



EDMOND  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Secondary Extended Text List 2023-2024

The list below is a working document, meaning it is reviewed and updated annually following the guidelines outlined in the [Oklahoma Academic Standards](#). All books on this list have been reviewed for use by the EPS ELA Lit Review Committee.

### Grade 6

#### 6 English

- *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick (1st Quarter) **OR**
- *Refugee* by Alan Gratz (4th Quarter)

#### 6 Literacy (Whole-Class Options|One per semester)

- *City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau
- *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen
- *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper
- *Flipped* by Wendelin Van Draanen
- *Running Dream* by Wendelin Van Draanen
- *The War that Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- *Lemons* by Melissa Savage
- *Refugee* by Alan Gratz (If not being used in English)
- *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan
- *Masterminds* by Gordon Korman
- *Space Case* by Stuart Gibbs

\* Check with media specialist for availability

### Grade 7

#### 7 English (2nd Semester)

- *The Giver* by Lois Lowry

#### 7 Literacy (Whole-Class Options|One per semester)

- *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park
- *Full Tilt* by Neal Shusterman
- *Piecing Me Together* by Renee Watson
- *Hero* by S.L. Rottman
- *Harbor Me* by Jacqueline Woodson
- *Wild Bird* by Wendelin Van Draanen
- *Lines of Courage* by Jennifer Nielsen
- *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck

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## Grade 8

### 8 English On-Level

- Q1: *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
- Q2: *The Diary of Anne Frank* (Drama or Novel)
- Q3: Verse Lit Circles (Student Choice)
  - *Other Words for Home* by Jasmine Warga
  - *All the Broken Pieces* by Ann E. Burg
  - *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds
  - *Full Cicada Moon* by Marilyn Hilton
  - *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson
  - *Under the Mesquite* by Guadalupe Garcia McCall
- Q4: Dystopian (Select One):
  - *I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys
  - *Red Queen* by Victoria Aveyard
  - *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

### 8 English Intro to Advanced

- Q1: *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
- Q2: *The Diary of Anne Frank* (Drama or Novel)
- Q3: Verse & Poetry Study
  - Verse Lit Circles (Student Choice)
    - *Other Words for Home* by Jasmine Warga
    - *All the Broken Pieces* by Ann E. Burg
    - *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds
    - *Full Cicada Moon* by Marilyn Hilton
    - *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson
    - *Under the Mesquite* by Guadalupe Garcia McCall
- Q4: IA Dystopian (Select One):
  - *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
  - *I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys
  - *Red Queen* by Victoria Aveyard
  - *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

## Grade 9

### 9 On-Level

- Q1: *The Odyssey* by Homer
- Q2: *Night* by Elie Wiesel
- Q3: The Human Experience Lit Circles (Student Choice)
  - *Dreamland Burning* by Jennifer Latham
  - *Punching the Air* by Ibi Zoboi & Yusef Salaam
  - *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
  - *Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston
  - *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys
- Q4: Shakespeare's *Romeo & Juliet*

### 9 Intro to Advanced

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- Q2: *Night* by Elie Wiesel
- Q3: The Human Experience Lit Circles (Student Choice)
  - *Dreamland Burning* by Jennifer Latham
  - *Punching the Air* by Ibi Zoboi & Yusef Salaam
  - *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
  - *Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne Watkatzuki Houston
  - *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys
- Q4: Shakespeare's *Romeo & Juliet*

### Grade 10

### 10 On-Level

- Q1: *It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime: Stories of a South African Childhood*
- Q2: *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
- Q3: Shakespeare (Choose one)
  - *Twelfth Night*
  - *The Tempest*
  - *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
  - *Julius Caesar*
  - *Much Ado About Nothing*
- Q4: Lit Circles (Student Choice)
  - *57 Bus* by Dashka Slater
  - *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
  - *Marrow Thieves* by Cherie Dimaline
  - *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone
  - *A Very Large Expanse of Sea* by Tahereh Mafi
  - *The Sun is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon
  - *In the Time of the Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez
  - *The Astonishing Color of After* by Emily X.R. Pan
  - *Patron Saints of Nothing* by Randy Ribay

### 10 Intro to Advanced

- Q1: *It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime: Stories of a South African Childhood*
- Q2: *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
- Q3: *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini
  - Alt Course - *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel
- *Antigone* by Sophocles
- Q3: Shakespeare (Choose one)
  - *Twelfth Night*
  - *The Tempest*
  - *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
  - *Julius Caesar*
- Q4: Lit Circles (Student Choice)
  - *57 Bus* by Dashka Slater

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Grade 11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Q1: <i>The Crucible</i> by Arthur Miller</li> <li>● Q3: Nonfiction Lit Circles (Student Choice) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Everything Sad is Untrue</i> by Daniel Nayeri</li> <li>○ <i>The Nazi Hunters</i> by Neal Bascomb</li> <li>○ <i>Born a Crime (YA Version)</i> by Trevor Noah</li> <li>○ <i>Brain on Fire</i> by Sussanah Cahalan</li> <li>○ <i>Into the Wild</i> by Jon Krakauer</li> <li>○ <i>Unbroken (YA Version)</i> by Laura Hillenbrand</li> <li>○ <i>A Long Way Gone</i> by Ishmael Beah</li> <li>○ <i>The Glass Castle</i> by Jeanette Walls</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Q4: <i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald</li> </ul>
11 AP Language (Grade 11)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● AP Language texts are selected according to standards set forth by College Board in order to support students in passing the exam. Please see teacher's syllabus for more information regarding specific texts for this course.</li> </ul>
Grade 12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Q1: <i>Beowulf</i></li> <li>● Q2: Shakespeare (Choose one) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hamlet</li> <li>○ Macbeth</li> <li>○ Othello</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Q3: <i>1984</i> by George Orwell</li> <li>● Q4: <i>Frankenstein</i> by Mary Shelly or <i>Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding</li> </ul>
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\* As part of our district emphasis on developing an appreciation of literature and encouraging lifelong reading, EPS offers students choice selections through literature circles and independent reading opportunities.

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\*\* Alternative texts are available upon request.