

HIGH SCHOOL SHARED READING RECOMMENDATIONS

BOOKS TO SUPPORT WRITERS' WORKSHOP	
Title	Author
Bronx Masquerade	Grimes
Touching Spirit Bear	Mikelson
Tears of a Tiger	Draper
Seedfolks	Fleishman
Party Girl	Ewing
Swallowing Stones	McDonald
Body of Christopher Creed	Plum-Ucci
Last Book in the Universe	Philbrick
Monster	Myers
Danger Zone	Klass
Don't You Dare Read This, Mrs. D	Haddix
It Happened to Nancy	Sparks
Speak	Anderson
Whirligig	Fleischman
Only Alien on the Planet	Randle
Hidden Talents	Lubar
If You Come Softly	Woodson
Tangerine	Bloor
Warriors Don't Cry	Beals
Make Lemonade	Wolf
Freak the Mighty	Philbrick
Holes	Sachar
Forged by Fire	Draper
Out of the Dust	Hesse
Among the Hidden	Haddix
Lottery Rose	Hunt
The Watson's Go to Birmingham	Curtis
Skin I'm In	Flake
Joey Pigza Swallowed a Key	Gantos
Joey Pigza Loses Control	Gantos
Witness	Hesse
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town	Holt
Scorpions	Myers
Any Small Goodness: A Novel of the	Johnston
No More Dead Dogs	Korman
Wringer	Spinelli
Nightjohn	Paulsen
Sarny	Paulsen
Blackwater	Bunting
Weasel	DeFelice
Because of Winn Dixie	DiCamillo

Drive-By	Ewing
Death from Child Abuse...And No	Krupinski & Weikel
Child Called It	Pelzer
Lost Boy	Pelzer
Man Named Dave	Pelzer
Tust & Betrayal: Real Life Stories	Bode
Get Over It: How to Survive Breakups	Mayall
True Stories behind Hatchet & the	Paulsen
Malcolm X	Adoff
Warriors Don't Cry	Beals
Through my Eyes	Bridges
Oh Freedom: Kids Talk about the	King & Osborne
Death Is Hard to Live With	Bode
Hard Time: A Real Life Look at Juv	Bode
Killing of Tupac Shakur	Scott
Shaquille O'Neal: Man of Steel	Bradshaw
Oh, Yuck! Encyclopedia of Everything	Masoff
It Happened to Nancy	Anon/Sparks
Annie's Baby" The Diary of an	Anon/Sparks
Treacherous Love: The Diary of	Anon/Sparks
Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul	Canfield
Chicken Soup II	Canfield
Chicken Soup III	Canfield
Teen Love Stories on Relationships	Kirberger
Got Issues Much? Celebrities Share	Reisfeld
The Most Important Thing I Know	Adrian
Meet the Stars of Professional Wrest	Patrick
Terrell Davis	Peterson
It's Never Too Late	Allen
There's Room for Me Here	Allen & Gonzalez
Into Focus: Understanding and	Beers
Words, Words, Words	Allen
Literature Circles: Voice and Choice	Daniels
Craft Lessons	Fletcher & Portalupi
Nonfiction Craft Lessons	Portalupi & Fletcher
Strategies That Work	Harvey & Goudvis
I Read It, But I Don't Get It: Compre	Tovani
Yellow Brick Roads: Shared &	Allen
Are They Really Reading?	Marshall
What Really Matters for Struggling	Allington
Teaching Reading in Middle School	Robb
When Kids Can't Read	Beers

26 Fairmount Avenue	DePaola
33 Things Every Girl Should Know	Bolden, ed
Archy and Edible	Marquis
Backwater	Bauer
Best American Essays	Gould
Best American Nonrequired Reading	Eggers
Big City Cool: Short Stories About	Weiss & Weiss
Bronx Masquerade	Grimes
Coming of Age in America	Frosch
Crews: Gang Members Talk to Maria	Hinojosa
Dear Mem Fox, I Have Read All Your Books	Fox
Diary of Latoya Hunter	Hunter
Encyclopedia of Everything Nasty	Massoff
Freak the Mighty	Philbrick
Freedom Writers Diary	Freedom Writers with Erin Grunwell
Frenchtown Summer	Comier
Girl Coming in for a Landing	Wayland
Growing Pains of Adrian Mole	Townsend
Hard Love	Wittlinger
Hole in My Life	Gantos
House on Mango Street	Cisneros
How Angel Peterson Got His Name	Paulsen
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Angelou
It Figures! Fun Figures of Speech	Terban
Jack's Black Book	Gantos
Jazmin's Notebook	Grimes
King of the Mild Frontier	Crutcher
Locomotion	Woodson
Looking Back: A Book of Memories	Lowry
Love That Dog	Creech
My Life in Dog Years	Paulsen
Nothing but the Truth	Avi
On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft	King
Paint Me Like I am: Teen Poems from Writer Corps	Writerscorps (foreword Giovanni)
Places I Never Meant to Be	Blume
Poems from Homeroom: Writer's Place to Start	Applet
Seek	Fleischman
Shakespeare Bats Cleanup	Koertge
She Said Yes	Bemall
Speaking of Journals	Graham
Starting with I: Personal Essays by	Estepa & Kay, eds.

Steering the Craft: Exercises and Discussions	Le Guin
Things I Have to Tell You	Franco, ed
Utterly Yours, Booker Jones	Duffey
Van Gogh Café, The	Rylant
Way Out of No Way: Wrigings about	Woodson
Wham! It's A Poetry Jam	Holbrook
What Kind of Love?	Cole
Winter Room, The	Paulsen
Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey	Angelou
Writing from the Inner Self: Exercises	Hughes
You Are Here, This Is Now: Best	Levithan, ed
You Hear Me? Poems and Writing	Franco, ed

CLASSIC CONNECTIONS	
Title	Author
Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Twaine/Lapointe
Around the World in Eighty Days	Veme/Prunier
Briar Rose	Yolen
Call of the Wild, The	London/Munch
Charles Dickens: The Man Who Had	Stanley & Vennema
Ella Enchanted	
Five Minute Iliad and Other Instant	Nagan
Frankenstein	Shelley/Munch
Heidi	Spyri/Rozier-Gaudriau
If You Come Softly	Woodson
Jungle Book, The	Kipling/Broutin
Just Ella	Haddix
Literary Trivia: Fun and Games for	Lederer
Little Women	Alcott/Prunier
Rose and the Beast: Fairy Tales Re	Block
Scribbler of Dreams	Pearson
Son of the Mob	Koman
Straw into Gold	Schmidt
Zel	Napoli

CRITICAL THINKING & PROBLEM SOLVING	
Title	Author
Baker Street Puzzles	Bullimore
Baloney	Scieszka
Big Book of Barin Games: 1000	Moscovich
Classic Barinteasers	Gardner
Even More Five-Minute Mysteries	Weber
Five-Minute Mysteries	Weber
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E.	

Frankweiler	
Great Book of Whodunit Puzzles	Travis
Lateral Logic Puzzles	Brecher
Lateral Thinking Puzzles	Sloane
My Best Mathematical & Logic Puzzles	Gardner
Mysterious Disappearance of Leon	Raskin
Perplexing Lateral Thinking Puzzles	Sloane & MacHale
Perplexing Puzzles & Tantalizing Teasers	Gardner
Westing Game, The	Raskin
Zoom	Banyai

FACULTY MEETING READ ALOUDS	
Title	Author
Anaconda: The Trouble with Teachers	Calamari
Big Box, The	Morrison
Breaking Rank	Randle
Day the Teachers Wet Bananas	Howe
Dear Mem Fox, I Have Read All Your	Fox
I'm in Charge of Celebrations	Baylor & Pamall
Miss Malarkey Won't Be in Today	O'Malley
Mrs. Goodstory	Cowley
Mrs. Spitzer's Garden	Pattou
Place to Bloom, A	Siomades
Testing Miss Malarkey	Finchler & O'Malley
Thank You, Mr. Falker	Polacco
Wolf!	Bloom

GRAMMAR STUDY	
Title	Author
Behind the Mask: Book about Prepositions	Heller
Cache of Jewels and Other Collective	Heller
Caught'Ya!: Grammar with a Giggle	Kiester
Chorting Bard: Caught'Ya Gram HS	Kiester
Compic-Strip Grammar (Grade 4-8)	Greenberg
Dearly, Nearly, Insincerely: What is an Adverb	Cleary
Deluxe Transitive Vampire: Ultimate Handbook of Grammar	Gordon
Fantastic! Wow! And Unreal!: A Book	Heller
Grammar Works (Grade 4-8)	Halverson & Halverson
Hairy, Scary, Ordinary: What is an Adjective	Cleary
Merry-Go-Round: Book about Nouns	Heller
New Well-Tempered Sentence: Punctuation	Gordon

Punctuation Takes a Vacation	Pulver
“Under, Over, by the Clover: What is a Preposition”	Cleary
Woe Is I: The Grammaphobe’s Guide	O’Conner
“Your Foot’s on My Feet and Other Tricky Nouns”	Terbban

HIGH SCHOOL – INDEPENDENT READING

Title	Author
All American Girl	Cabot
America	Frank
Among the Betrayed	Haddix
Among the Hidden	Haddix
Among the Imposters	Haddix
Ancient Child, The	Momaday
Angus, Thongs, and Full-Frontal Snogging	Rennison
Baby Help	Reynolds
Bad Dreams	Stine
Battle of Jericho, The	Draper
Blackwater	Bunting
Body of Christopher Creed, The	Plum-Ucci
Born in Sin	Coleman
Breaking Point	Flinn
Breaking Rank	Randle
Breathing Underwater	Flinn
Briar Rose	Yolen
Bronx Masquerade	Grimes
Buffalo Tree, The	Rapp
Burger Wuss	Anderson
Buried Onions	Soto
Catalyst	Anderson
Children of the River	Crew
Chinese Handcuffs	Crutcher
Chocolate War, The	Comier
Copper Elephant	Rapp
Cut	McCormick
Damage	Jenkins
Danger Zone	Klass
Dare	Stine
Darkness before Dawn	Draper
David v. Godd	Pearson
Deathwatch	White
Define Nomal	Peters
Don’t You Dare Read This, Mrs. D	Haddix
Doom Stone	Zindel

Double Date	Stine
Double Dutch	Draper
Downsiders	Shusterman
Dreamland	Dessen
Face on the Milk Carton	Duncan
Fade	Comier
Feeling Sorry for Celia	Moriarty
Fighting Ruben Wolfe	Zusak
Flight 116 Is Down	Cooney
Forged by Fire	Draper
Friction	Frank
Getting the Girl	Zusak
Give a Boy a Gun	Strasser
Goddess of the Night	Ewing
Gold Dust	Lynch
Golden Compass, The	Pullman
Gospel According to Larry	Taeshjian
Handbook for Boys	Myers
Heaven Eyes	Almond
Holes	Sachar
Hope Was Here	Bauer
House on Mango Street	Cisneros
Hush	Woodson
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Angelou
If You Come Softly	Woodson
Ironman	Crutcher
Jack's Black Book	Gantos
Jesse	Soto
Killing Mr. Griffin	Duncan
Kissing Doorknobs	Hesser
Last Book in the Universe	Philbrick
Letter from the Mountain	Garland
Letters from the Inside	Marsden
Life Is Funny	Frank
Like Sisters on the Homefront	Williams
Little Boy Blue	Dunker
Lottery Rose	Hunt
Love among the Walnuts	Ferris
Mahalia	Homiman
Make Lemonade	Wolff
Max the Mighty	Philbrick
Monster	Myers
My Ishmael: A Sequel	Quinn
New Boy	Stine
Night	Wiesel

No Turning Back	Naidoo
Nobody's Girl	Nelson
Nothing but the Truth	Avi
Nowhere Fast	Waltman
On the Bright Side, I'm Now the Girl	Rennison
Out of the Dust	Hesse
Outsiders, The	Hinton
Pacific Crossing	Soto
Parrot in the Oven	Martinez
Party Girl	Ewing
Perks of Being a Wallflower, The	Chbosky
Pigman, The	Zindel
Playing without the Ball	Wallace
Push	Sapphire
Rat	Cheripko
Remembering Mog	Rodowsky
Right of Passage	Wright
Rules of the Road	Bauer
Rumble Fish	Hinton
Scorpions	Myers
Scribbler of Dreams	Pearson
Second Summer of the Sisterhood	Brashares
Seedfolks	Fleischman
Seek	Fleischman
Shattering Glass	Giles
Silent Boy, The	Lowry
Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants	Brahares
Skin I'm In	Flake
Slam!	Myers
Slave Day	Thomas
Smack	Burgess
So Much to Tell You	Marsden
Speak	Anderson
Spinners	Napoli, Tchen
Spite Fences	Krisher
Stargirl	Spinelli
Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes	Crutcher
Stuck in Neutral	Trueman
Summerland	Chabon
Swallowing Stones	McDonald
Training the Star Runner	Hinton
Tangerine	Bloor
Tears of a Tiger	Draper
That Was Then, This Is Now	Hinton
Thirty Three Snowfish	Rapp

Tomorrow, Maybe	James
True Believer	Wolff
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Avi
Twins (Fearless #19)	Pascal
Voice on the Radio	Duncan
We all Fall Down	Commier
What Happened to Janie	Duncan
What My Mother Doesn't Know	Sones
Whirlgig	Fleischman
Witness	Hesse
Women of Brewster Place	Naylor

HIGH SCHOOL SHARED READING - NOVELS	
Title	Author
Always Running	Rodriguez
Among the Hidden	Haddix
Body of Christopher Creed	Plum-Ucci
Bronx Masquerade	Grimes
Danger Zone	Glass
Don't You Dare Read This, Mrs. Dunphrey	Haddix
Forged by Fire	Draper
Holes	Sachar
If You Come Softly	Woodson
It Happened to Nancy	Sparks
Last Book in the Universe	Philbrick
Make Lemonade	Wolf
Monster	Myers
Party Girl	Ewing
Seedfolks	Fleishman
Speak	Anderson
Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes	Crutcher
Stuck in Neutral	Trueman
Swallowing Stones	McDonald
Tangerine	Bloor
Tears of a Tiger	Draper
Touching Spirit Bear	Mikelson
Warriors Don't Cry	Beals
We're Not Monsters: Teens Speak	Weill
Whirlgig	Fleicchman

INDEPENDENT READING – MIDDLE SCHOOL	
Title	Author
2095	Scieszka
AF: Arctic Incident, Book 2	Colfer
AF: Eternity Code, Book 3	Colfer

Amalia (California Diaries)	Martin
Among the Hidden	Haddix
Among the Imposters	Haddix
Any Small Goodness	Johnston
Amageddon Summer	Yolen & Coville
Artemis Fowl: Book 1	Colfer
Bad Dreams	Stine
Because of Winn-Dixie	DiCamillo
Blackwater (HC)	Bunting
Box of Unfortunate Events (1-3)	Snickett
Box of Unfortunate Events (4-6)	Snickett
Brian's Return	Paulsen
Brian's Winter	Paulsen
Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis
Case of the Goblin Pearls	Yep
Charlotte's Choice	Twoney
Crazy Lady	Conly
Dancing in the Cadillac Light	Holt
Dare	Stine
Deathwatch	White
Don't You Dare Read This, Mrs. D	Haddix
Doom Store	Zindel
Double Date	Stine
Drawing Lessons	Mack
Drive-By	Ewing
Drive-By	Ewing
Everest: Book One: The Contest	Koman
Everest: Book Three: The Summit	Koman
Everest: Book Two: The Climb	Koman
Everything on a Waffle	Horvath
Face on the Milk Carton	Duncan
Following My own Footsteps	Hahn
Forged by Fire	Draper
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	Konigsburg
Frozen Stiff	Shahan
Golden Compass, The	Pullman
Handbook for Boys	Myers
Harris and Me	Paulsen
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	Rowling
Hero, The	Woods
Hey Kid, Want to Buy a Bridge	Scieszka
Holes	Sachar
Homeless Bird	Whelan
Homeless: Sunita, Vet Volunteer	Anderson

Hoot	Hiassen
Hostile Hospital, Book the Eighth	Snicket
Hostile Hospital, The	Snicket
It's All Greek to Me	Scieszka
Jake's Orphan	Brooke
Joey Pigza Loses Control	Gantos
Joey Pigza Swallowed a Key	Gantos
Kat's Surrender	Golding
Knights of the Kitchen Table	Scieszka
Last Book in the Universe	Philbrick
Loch	Zindel
Loser	Spinelli
Lottery Rose	Hunt
Love That Dog	Creech
Matilda Bone	Cushman
Max the Mighty	Philbrick
Mick Harte Was Here	Park
Misfits, The	Howe
My Name is Brian	Betancourt
New Boy	Stine
Nightjohn	Paulsen
No More Dead Dogs	Koman
No Promises in the Wind	Hunt
Number Devil, The	Enzensberger
On the Field with Derek Jeter	Christopher
Out of the Dust	Hesse
P.S. Longer Letter Later	Danziger
Patrick's Pals: Got Game?	Armstrong
Pinballs, The	Byars
Regarding the Fountain	Klise
River	Paulsen
River Thunder	Hobbs
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor
Sam Samurai	Scieszka
Same Stuff as Stars, The	Paterson
Samy	Paulsen
Scorpions	Myers
See You Later, Gladiator	Scieszka
Serpent's Children, The	Yep
Silent Boy, The	Lowry
Skin I'm In (SC)	Flake
Someone Is Hiding on Alcatraz Island	Bunting
Souder	Armstrong
Stargirl	Spinelli
Stone Fox	Gardner

Survival Earthquake	Duey & Bale
Survival: Titanic	Duey & Bale
Surviving the Applewhites	Tolan
Swallowing Stones	McDonald
Tiger Rising, The	Decamillo
Touching Spirit Bear	Mikelson
Trino's Choice	Bertrant
True Colors of Catlynne Jackson	Williams
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Avi
Tut, Tut!	Scieszka
Under the Blood-Red Sun	Salisbury
Under the Same Sky	DeFelice
View from Saturday, The	Konigsburg
Vile Village, Book the Seventh	Snicket
Voice on the Radio	Duncan
Walk Two Moons	Creech
Watson's Go Birmingham, The	Curtis
Weasel	DeFelice
What Happened to Janie	Duncan
What Janie Saw	Coman
What Janie Found	Duncan
What Would Joey Do?	Gantos
When Jeff Comes Home	Atkins
When The Tripods Came	Christopher
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town	Holt
While No One Was Watching	Conly
Whirligig	Fleischman
While Bread Competition	Hernandez
White Mountains	Christopher
Wild Kid, The	Mazer
Witness	Hesse
Wringer	Spinelli
Your Mother Was a Neanderthal	Scieszka

INDEPENDENT READING HIGH SCHOOL - NONFICTION	
Title	Author
Always Running: La Vida Loca: Gang	Rodriguez
Annie's Baby: The Diary of	Sparks
Beautiful Child	Hayden
Chicken Soup II	Canfield
Chicken Soup III	Canfield
Child Called It	Pelzer
Evolution of Useful Things, The	Petroski

Extraordinary Origins of Everyday Things Panati	
Generation Fix	Rusch
Get Over It: How to Survive	Mayall
Ghost Girl: True Story of a Child in	Hayden
Hear These Voices: Youth at the Edge	Allison
How Did They Do That?	Sutton
“How Do They Do That: Wonders of the Modern World Explained”	Sutton
How Rude! Teenagers’ Guide to Good Manners	Packer
In My hands: Memories of a Holocaust	Opdyke
It Happened to Nancy	Sparks
It’s a Girl Thing: How to Stay Healthy	Jukes
Just Another Kid	Hayden
Kids Still Having Kids: Talking about	Bode
Lives of the Athletes: Thrills, Spills	Krull
Lost Boy	Pelzer
Makes Me Wann Holler	McCall
“Monster: Autobiography of an L.A. Gang Member”	Shakur
More How Do They Do That?	Sutton, Markey
Murphy’s Boy	Hayden
New Kids in Town: Oral Histories of	Bode
Oh, Yuck: Encyclopedia of Everything	Masoff
On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft	King
One Child	Hayden
Real Teens: Diary of a Junior Year	Teen
Somebody Else’s Kids	Hayden
Teen Love Stories: On Relationships	Kirberger
They Cage the Animals at Night	Burch
Tiger’s Child, The	Hayden
Treacherous Love	Sparks/Anon
Uncle John’s Bathroom Readers Plunges History	Bathroom Readers Institute
“Uncommon Champions: Fifteen Athletes Who Battled Back”	Kaminsky
Uprising: Grips and Bloods	Jah and Shah’Keyah
Wanted, Dumb or Alive	Butler & Ray
Warriors Don’t Cry	Beals
We Are Not Monsters	Weill
What Makes Flamingos Pink	McLain
Why Do Clocks Run Clockwise	Feldman

INTERMEDIATE FICTION COLLECTION

Title	Author
2095	Scieszka
Absolutely Normal Chaos	Creech
Because of Winn Dixie	DiCamillo
BFG	Dahl
Black Beauty	Sewell
Blister	Shreve
Bo & Muzz Madd	Fleishman
Boming Room, The	
Brian's Return	Paulsen
Brian's Winter	Paulsen
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson
Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis
Calico Bush	Field
Cay, The	Taylor
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Dahl
Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator	Dahl
Chocolate Fever	Smith
Cholocate Touch	Catling
Chronicles of Namia (box set)	
Crash	Spinelli
Crazy Lady	Conly
Dangerous Skies	Staples
Day My Butt Went Psycho	Griffiths
Dive Book Three: The Danger	Koman
Dive Book Two: The Deep	Koman
Dive Book One: The Discovery	Koman
Drive-By	Ewing
Encyclopedia Brown: Case of Disgust	Sobol
Esperanza Rising	Ryan
Even More Short and Shivery	San Souci
Everest: The Summit(3)	Koman
Family Tree	Ayers
Fantastic Mr. Fox	Dahl
Fig Pudding	
Fight for Life: Maggie Vet Volunteer	Anderson
Five Smooth Stones: My America	Gregory
Flunking of Joshua T. Bates	
Fourth Grade Rats	Spinelli
Fourth Grade Weirdo	Freeman
Freak the Mighty	
Frindle	Clements
Girl Reporter Snags Crush!	Ellerbee
Girls to the Rescue Book #1	Lansky
Graduation of Jake Moon, The	Park

Hatchet	
Hey Kid, Want to buy a Bridge	Scieszka
Holes	
Hoot	Hiaasen
I Got a D- in Salami	Winkler/Oliver
Island Book One: Shipwreck	Koman
Island Book Three: Escape	Koman
Island Book Two: Survival	Koman
It's all Greek to Me	Scieska
J.T.	Wagner
Jack Adrift	Gantos
Jake Drake, Know-It-All #2	Clements
Janitor's Boy, The	Clements
Joey Pigza Loses Control	Gantos
Joey Pigza Loses Control	Gantos
Joey Pigza Swallow the Key	Gantos
Jonah The Whale	Shreve
Joshua T. Bates in Trouble Again	Shreve
Joshua T. Bates Takes Charge	Shreve
Julie of the Wolves	George
Junebug and the Revreend	Mead
Just Juice	Hesse
Knights of the Kitchen Table	Scieszka
Landry News, The	Clements
Library Card, The	Spinelli
Lottery Rose, The	Hunt
Love That Dog	Creech
Maniac Magee	
Matilda	Dahl
Max the Mighty	Philbrick
Maxx Comedy: Funnies kid in Amer	Koman
Mick Harte Was Here	Park
Missing May	
More Short and Shivery	San Souci
More Stories to Solve	Shannon
Most Beautiful Place in the World	Cameron
My Name is Brian	Betancourt
My Side of the Mountain	George
Navajo Summer	Dewey
New Captain Underpants Collection	Pilkey
Niagara Falls or Does It	Winkler/Oliver
Nightjohn	Paulsen
Notes from a Liar and Her Dog	
On My Honor	Bauer

Pinballs, The	Byars
PS Longer Letter Later	Danziger
Ragweed	Avi
Rasco and the Rats of Nimh	Conly
Riding Freedom	Ryan
River, The	Paulsen
Runaways, The	Snyder
S.O.R. Losers	Avi
Sahara Special	Codell
Samy: A Life Remembered	Paulsen
School Story, The	Clements
Short and Shivery: 30 Chilling Tales	
Sideways Stories from Wayside School	Sachar
Sign of the Beaver	Speare
Snail Mail No More	Danziger
Stone Fox	Gardiner
Stone Fox	
Summer of the Monkeys	Rawls
Summer Reading Is Killing Me	Spinelli
Swamp: Survival!	Duey & Bale
Tale of Despereaux, The	DiCamillo
Talking Earth, The	George
There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom	Sachar
Tiger Rising, The	DiCamillo
Time for Angels, A	Hesse
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt
Two-Minute Mysteries	Sobol
Van Gogh Café, The	Rylant
Waiting for Dolphins	Crowe
Wayside School Boxed Set	Sachar
Weasel	DeFelice
What Would Joey Do	Gantos
Where the Red Fern Grows	Rawls
While No One Was Watching	Conly
Who Put That Hair in My Toothbrush?	Spinelli
Witches, The	Dahl
Wringer	Spinelli
Year of Miss Agnes, The	Hill
Young Marian's Adventures in Sher	Mooser

INTERMEDIATE GRAMMAR & USAGE	
Title	Author
Behind the Mask: Book about Prep	
Cache of Jewels	
Caught'Ya Again: More Grammar	

Caught'Ya:Grammar with a Giggle	
Comic-Strip Grammar	
Dearly, Nearly, Insincerely: What Is	
Grammar Works (Grades 4-8)	
Harry, Scary, Ordinary: What Is Adj	
Kites Sail High	
Many Luscious Lollipops: Adjectives	Heller
Many Luscious Lollipops: Adjective	
Merry-Go-Round: A Book about Noun	
Mine, All Mine: A Book about Pron	
Mink, a Fink, a Skating Rink: What Is	Cleary
Mink, a Fink, a Skating Rink: What Is	
Under, Over, by the Clover: What Is	
Up, Up and Away: Book Adverbs	
Up, Up and Away: Book Adverbs	
Your Foot's on My Feet	

INTERMEDIATE NON-FICTION	
Title	Author
Celebrity Bios: Elijah Wood	
Celebrity Bios: Liv Tyler	
Celebrity Bios: Reese Witherspoon	
Celebrity Bios: Shakira	
Celebrity Bios: Tobey Maguire	
Danger Is My Business: Firefighter	
Danger: Bodyguard	
Danger: Bomb Squad Specialist	
Danger: Bounty Hunter	
Danger: Stunt Double	
Generation Fix: Young Ideas for	
History Undercover: Top Secret	
History's Mysteries: Bizarre Beings	
Oh, Yuck: The Encyclopedia of	
On the Trail of the Komodo Dragon	
Real Scorpion King: History Channel	
Ripleys: Amazing Escapes	
Ripley's: Blasts from the Past	
Ripley's: Creepy Stuff	
Ripley's: Odd-inary People	
Uncle John's Bathroom Reader: Kids	
When Do Fish Sleep?	
Xtreme Sports: Cutting Edge	

JULIUS CAESAR	
Title	Author

Animal Farm	Orwell
Augustus (Roman Imperial Biographie)	Southern
Bard of Avon: Story of William	Stanley
Battle of Jericho	Draper
Hear, Hear Mr. Shakespeare	Koscielniak
Killing Mr. Griffin	Duncan
Lord of the Flies	Golding
Mammoth Book of Eyewitness Britain:	Lewis, J.E., ed.
Shakespeare Made Easy	Durband, ed
Shakespeare Stories II	Garfield, audio
Shakespeare: A Life	Honan
Shakespeare: Eyewitness Books	Chrisp
Shakespeare: His Work & His World	Rosen, Ingpen
Shattering Glass	Giles
Soul Fire	Hewitt
Stories from Shakespeare Stories	Chute
Top 10 Shakespeare Stories	Deary
Twelve Caesars, The	Suetonius, Graves
William Shakespeare & The Globe	Aliki

LATINA/LATINO VOICES	
Title	Author
Breaking Through	Jimenez
Buried Onions	Soto
Effects of Knut Hamsun on Fresno	Soto
Famous All Over Town (novel)	Santiago
Finding Our Way	Saldana
How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accent	Alvarez
In the Name of Salome	Alvarez
It Doesn't Have to Be This Way	Rodriguez
Jesse	Soto
Lessons of the Game	Bertrand
Lupita Manana	Beatty
Macho	Vilasenor
My Name Is Maria Isabel	Ada
Pacific Crossing	Soto
Parrot in the Oven	Martinez
Pillars of Gold and Silver	de la Garza
Secret of Two Brothers, The	
Sweet Fifteen	Bertrand
Thirteen Senses: :A Memoir	Villasenor
Trino's Choice	Bertrand
Under the Royal Palms	Ada

When I Was Puerto Rican	Santiago
White Bread Competition	Hernandez
Woman That I Am	Madison

LAUNCHING READING WORKSHOP	
Title	Author
Book	Lyon
Book That Jack Wrote	Scieszka
Crazy Lady	Conly
Flunking of Joshua T. Bates, The	Shreve
Freak the Mighty	Philbrick
Holes	Sachar
Ink Drinker	Sanvoisin
Landry News, The	Clements
Last Book in the Universe	Philbrick
Library, The	Stewart
Lottery Rose, The	Hunt
Love That Dog	Creech
Muggie Maggie	Cleary
My Great Aunt Arizona	Houston
Nightjohn	Paulsen
No More Dead Dogs	Koman
Old People Frogs, and Albert	Wilson
Read for Me, Mama	Rahaman
Reading Magic: Why Reading Aloud	Fox
Summer Reading is Killing Me	Scieszka
Thank You, Mr. Falker	Polacco
The Bookstore Mouse	Christan
Thomas and the Library Lady	Mora
Trino's Choice	Bertrand
Wolf	Bloom

LETTER WRITING TEXT SET	
Title	Author
Diary of Latoya Hunter: My First Year	Hunter
Freedom Writers Diary: How a Teach	Gruwell
Idiot Letters	Rosa
Letters from a Nut	Nancy
Letters from Camp	Klise
Letters from Inside	Marsden
Make Gentle the Life of this World	Kennedy
Northern Light, A	Donnelly
Nothing but the Truth	Avi
Regarding the Foundation	Klise
Trail by Journal	Klise

MATH & LITERACY TRADE BOOKS	
Title	Author
Adventures of Penrose the Math Cat	Pappas
Alice is Pastaland	Wright
Anno's Magic Seeds	Anno
Anno's Mysterious Multiplying Jar	Anno
Fractals, Googols and other Math	Pappas
Gebra Named Al, A	Isdell
King's Chessboard	Birch
Librarian Who Measured the Earth	Lasky
"Magic of Mathematics: Discovering the Spell of Mathematics"	Pappas
Marvelous Math: Book of Poems	Hopkins
Math Curse	Scieszka, Smith
Math for Kids & Other People Tool	Pappas
Math Wizardry for Kids	Kenda & Williams
Mathemagic	Blum
Million Fish More or Less	McKissack
More Joy of Mathematics: Exploring	Pappas
More Sideways Arithmetic from Way	Sachar
My Best Mathematical and Logic Puzzles	Gardner
Numbers: The Universal Language	Guedj
Pasta Math	Chandler
Real-Life Math Problem Solving	Illingworth
Sideways Arithmetic from Wayside	Sachar
Sir Cumference and the Dragon	Neuschwander
Spaghetti and Meatballs for All	Burns
Sports Math Grades 4-8	Kieman
Write about Math	Piccirilli

MIDDLE SCHOOL SHARED READING	
Title	Author
Among the Hidden	Haddix
Because of Winn Dixie	Decamillo
Blackwater (HC)	Bunting
Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis
Crazy Lady	Conly
Drive-By	Ewing
Forged by Fire	Draper
Freak, The Mighty	Philbrick
Holes	Sachar
Joey Pigza Loses Control	Gantos
Joey Pigza Swallowed a Key	Gantos
Lottery Rose, The	Hunt

Nightjohn	Paulsen
No More Dead Dogs	Koman
Out of the Dust	Hesse
Samy	Paulsen
Scorpions	Myers
Skin I'm In	Flake
Stargirl	Spinelli
Watson's Go to Birmingham – 1963	Curtis
Weasel	DeFelice
What Would Joey Do	Gantos
When Jachary Beaver Came to Town	Holt
Witness	Hesse

MIDDLE SCHOOL INDEPENDENT READING - NONFICTION

Title	Author
AHH: Awesome Ancient Ancestors	Levy
AHH: Who Are You Calling a Wolly	Levy
Annie's Baby	Sparks/Anon
Chicken Soup II	Canfield
Chicken Soup III	Canfield
Do Fish Drink Water?	McLain
Famous Dead People: Al Capone &	MacDonald
Famous Dead People: Henry VIII	MacDonald
It Happened to Nancy	Sparks/Anon
Oh, Yuck: Encyclopedia of Everything	Masoff
Treacherous Love	Sparks/Anon
Voices from the Fields: Children of Mi	Atkins
Wanted: Dumb or Alive	Butler & Ray
What Happened to the Mammoths	Myers
What My Mother Doesn't Know	Sones
When Do Fish Sleep?	Feldman
Who Put the Butter in Butterfly?	Feldman
Why Do Clocks Run Clockwise?	Feldman

READING SUPPORT FOR SAT's

Title	Author
Hot Words for the SATI	Camevale
Ring of McAllister	Marantz
Tooth and Nail: A Novel Approach to	Elster & Elliott

SCIENCE & LITERACY

Title	Author
California Blue	Klass
Do Fish Drink Water?	McLain
Gebra Named Al, A	Isdell

Hoot	Hiaasen
It Happened to Nancy	Spark/Anon
Missing Gator of Gumbo Limbo	George
Oh, Yuck: The Encyclopedia of Everything Nasty	Masoff
Simple Nature Experiments with Everyday Materials	Fredericks
Tarantula in My Purse	George
There's an Owl in My Shower	George
What Happened to the Mammoths?	Myers
When Do Fish Sleep?	Feldman
Why Do Clocks Run Clockwise?	Feldman

SHORT STORY COLLECTIONS FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL	
Title	Author
An Island Like You: Stories of the Barrio	Cofer
Athletic Shorts	Crutcher
Baseball in April	Soto
Big City Cool: Urban Youth	Weiss & Weiss
Canine Connection, The	Hearne
Color of Absence, The: 12 Stories of Loss and Hope	Howe
Coming of Age in America	Frosch, ed.
Destination Unexpected	Gallo
Dirty Laundry: Stories about Family	Fraustino
Finding Our Way	Saldana
Jack's New Power	Gantos
Join In: Multiethnic Short Stories	Gallo
Local News	Soto
Lord of the Fries	Wynne-Jones
Lost and Found: Award-Winning	Weiss & Weiss
Love & Sex: Ten Stories of Truth	Cart
On the Fringe	Gallo
One Hot Second: Stories about Desire	Young
Out of Bounds: Seven Stories of Conflict and Hope	Naidoo
Period Pieces: Stories for Girls	Deak & Litchman
Places I Never Meant to Be	Blume
Sixteen	Gallo
Some of the Kinder Planets	Wynne-Jones
Sports Stories	Durant
Stay True: Short Stories for Strong	Singer
Trapped! Cages of Mind and Body	Duncan
Twelve Impossible Things before	Yolen
Ultimate Sports	Gallo

Visions	Gallo
What's in a Name	Wittlinger
When I Was Your Age II	Ehrlich
You Are Here, This Is Now	Push Anthology

TEACHING ROMEO & JULIET: COMP TO CLASSICS

Title	Author
Bard of Avon: The Story of William	Stanley
Chortling Bard, The: Caught' Ya	Kiester
Eyewitness: Shakespeare	Chrisp
If You Come Softly	Woodson
Irresistible Shakespeare	Miller
Lives of the Writers: Comedies, Trag	Krull
Playmaker, The	Cheaney
Romeo & Juliet (Shakespeare Can Be)	Burdett
Romeo and Juliet	Coville
Romeo and Juliet – Together (and Alive)	Avi
Romiette & Julio	Draper
Scribber of Dreams	Pearson
Shakespeare Stealer, the	Blackwood
Shakespeare: His Work and His Wor	Rosen
Shakespear's Guide	Blackwood
Shakespeare's Insults: Educate Your	Ottchen
Shakespeare's Spy	Blackwood
Son of the Mob	Koman
Top 10 Shakespeare Stories	Deary
True Prince, The	Cheaney
William Shakespeare & The Globe	Aliki

THE ARTS: PERFORMING & VISUAL

Title	Author
Bard of Avon: Story of William Shake	Stanely & Vennema
Camille and the Sunflowere	Anholt
Da Vinci	Venezia
Dave at Night	Levine
Drawing Lessons	Mack
Famous Artists: Michaelangelo	Green
Heart to Heart: Inspired by Twentieth	Greenberg
I Will Call It Georgie's Blues	Newton
Katie and the Mona Lisa	Mayhew
Lives of the Artists	Krull
Lives of the Musicians	Krull
Picasso and the Girl with a Ponytail	Anholt
Second Mrs. Giaconda	Konigsburg
Single Shard, A	Park

Surviving the Applewhites	Tolan
Talking with Artists Volume 1	Cummings
Tchaikovsky Discovers America	Kalman
Van Gogh	Venezia
Yolanda's Genius	Fenner

TOLERANCE TEXT SET	
Title	Author
Among the Hidden	Haddix
Breaking Rank	Randle
Buried Onions	Soto
Children of the River	Crew
Danger Zone	Klass
Homeless Bird	Whelan
I Never Saw Another Butterfly	Volavkova
If you Come Softly	Woodson
Lupita Manana	Beatty
New Kids in Town	Bode
Out of Bounds: Stories of Conflict	Naidoo
Seedfolks	Fleishman
Skin I'm In, The	Flake
Stargirl	Spinelli
We Are Not Monsters	Weill
Witness	Hesse

WHO AM I?	
Title	Author
And the Winner Is?	LL Cool J
Angst: Teen Verses from the Edge	Tom, ed.
Any Advice?	Gibb, Shaw, Schwartz
Baseball in April & other Stories	Soto
Book of Rock Stars: 24 Musical	Krull
Bronx Masquerade	Grimes
King of the Mold Frontier	Crutcher
Like Sisters on the Homefront	Garcia
Lives of the Musicians	Krull
No Easy Answers	Gallo
Paint Me Like I Am: Teen Poems	Aguado
Rose That Grew from Concrete	Shakur
Rules of the Road	Bauer
Seedfolks	Fleishman
Skin I'm In	Flake
Stargirl	Spinelli
Starting with "I" Personal Essays	Kay, ed.
Sugar in the Raw: Voices of Young	Carroll

Things I have to Tell You: Poems	Franco, ed
What Have You Lost?	Nye
You Hear Me: Poems and Writing	Franco, ed

WORD STUDY	
Title	Author
Alphathoughts: Alphabet Poems	Hopkins
Baloney	Scieszka
Bride of Anguished English	Lederer
By Definition: Poems of Feelings	Holbrook
Chocolate Moose for Dinner	Gwynne
Dove Dove: Funny Homograph	Terban
Eat Your Words: Fascinating Look at	Jones
Eight Ate: A Feast of Homonym Riddles	Terban
Freak the Mighty	Philbrick
Horizons: Poems as Far as the Eye	Yolen
Horsefeathers & Other Curious Words	Funk & Funk
King Who Rained	Gwynne
Miss Alaineaus: A Vocabulary Disaster	Frasier
Puniddles	McMillan & McMillan
Ring of McAllister: A Score-Raising	Marantz
Tooth and Nair: A Novel Approach to	Elster & Elliott
Uncle John's Bathroom Reader For	Bathroom Readers' Institute
Veni, Vidi, Vici: Conquer Your Enemies	Ehrlich
War between the Vowels & the Consonants	Turner
What's in a Word: Facinating Stories	Garrison
Who Put the Butter in Butterfly?	Feldman
Word Wizard	Falwell
Word Detective: Solving the Mysteries	Morris

WORD STUDY (3-6)	
Title	Author
Donovan's Word Jar	DeGross
Frindle	Clements
In a Pickle and Other Funny Idioms	Terban
It Figures!/: Fun Figures of Speech	Terban
Landry News	Murdocca
Phantom Tollbooth	Juster
Weighty Word Book	Levitt, Burger, Guralnick
Word Wizard	Falwell