maxine	The Woman Warrior	Adv Placement	required
	Required: 20th C. play		Adv Placement	required
	Shakespeare, William	Romeo and Juliet	English 1-2	required
	Chaucer, Geoffrey	The Canterbury Tales: Prologue/Tales	English 7-8E	required
	Sophocles	Oedipus the King	English 7-8W	required
	Mason (reading)	Gilgamesh	English 7-8W	required
	Sophocles	Antigone	Freshman Hrs	required
	Chaucer, Geoffrey	The Canterbury Tales: Prologue/Tales	Junior Hrs	required
	Required: One 19th C novel		Junior Hrs	required
	Required: One 20th C. novel	or play	Junior Hrs	required
	Sophocles	Oedipus the King	English 7-8W	required
	Hawthorne, Nathaniel	The Scarlet Letter	Sophomore Hrs	required
	Twain, Mark	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Sophomore Hrs	required
	Sophocles	Oedipus the King	Senior Honors	required
Required to choose one novel from the grade level group				
	Ibsen, Henrik	A Doll House	Adv Placement	Chose one
	Ibsen, Henrik	Ghosts	Adv Placement	
	Steinbeck, John	Of Mice and Men	English 1-2	Chose one
multicultural	Wiesel, Elie	Night	English 1-2	
multicultural	Anaya, Rudolfo	Bless Me, Última	English 3-4	Chose one
	Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird	English 3-4	
	Shakespeare, William	Julius Caesar	English 3-4	Chose one
	Shakespeare, William	The Merchant of Venice	English 3-4	
	Shakespeare, William	Twelfth Night	English 3-4	
	Hawthorne, Nathaniel	The Scarlet Letter	English 5-6	Chose one
	Twain, Mark	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	English 5-6	
multicultural	Wright, Richard	Black Boy	English 5-6	Chose one
	Huckley, Aldous	Brave New World	English 7-8E	
	Orwell, George	1984	English 7-8E	Chose one
	Shakespeare, William	Hamlet	English 7-8E	
	Shakespeare, William	Macbeth	English 7-8E	

multicultural	Hesse, Hermann	Siddhartha	English 7-8W	
multicultural	Achebe, Chinua	Things Fall Apart	English 7-8W	Chose one
multicultural	Markandaya, Kamala	Nectar in a Sieve	English 7-8W	
multicultural	Anaya, Rudolfo	Bless Me, Última	Freshman Hrs	
	Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird	Freshman Hrs	Chose one
multicultural	Wiesel, Elie	Night	Freshman Hrs	
	Shakespeare, William	Julius Caesar	Freshman Hrs	
	Shakespeare, William	The Merchant of Venice	Freshman Hrs	Chose one
	Shakespeare, William	Twelfth Night	Freshman Hrs	
	Shakespeare, William	Hamlet	Junior Hrs	Chose one
	Shakespeare, William	Macbeth	Junior Hrs	
	Miller, Arthur	Death of a Salesman	Sophomore Hrs	Chose one
multicultural	Wilson, August	Fences	Sophomore Hrs	
	Solzhenitzen, Alexandr	One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich	Senior Honors	
	Dostoevsky, Fyodor	Crime and Punishment	Senior Honors	Chose one
multicultural	García-Márquez, Gabriel	Clandestine in Chile: The Adventures...	Senior Honors	

Choose from this list after reading the required novels

	Camus, Albert	The Stranger	Adv Placement
	Conrad, Joseph	The Heart of Darkness	Adv Placement
	Dostoevsky, Fyodor	Crime and Punishment	Adv Placement
multicultural	Ellison, Ralph	Invisible Man	Adv Placement
	Faulkner, William	As I Lay Dying	Adv Placement
	Faulkner, William	The Sound and the Fury	Adv Placement
	Forster, E.M.	A Passage to India	Adv Placement
	Hardy, Thomas	Far from the Madding Crowd	Adv Placement
	Heller, Joseph	Catch-22	Adv Placement
	Joyce, James	The Dubliners	Adv Placement
	Joyce, James	Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man	Adv Placement
	Lawrence, D.H.	Sons and Lovers	Adv Placement
multicultural	Morrison, Toni	Beloved	Adv Placement
multicultural	Morrison, Toni	Song of Solomon	Adv Placement
	Warren, Robert Penn	All the King's Men	Adv Placement
	Woolf, Virginia	To the Lighthouse	Adv Placement
multicultural	Wright, Richard	Native Son	Adv Placement
	Chopin, Kate	The Awakening	Adv Placement
multicultural	Hijuelos, Oscar	The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love	Adv Placement
	Albee, Edward	The Sand Box/ Zoo Story	Adv Placement
	Beckett, Samuel	Waiting for Godot	Adv Placement

	Ionesco, Eugene	The Bald Soprano	Adv Placement
	Inge, William	The Dark at the Top of the Stairs	Adv Placement
	MacLeish, Archibald	J.B.	Adv Placement
	Miller, Arthur	Death of a Salesman	Adv Placement
	O'Neill, Eugene	Long Day's Journey Into Night	Adv Placement
	O'Neill, Eugene	The Hairy Ape	Adv Placement
	Pinter, Harold	The Birthday Party	Adv Placement
	Pirandello, Luigi	Six Characters in Search of an Author	Adv Placement
	Shakespeare, William	King Lear	Adv Placement
	Stoppard, Tom	Rosencrantz & Guildenstern are Dead	Adv Placement
	Williams, Tennessee	Cat on a Hot Tin Roof	Adv Placement
	Williams, Tennessee	Suddenly Last Summer	Adv Placement
	Williams, Tennessee	A Streetcar Named Desire	Adv Placement
	Sartre, Jean Paul	No Exit	Adv Placement
multicultural	Angelou, Maya	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	English 1-2
multicultural	Green, Betty	Summer of My German Soldier	English 1-2
multicultural	Richter, Conrad	The Light in the Forest	English 1-2
multicultural	Soto, Gary	Living Up the Street	English 1-2
	Gibson, James	The Miracle Worker	English 1-2
multicultural	Cofer, Judith Ortiz	An Island Like You	English 1-2
	Gordon, Sheila	Waiting for the Rain	English 1-2
multicultural	Watkins, Yoko Kawashima	So Far from the Bamboo Grove	English 1-2
extension	Gibbons, Kaye	Ellen Foster	English 3-4
	Golding, William	Lord of the Flies	English 3-4
multicultural	Houston, Jeanne W.	Farewell to Manzanar	English 3-4
	Keyes, Daniel	Flowers for Algernon	English 3-4
extension	Knowles, John	A Separate Peace	English 3-4
	Steinbeck, John	Cannery Row	English 3-4
multicultural	McCunn, Ruthanne	A Thousand Pieces of Gold	English 3-4
multicultural	Buck, Pearl	The Good Earth	English 3-4
multicultural	García-Márquez, Gabriel	Chronicle of a Death Foretold	English 3-4
multicultural	Brainard, Cecilia Manguerra	When the Rainbow Goddess Wept	English 3-4
multicultural	Kingsolver, Barbara	The Bean Trees	English 3-4
multicultural	Hillerman, Tony	A Thief in Time	English 3-4
multicultural	McBride, James	The Color of Water	English 3-4
multicultural	Martinez, Victor	Parrot in the Oven: Mi Vida	English 3-4
multicultural	Hansberry, Lorraine	A Raisin in the Sun	English 3-4
multicultural	Rose, Reginald	Twelve Angry Men	English 3-4

	Sophocles	Antigone	English 3-4
multicultural	Anderson, Robert	I Never Sang for My Father	English 3-4
multicultural	Dorris, Michael	Yellow Raft on Blue Water	English 5-6
multicultural	Brent, Linda	Incidents of a Slave Girl	English 5-6
	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	The Great Gatsby	English 5-6
	Hemingway, Ernest	A Farewell to Arms	English 5-6
	Hemingway, Ernest	The Sun Also Rises	English 5-6
extension	Kovic, Ron	Born on the Fourth of July	English 5-6
	Melville, Herman	Billy Budd	English 5-6
multicultural	Rodriguez, Richard	Hunger of Memory	English 5-6
	Salinger, J.D.	The Catcher in the Rye	English 5-6
	Steinbeck, John	The Grapes of Wrath	English 5-6
	Thoreau, Henry David	Walden	English 5-6
	Wharton, Edith	Ethan Frome	English 5-6
multicultural	Tan, Amy	The Joy Luck Club	English 5-6
multicultural	Hurston, Zora Neale	Their Eyes Were Watching God	English 5-6
	O'Brien, Tim	The Things They Carried	English 5-6
multicultural	Morrison, Toni	Sula	English 5-6
extension	Guterson, David	Snow Falling on Cedars	English 5-6
multicultural	Villaseñor, Victor	Macho	English 5-6
multicultural	Burns, Olive	Cold Sassy Tree	English 5-6
	Miller, Arthur	Death of a Salesman	English 5-6
	Williams, Tennessee	The Glass Menagerie	English 5-6
multicultural	Wilson, August	Fences	English 5-6
	Miller, Arthur	The Crucible	English 5-6
	Vonnegut, Kurt	Slaughterhouse Five	English 5-6
	Austen, Jane	Emma	English 7-8E
	Austen, Jane	Pride and Prejudice	English 7-8E
	Brontë, Charlotte	Jane Eyre	English 7-8E
	Brontë, Emily	Wuthering Heights	English 7-8E
	Dickens, Charles	Great Expectations	English 7-8E
	Dickens, Charles	A Tale of Two Cities	English 7-8E
	Conrad, Joseph	The Secret Sharer	English 7-8E
extension	Cushman, Karen	Catherine, Called Birdy	English 7-8E
	Greene, Graham	The Quiet American	English 7-8E
	Hardy, Thomas	Tess of the D'Urbervilles	English 7-8E
	Forster, E.M.	A Room with a View	English 7-8E
	Lawrence, D.H.	Sons and Lovers	English 7-8E

extension	Lessing, Doris	The Grass is Singing	English 7-8E
	Atwood, Margaret	The Handmaid's Tale	English 7-8E
	Woolf, Virginia	Mrs. Dalloway	English 7-8E
extension	Rhys, Jean	Wide Sargasso Sea	English 7-8E
multicultural	Phillips, Caryl	Crossing the River	English 7-8E
multicultural	Emecheta, Buchi	Second-Class Citizen	English 7-8E
	Bolt, Robert	A Man for All Seasons	English 7-8E
	Eliot, T.S.	Look Back in Anger	English 7-8E
	Eliot, T.S.	Murder in the Cathedral	English 7-8E
	Shaffer, Anthony	Sleuth	English 7-8E
	Shakespeare, William	Henry IV Part I	English 7-8E
	Shakespeare, William	The Taming of the Shrew	English 7-8E
	Shaw, George Bernard	Pygmalion	English 7-8E
	Clarke, Arthur C.	Childhood's End	English 7-8E
	Chekhov, Anton	Short stories	English 7-8W
multicultural	Howes, Barbara, ed.	Eye of the Heart (Latin American s/s)	English 7-8W
multicultural	Emecheta, Buchi	The Bride Price	English 7-8W
	Flaubert, Gustave	Madame Bovary	English 7-8W
extension	Hesse, Hermann	Narcissus and Goldmund	English 7-8W
	Homer	Odyssey	English 7-8W
	Hugo, Victor	Les Miserables	English 7-8W
	Paton, Alan	Cry the Beloved Country	English 7-8W
	Remarque, Erich Marie	All Quiet on the Western Front	English 7-8W
	Solzhenitzen, Aleoptionandr	One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich	English 7-8W
multicultural	Allende, Isabel	Of Love and Shadows	English 7-8W
	Voltaire	Candide	English 7-8W
multicultural	Mahfouz, Naguib	Midaq Alley	English 7-8W
multicultural	Mahfouz, Naguib	Wedding Song	English 7-8W
multicultural	Huong, Duong Thu	Paradise of the Blind	English 7-8W
	Aeschylus	The Oresteia	English 7-8W
	Aristophanes	Lysistrata	English 7-8W
	Chekhov, Anton	The Cherry Orchard	English 7-8W
	Chekhov, Anton	The Seagull	English 7-8W
	Chekhov, Anton	The Three Sisters	English 7-8W
	Euripedes	Medea	English 7-8W
	Fugard, Athol	Master Harold ... and the Boys	English 7-8W
	Ibsen, Henrik	Hedda Gabler	English 7-8W
	Ibsen, Henrik	A Doll House	English 7-8W

	Rostand, Edmund	Cyrano de Bergerac	English 7-8W
	Moliere	Tartuffe	English 7-8W
multicultural	Dangaremba, Tsitsi	Nervous Conditions	English 7-8W
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	Crane, Stephen	The Red Badge of Courage	Freshman Hrs
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	Clarke, Arthur C.	Childhood's End	Junior Hrs
	Shakespeare, William	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Junior Hrs
	Mason (reading)	Gilgamesh	Senior Hrs
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	Rostand, Edmund	Cyrano de Bergerac	Senior Hrs
	Aristophanes	Lysistrata	Senior Hrs

	Camus, Albert	The Myth of Sisyphus	Senior Hrs
	Kafka, Franz	The Metamorphosis	Senior Hrs
	Tolstoy, Leo	Anna Karenina	Senior Hrs
multicultural	—	The Bible	Senior Hrs
multicultural	—	The Koran	Senior Hrs
multicultural	—	The Talmud	Senior Hrs
multicultural	—	The Mabinogian	Senior Hrs
extension	Amen	The Age of Ideology	Senior Hrs
extension	Bender	Constructing a Life Philosophy	Senior Hrs
extension	Chesterton, G.K.	St. Francis	Senior Hrs
multicultural	Confucius	The Wisdom of Confucius	Senior Hrs
	Fischer	Gandhi: His Life and Message for World	Senior Hrs
	Hampshire	The Age of Reason	Senior Hrs
	Machiavelli, Nicolo	The Prince	Senior Hrs
extension	Malrauooption, André	Man's Fate	Senior Hrs
	Plato	Great Dialogues of Plato	Senior Hrs
	Sahakian	Ideas of the Great Philosophers	Senior Hrs
	White	The Age of Analysis	Senior Hrs
	Anouilh, Jean	Beckett	Senior Hrs
multicultural	Dangaremga, Tsitsi	Nervous Conditions	Senior Hrs
multicultural	Wright, Richard	Black Boy	Sophomore Hrs
	Faulkner, William	Three Short Novels	Sophomore Hrs
	Kesey, Ken	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Sophomore Hrs
	Steinbeck, John	The Grapes of Wrath	Sophomore Hrs
	Steinbeck, John	East of Eden	Sophomore Hrs
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	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	The Great Gatsby	Sophomore Hrs
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multicultural	Tan, Amy	The Joy Luck Club	Sophomore Hrs
multicultural	Dorris, Michael	Yellow Raft on Blue Water	Sophomore Hrs
multicultural	Walker, Alice	The Color Purple	Sophomore Hrs
	Vonnegut, Kurt	Slaughterhouse Five	Sophomore Hrs
multicultural	Brent, Linda	Incidents of a Slave Girl	Sophomore Hrs
	Hellman, Lillian	The Little Foxgloves	Sophomore Hrs
	Norman, Marsha	'Night Mother	Sophomore Hrs
	O'Neill, Eugene	Moon for the Misbegotten	Sophomore Hrs
	Vonnegut, Kurt	Slaughterhouse Five	Sophomore Hrs
multicultural	Hinton, S.E.	Teopticon	Language Arts
multicultural	Kata, Elizabeth	A Patch of Blue	Language Arts
multicultural	Lipsyte, Robert	The Contender	Language Arts
	Zindel, Paul	My Darling, My Hamburger	Language Arts
multicultural	Soto, Gary	Baseball in April	Language Arts
multicultural	Crew, Linda	Children of the River	Language Arts
	Conrad, Pam	Prairie Song	Language Arts
	Peck, Robert	A Day No Pigs Would Die	Language Arts
multicultural	Cisneroz, Sandra	House on Mango Street	Language Arts
	Blinn, William	Brian's Song	Language Arts
multicultural	Sanders, Dori	Clover	Language Arts
multicultural	Soto, Gary	Jesse	Language Arts