Twinsburg City Schools

English Language Arts and Social Studies Reserved Reading List

The following document provides a list of titles that have been traditionally taught in the corresponding grade level. With the adoption of the Guided Reading program, there is a wider variety of novels in each grade. HOWEVER, the highlighted titles are reserved for the specific grade levels! Please be respectful to your colleagues and do not use out-of-grade-level titles.

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Pre-School		
TITLE	AUTHOR	
Abiyoyo	Pete Seeger	
Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse	Leo Lionni	
Ducky	Eve Bunting	
Mud Puddle	Robert Munsch	
Kinder	garten	
TITLE	AUTHOR	
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman	
How the Stars Fell into the Sky: A Navajo Legend	Jerrie Oughton	
Ming Lo Moves the Mountain	Arnold Loebel	
One Giant Leap - The Story of Neil Armstrong	Don Brown	
The Patchwork Quilt	Valerie Flournoy	
Ruby the Copy Cat	Peggy Rathman	
Stellaluna	Jannell Cannon	
Grade	e One	
TITLE	AUTHOR	
A Bad Case of Stripes	David Shannon	
A Grand Old Tree	Mary Newell DePalma	
Chrysanthemum	Kevin Henkes	
Dog Breath	Dav Pilkey	
The Library	Sarah Stewart	
The Man Who Walked Between the Towers	Mordicai Gerstein	
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tail	John Steptoe	
My Brother Needs a Boa	Anne Weston	
My Lucky Day	Keiko Kasza	
Odd Velvet	Mary Whitcomb	
Owen and Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable	Isabell Hatcoff	
Friendship		
Red-Eyed Tree Frog	Joy Cowley	
Whales Passing	Eve Bunting	
When I am Old with You	Angela Johnson	
Where are You Going? To See My Friend!	Eric Carle	
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TITLE	AUTHOR
A Busy Year	Leo Lionni
Alice the Fairy	David Shannon
Best Class Picture Ever, The!	Denis roche
Chameleon!	Joy Cowley
Come On Rain	Karen Hesse

Dizzy	Jonah Winter
Miss Nelson is Missing	Harry Allard & James Marshall
Someday a Tree	Eve Bunting
Twister Trouble	Ann Schreiber
Weather Words-What They Mean	Gail Gibbons
Tulip Sees America	Cynthia Rylant

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Grade Three	
TITLE	AUTHOR
Class Clown	Johanna Hurwitz
Cactus Hotel	Brenda Guiberson
City Green	DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan
Hickory Chair, The	Lisa Fraustino
How Are You Peeling?	Saxton Freymann
How to be Cool in Third Grade	Betsy Duffey
Into the A, B, Sea	Deborah Rose
Last Newspaper Boy in America, The	Sue Corbett
Lemonade War, The	Jacqueline Davies
Magic School Bus and the Electric Field Trip	Joanna Cole
Magic School Bus: Rocky Road Trip	Joanna Cole
Mega-Deluxe Capitalization Machine, The	Justin Martin
Momma, Where are You From?	Marie Bradby
No Talking	Andrew Clements
Paperboy, The	Dave Pilkey
Rent A Third Grader	B.B. Hiller
Teacher's Pet	Johanna Hurwitz
True Story of the Three Pigs, The	A. Wolf
Great Kapok Tree, The	Lynne Cherry
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs	Judi and Ronald Barrett
Max Malone Makes a Million	Charlotte Herman
Terrible Eek, The!	Compton
Two Bad Ants	Chris Van Allsburg
What Happens to a Hamburger	Paul Showers
How My Parents Learned to Eat	Ina R. Friedman
House on Maple Street	Bonnie Pryor
Dodge Intermediate School	
Reserved Titl	es - by grade
TITLE	AUTHOR
A Bad Case of Stripes (4)	David Shannon
Balto and the Great Race (4)	Elizabeth Cody Kimmel
Because of Winn-Dixie (4)	Kate DiCamillo
Black Star, Bright Dawn (4)	Scott O'dell

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Black Star, Bright Dawn (4)	Scott O'dell
Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Blato (4)	Natalie Standiford
Bunnicula (4)	Debra and James Howe
Come On, Rain! (4)	Karen Hesse
Danger Along the Ohio (4)	Patricia Willis
Legend of Ohio (4)	Dandi Dayley Mackall
Mud Pony, The (4)	Caron Lee Cohen
My Mama had a Dancing Heart (4)	Libba Moore Gray
My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother (4)	Patricia Polacco
Sable (4)	Karen Hesse
Secret School, The (4)	Avi

Shiloh (4)	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
	Gloria Whelan
Silver (4) Stellaluna (4)	Janell Cannon
Stellard (4) Stone Fox (4)	
	John Gardiner
Thank You, Mr. Falker (4)	Patricia Polacco
When Comma Came to Town (4)	Samantha Berger
Wolf! (4)	Becky Bloom
A. Lincoln and Me (5)	Louise Borden
Black Cat (5)	Christopher Myers
Blood & Gore Like You've Never Seen! (5)	Vicki Cobb
Children of the Dust Bowl (5)	Jerry Stanley
Dear Mrs. LaRue (5)	Mark Teague
Francine Fribble, Proofreading Policewoman (5)	Justin McCory Martin
Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street (5)	Roni Schotter
Out of the Dust (5)	Karen Hess
Rules (5)	Cynthia Lord
Because of Mr. Terupt	Rob Buyea
Brian's Winter	Gary Paulsen
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
Long Walk to Water	Linda Sue Park
Out of My Mind	Sharon Draper
War That Saved My Life	Kimberly Bradley
When You Reach Me	Rebecca Stead
Sign of the Beaver, The (5)	Elizabeth George Spears
Who Was se	
Venus and Serena Williams	Derek Jeter
George Lucas	Anne Frank
Malala Yousafzai	Booker T Washington
Michelle Obama	Helen Keller
Stevie Wonder	Jesse Owens
Amelia Earhart	Laura Ingalls Wilder
P.T. Barnum	Pablo Picasso
Roberto Clemente	Sacagawea
Sally Ride	Sitting Bull
Stan Lee	Steve Jobs
Cay, The (6)	Theodore Taylor
Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie (6)	Jordan Sonnenblick
Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life (6)	Wendy Mass
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH (6)	Robert O'Brien
Number the Stars (6)	Lois Lowry
Among the Hidden (6)	Margaret Haddox
Counting by 7's (6)	Holly Goldberg Sloan
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus (6)	Dusti Bowling
Refugee (6)	Alan Gratz
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Short Stories - reserved for Grade 6	
American Classics Vol I and II (6)	Rip Van Winkle
The Black Cat	The Devil and Daniel Webster
The Lottery	The Lady or the Tiger?
The Gift of the Magi	Dr. Heidegger's Experiment
The Pit and the Pendulum	A Pair of Silk Stockings
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow	The Outcasts of Poker Flat
The Landlady	The Man without a Country
The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County	An Occurance at Owl Creek Bridge
To Build a Fire	The Wife of His Youth
The Ransom of Red Chief	Ribbons
Ruthless	Stolen Day
*Yearly, Scope will have additonal titles	The Night the Bed Fell
BOOKROOM	
TITLE	AUTHOR
18th Emergency, The	Betsy Byars
A Handful of Stars	Cynthia Lord
A Long Way from Chicago	Richard Peck
A Question of Trust	Marion Dane Baver
A Single Shard	Linda Sue Park
A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle
A Year Down Yonder	Richard Peck
Across America on an Emigrant Train	Jim Murphy
Afternoon of the Elves	Janet Taylor Lisle
Al Capone Does My Shirts	Gennifer Choldenko
Amelia's War	Ann Rinaldi
Anne of Green Gables	Lucy Maud Montgomery
Anthony Burns	Virginia Hamilton
Best School Year Ever	Barbara Robinson
BFG	R. Dahl
Bird	Angela Johnson
Boundless	Kenneth Oppel
Breadwinner	Deborah Ellis
Brian's Winter	Gary Paulsen
Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson
Brown Girl Dreaming	Jacqueline Woodson
Bud, not Buddy	Christopher P. Curtis
Call it Courage	Armstrong Perry
Case of the Disgusting Sneakers	Donald J. Sobol
Chain of Fire	Beverley Naidoo
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl
Chicken Sunday	Patricia Polacco
Chocolate Fever	Robert Kimmel Smith
City of Ember	Jeanne DuPrau
Crash	Jerry Spinelli
Cricket in Times Square	George Selden
Crickwing	Janell Cannon
Drifting Snow	James Huston
Egypt Game, The	Zilpha K. Snyder
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library	Chris Grabenstein
Fairy Tale Detectives	Michael Buckley
Flight to Freedom	Ana Veciana-Suarez

Forgetful Elephant, The	Irene Mackay
Fourteenth Goldfish, The	Jennifer Holm
Freak the Mighty	Rodman Philbrick
Freedom Train	Dorothy Sterling
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	E.L. Konigsburg
Girl with the Silver Eyes	Willo Davis Roberts
Golden Goblet, The	Eloise Jarvis McGraw
Great Gilly Hopkins, The	Katherine Paterson
Great Migration	
BOOKROOM	
TITLE	AUTHOR
Hana's Suitcase	Karen Levine
Harriet the Spy	Louise Fitzhugh
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
Heaven	Angela Johnson
Holes	Louis Sachar
Hoot	Carl Hiaasen
House of Dies Drear, The	Virginia Hamilton
How to Steal a Dog	Barbara O'Conner
I am Malala	Malala Yousafzai
Indian in the Cupboard	Lynne Reid Banks
Island of the Blue Dolphin	Scott O'Dell
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl
Jim Ugly	Sid Fleischman
Julie of the Wolves	Jean Craighead George
Kavik, the Wolf Dog	Walt Morey
Key to the Indian, The	Lynne Reid Banks
King Midas	Lynne Reid Banks
Legend of Pharaoh's Tomb	Allen F. Jones
Lily's Ghosts	Laura Ruby
Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe	C.S. Lewis
M.C. Higgins the Great	Virginia Hamilton
Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli
Matthew Henson	Michael Gilman
Maze Runner, The (Haas)	James Dashner
Me and Rupert Goody	Barbara O'Connor
Menagerie, The (Haas)	Tui and Kari Sutherland
Miracle's Boys	Jacqueline Woodson
Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, The	Kate DiCamillo
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Richard & Florence Atwater
Mrs. Katz and Tush	Patricia Polacco
Music of the Dolphins, The	Karen Hesse
My Brother Sam is Dead	James L. Collier
My Life in the 7th Grade	Mark Geller
My Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George
Night Cry	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
On My Honor	Marion Dane Bauer
One and Only Ivan, The	Katherine Applegate
Onion John	Joseph Krumgold

Our Stronge New Land: Elizabeth's Jamestewn Colony	Detricio Hormon
	Patricia Hermes
	Sharon Draper
	E.L. Konigsburg
	Gary Soto
Partials (Haas)	Dan Wells
People Could Fly, The	Virginia Hamilton
Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster
Plant That Ate Dirty Socks	Nancy McArthur
	Laurence Yep
	Mildred Taylor
	Patricia McKissack
2	Margaret P. Haddix
BOOKROOM T	
TITLE	AUTHOR
	Patricia MacLachan
	Ingrid Law
Season of Promise: Elizabeth's Jamestown Colony Diary	Patricia Hermes
Secret Garden, The	Francis Hodgson Burnett
	Barbara Park
	Peter Lerangis
	Patricia C. McKissack & Fredrick McKissack
	Lois Lowry
	Anthony Horowitz
	Robert Coles
	E. B. White
	Gail Karwoski
	Deborah Hopkinson
	Doris Buchanan Smith
	Barbara Cohen
	Ellen Raskin
They Came From Centerfield	Dan Gutman
	Sue Guthridge
	Angela Johnson
	Gary Paulsen
	E.B.White
Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt
Verdi	Janell Cannon
Voice that Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and	Russell Freedman
the Struggle for Equal Rights	
	Sharon Creech
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	Marlene Fanta Shyer
	Wilson Rawls
	Sid Fleischman
	Bill Brittain
<u> </u>	Donald J. Sobol
	Richard Peck
	Alice Mead
	Martin Miller
Ziggy and the Black Dinosaurs	Sharon M. Draper
	Cherie Bennett Zlata Filipovic

Grade Seven		
Required Summer Reading - Aca	Required Summer Reading - Academic (A) and Honors (H)	
TITLE	AUTHOR	
Ghost	Jason Reynolds	
Nothing but the Truth (A)	Avi	
I Will Always Write Back (H)	Caitlin Alifirenka and Martin Ganda	
Short Stories - reserv	red for Grade 7	
	Scholarship Jacket	
Casey at the Bat	Duffy's Jacket	
All Summer in a Day - also Gr 9	Three Skeleton Key	
A Retrieved Reformation	Miss Awful	
Joseph McCarthy - (US History)	Charles	
Hearts and Hands	Herd Mentality	
Lamb to the Slaughter	My Name is Osama	
Thank You, Ma'am	Seventh Grade	
Salem Witch Trials	The Wave	
Song of the Trees	The People Could Fly, Echo and Narcissus	
Mother and Daughter	The Sound of Thunder	
Priscilla and the Wimps	Duel	
The Monkey and the Crocodile	Rikki Tikki Tavi	
Two Kinds	Amigo Brothers	
Ribbons	A Days Wait	
Highway Man	Street	
Demeter and Persephone	Popocatepeti and Ixtlaccihuatl (myth)	
Sun and Moon in a Box (myth)	A Christmas Carol (excerpts 7 & 8)	
The Old Grandfather and His Little Grandson	Lamb to the Slaughter	
Course Rea	dings	
TITLE	AUTHOR	
Dunk	David Lubar	
Esperanza Rising	Pam Munoz Ryan	
Home of the Brave	Katherine Applegate	
Pigman	Paul Zindel	
The Pigman and Me	Paul Zindel	
Wave, The	T. Strasser	
A Soldier's Heart (H)	Gary Paulsen	
Farewell to Manzanar (H)	James D. Houston	
Flowers for Algernon (the play) (H)	David Rogers	
Chinese Cinderella (H)	Adeline Yen Mah	
Nothing But the Truth (H)	Avi	
Mytholo	ду	
Echo and Narcissus		

Grade Eight	
demic (A) and Honors (H)	
AUTHOR	
Jordan Sonnenblick	
Jerry Craft	
S.E. Hinton	
Alan Axelrod	
Sonya Sones	
Malcolm Gladwell	
ed for Grade 8	
Any stories in the Eighth Grade LA book	
The Landlady (2 years apart)	
The Scarlet Ibis	
The Sniper	
The Interlopers	
My First Goose	
The Minister's Black Veil	
Rappacini's Daughter	
Stop the Sun	
Third Wish	
A Christmas Carol (excerpts 7 & 8)	
The Myth of Hyacinthus	
The Bet	
Lady or the Tiger	
The Cask of Amontillado	
Midas	
The Myth of Daedalus and Icarus	
lings	
AUTHOR	
Jack London	
James L. Swanson	
Robert Lipske	
Ann Frank	
Lois Lowry	
Joan Bauer	
Perfection Learning Corp.	
Avi	
Elie Wiesel	
Anne Rinaldi	
William Shakespeare	
William Shakespeare Sharon Draper	
Sharon Draper Joan Bauer	
Sharon Draper	
Sharon Draper Joan Bauer Sharon Draper Avi	
Sharon Draper Joan Bauer Sharon Draper	

Terry Trueman		
Daniel Keyes		
Michael Shaara		
William Shakespeare		
Terry Trueman		
Lois Lowry		
Sampson Davis		
John Steinbeck		
Poetry Langston Hughes ee cummings		
ee cummings		
Emily Dickinson		
The Lost Generation - Jonathan Reed		
Hook - Blues Traveler		
Round Here - Counting Crows		
Harlem - Langston Hughes The Blue Bowl - Jane Kenyon		
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Various articles - Mike Royko The Ballot or the Bullet - Malcolm X		
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demic (A) and Honors (H)		
AUTHOR		
David Lubar		
Laurie Halse Anderson		
John Steinbeck		
ed for Grade 9		
Harrison Bergeron - Kurt Vonnegut		
The Necklace - Guy de Moupaisant		
Searching for Summer - Joan Aiken		
Non-Fiction		
Nobel Prize speech (excerpts) Elie Wiesel		
The Teacher Who Changed My Life - N. Gage		
The Border: A Glare of Truth - Pat Mora		
Quit India - Mahatma Gandhi		
ings		
AUTHOR		
Sophocles		
William Shakespeare		
Harper Lee		
Harper Lee Orson Scott Card		
Harper Lee Orson Scott Card John Knowles		
Harper Lee Orson Scott Card John Knowles Homer		
Harper Lee Orson Scott Card John Knowles		

Grade Ten Required Summer Reading - Academic (A) and Honors (H)		
Walk Across America (A)	Peter Jenkins	
Into the Wild (A)	Jon Krakauer	
Wild	Cheryl Strayed	
The Scarlet Letter (H)	Nathanial Hawthorne	
Summer assignments are located on Mrs. Foerster's ar	d Christopher and James Collier	
Mr. Garber's website (AP History)		
Course Re	adings	
TITLE	AUTHOR	
A Raisin In The Sun (Play)	Lorraine Hansberry	
The Crucible (Play)	Arthur Miller	
Stamped	Jason Reynolds	
The Adventures Of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain	
The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald	
The Hate U Give	Angie Thomas	
The Old Man and the Sea	Ernest Hemingway	
The Red Badge of Courage	Stephan Crane	
The Things They Carried	Tim O'Brien	
Unbroken (for US History)	Laura Hillenbrand	
All But My Life (H)	Gerda Weissmann Klein	
Death Of A Salesman (Play) (H)	Arthur Miller	
Inherit the Wind (Play) (H)	Lawrence and Lee	
The Adventures Of Huckleberry Finn (H)	Mark Twain	
The Great Gatsby (H)	F. Scott Fitzgerald	
The Namesake (H)	Jhumpa Lahiri	
The Old Man and the Sea (H)	Ernest Hemingway	
The Red Badge of Courage (H)	Stephan Crane	
Their Eyes Were Watching God (H)	Zora Neale Hurston	
Walk Across America (H)	Peter Jenkins	
The Turn of the Screw (H)	Henry James	
Long Way Down	Jason Reynolds	
Grade E	leven	
Required Summer Reading - Academic (A) and Honors (H)		
TITLE	AUTHOR	
Lord Of The Flies (A)	William Golding	
1984 (H)	George Orwell	
Outliers (AP Language & Composition only)	Malcom Gladwell	
Course Rea		
TITLE	AUTHOR	
Brave New World	Aldous Huxley	
Macbeth	William Shakespeare	
Pride And Prejudice	Jane Austen	
Return Of The Native	Thomas Hardy	
Tess Of The D'Urbervilles	Thomas Hardy	
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Mark Haddon	
Parable of the Sower	Octavia Butler	
Unwind	Neal Shusterman	
American War	Omar El Akkad	

Beowulf (H)		
Candide (H)	Velteire	
	Voltaire	
Dorian Gray (H)	Oscar Wilde	
Eaters of the Dead (H)	Michael Crichton	
Frankenstein (H)	Mary Shelley	
Gawain and the Green Knight (H)	land the end of the	
Gulliver's Travels (H)	Jonathon Swift	
Jane Eyre (H)	Charlotte Bronte	
MacBeth (H)	William Shakespeare	
Tale of Two Cities, A (H)	Charles Dickens	
Tragedy of Dr. Faustus (H)	Christopher Marlowe	
Grade Twelve		
Required Summer Reading - Academic (A),	Honors Humanities (HH), AP courses	
TITLE	AUTHOR	
Kite Runner (A and AP Eng Lit & College I Writing)	Khaled Hosseini	
Nervous Conditions (EBVL)	Tsitsi Dangarembga	
Homegoing (EBVL)	Taa Gyasi	
Things Fall Apart (AP Eng Lit & College I Writing)	Chinua Achebe	
Course Read	lings	
TITLE	AUTHOR	
A Doll House	Henrik Ibsen	
Aeneid (Abridged)	Virgil	
Hamlet (Play)	William Shakespeare	
Iliad (Abridged)	Homer	
Memoirs of a Geisha	Arthur Golden	
Odyssey	Homer	
Oedipus		
Richard III	William Shakespeare	
Siddhartha	Hermann Hesse	
Course Reading: Recommended AP Eng	alish Literature and Composition	
TITLE	AUTHOR	
A Doll's House	Henrik Ibsen	
Candide	Voltaire	
Crime And Punishment	Fyodor Dostoevsky	
Hamlet (Play)	William Shakespeare	
Invisible Man	Ralph Ellison	
Midsummer Night's Dream	William Shakespeare	
Oedipus	Sophocles	
The Awakening	Kate Chopin	
The Catcher In The Rye	J. D. Salinger	
The Importance of Being Earnest	Oscar Wilde	
Course Reading: Recommend	ed Honors Humanities	
Man is the Measure	Ruben Abel	
The Story of Philosophy	Bryan Magee	
Course Reading: Recommended Novels course		
Beloved	Toni Morrison	
My Antonia	Willa Cather	
Sound And The Fury	William Faulkner	
The Age Of Innecence	Edith Wharton	
The Age Of Innocence		
The Chocolate War The Jungle	Robert Cormier Upton Sinclair	

Course Reading: Recommended Social Justice in Literature		
A Thousand Splendid Suns	Khaled Hosseini	
All American Boys	Jason Reynolds	
Between the World and Me	Ta-Nehisi Coates	
Dear Martin	Nic Stone	
Educated: A Memoir	Tara Westover	
The Bell Jar	Sylvia Plath	
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