



The following books must be purchased and will be used to support ELA instruction:

6th Grade

- Book: *[The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963](#)* by Christopher Paul Curtis (Yearling, 1997)
Book: *[The Giver](#)* by Lois Lowry (HMH Books for Young Readers, 1993)
Book: *[Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina](#)* by Misty Copeland (Touchstone, 2014)
Book: *[The Outsiders](#)* by S.E. Hinton (Speak, 2006)
Book: *[Refugee](#)* by Alan Gratz (Scholastic, Inc., 2017)
Book: *[The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees](#)* by Don Brown (HMH Books for Young Readers, 2018)

7th Grade

- Book: *[Flesh and Blood So Cheap: The Triangle Fire and Its Legacy](#)* by Albert Marrin (Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2011)
Book: *[Uprising](#)* by Margaret Peterson Haddix (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2011)
Play: *[A Raisin in the Sun](#)* by Lorraine Hansberry (Vintage, 2004)
Book: *[The House on Mango Street](#)* by Sandra Cisneros (Second Vintage Contemporaries Edition, 2009)
Book: *[American Born Chinese](#)* by Gene Luen Yang (Square Fish, 2008)
Book: *[The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives](#)*
by Dashka Slater (Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR), 2017)

8th Grade

- Book: *All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely
Play: *[The Diary of Anne Frank](#)* by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett (Random House; First Printing Edition, 1956)
Book: *[Night](#)* by Elie Wiesel (Hill and Wang, 2006) **24 books on hand**
Book: *[Joseph Stalin \(A Wicked History\)](#)* by Sean McCollum (Franklin Watts, 2010)
Book: *[Animal Farm](#)* by George Orwell (Signet Classics, 1996)
Book: *[Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood](#)* by Marjane Satrapi (Pantheon, 1st edition, 2004)
Book: *[An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power](#)* by Al Gore (Rodale Books, 2017)

High School E/LA Book List

English I

Book: *Nobody: Casualties of America's War on the Vulnerable, from Ferguson to Flint and Beyond*

by Marc Lamont Hill (Atria Books, 2017)

Book: *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

Book: *The Central Park Five: The Untold Story Behind One of New York City's Most Infamous Crimes* by Sarah Burns

English II

Book: *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury (Simon & Schuster, 2012)

English III

Play: *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams (New Directions Books, 1999)

Book: *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe (Penguin Books, 2017)

Book: *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey (Penguin Random House LLC, Berkley Premium Edition, 2016)

Book: *The Metamorphosis* by Franz Kafka (Classix Press Edition, 2009)

Play: *Oedipus Rex* by Sophocles (Dover Publications, Inc., 2006) (from The Theban Plays)

Short Story: "A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings" by Gabriel García Márquez (from Leaf Storm and Other Stories)

Book: *Dreaming in Cuban* by Christina Garcia (Ballantine Books, 1993)

Book: *Waiting* by Ha Jin (Vintage, 2000)

Book: *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne (American Renaissance Books, 2009)

English IV

Book: *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison (Vintage Books, 1980.) **24 books on hand**

Play: *A Doll's House* by Henrik Ibsen (Dover Publications, 1992)

Book: *The God of Small Things* by Arundhati Roy (Random House Trade Paperbacks, 2008)

Book: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald (Scribner, 2004)