

Grades 2-12 Major Literary Works and Units
Providence Academy 2017-2018

Grade 2

The Courage of Sarah Noble

Charlotte's Web

A Question of Yams

Pelts and Promises

Abraham Lincoln (D'Aulaire, librarian reads aloud)

Grade 3

The Case of the Dognapped Cat

Little House on the Prairie

These Are My People

Biography unit

Pippi Longstocking (teacher reads aloud)

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever (teacher reads aloud)

My Side of the Mountain (teacher reads aloud)

The Mouse and the Motorcycle (librarian reads aloud)

Grade 4

Medallion

Trumpet of the Swan

Stuart Little

Toliver's Secret

Shades of Gray (a Civil War novel)

The Cricket in Times Square

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

How to Eat Fried Worms (teacher reads aloud)

Holes (teacher reads aloud)

A Christmas Carol (audio)

Homer Price (librarian reads aloud)

Grade 5

The Chocolate Touch

Number the Stars

The Horse and His Boy

Poetry Unit

Biography

Island of the Blue Dolphins

Fairy Tales

Tales from Shakespeare by Lamb

Wrinkle in Time (librarian reads aloud)

Independent Reading List: *Anne of Green Gables; Anne of Avonlea; Centerburg Tales; Derwood; The Door in the Wall; Heidi; Little Women; On the Far Side of the Mountain; St. Patrick: Pioneer Missionary to Ireland; Snow Treasure; Swiss Family Robinson*

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Grade 6

Maniac Magee

Poetry unit

Old Yeller

Nonfiction: Science

The Devil's Arithmetic

Biography

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

The Hobbit (librarian reads aloud);

Independent Reading List: *Amos Fortune*, *Free Man*; *Call It Courage*; *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch*;

Escape to Liechtenstein; *Sounder*; *The Trumpeter of Krakow*; *Tuck Everlasting*; *Where the Red*

Fern Grows; *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*; *Zia*

Grade 7

English–General Literature

Short story–themes

Poetry, description

Evangeline

Sherlock Holmes

A Christmas Carol

Tall tales, fun literature

Nonfiction

Treasure Island

Bible vs. mythology

World myths

The Bronze Bow

Much Ado About Nothing

Geography/TN History

Sheffey (DVD)

Sergeant York (DVD)

Grade 8

English–General Literature

Short story–elements

Poetry–literary techniques

Nonfiction

Biography

Romeo and Juliet

West Side Story (DVD)

The Count of Monte Cristo

The Fellowship of the Ring

The Red Badge of Courage

The Call of the Wild

Logic 8

Perry Mason (DVD)

Scarlet Pimpernel (DVD)

Sherlock Holmes (DVD)

Grade 9

English Ancient to Medieval Literature & the Novel

Short story–elements

The Iliad

The Odyssey

Julius Caesar

Beowulf

Arthurian Legend, *The Faerie Queene*, related poetry

Robin Hood (1938) DVD

Jane Eyre (DVD)

Poetry

Essay

Robinson Crusoe

Individual Novels

Rebecca (DVD)

World History I

The Praise of Folly (excerpts)

The Courtier (excerpts)

Ben Hur (DVD)

The Agony and the Ecstasy (DVD)

Old Testament Themes

One Night with the King (DVD)

Grade 10

English–Renaissance to Modern Literature

English Bible

“Defense of Poesy”

Macbeth

Sonnets

Paradise Lost

The Pilgrim’s Progress

A Tale of Two Cities

Sense and Sensibility (DVD)

British Poetry

Early American Writing–Puritan Poetry

The Scarlet Letter

“Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God”

American Romanticism and Transcendentalism

“The Legend of Sleepy Hollow”/ “Rip Van Winkle”/”The Devil and Tom Walker”

American Realism

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Our Town
The Great Gatsby
The Old Man and the Sea
Modern short stories
Individual novels

World History II

Man in the Iron Mask (DVD)
Ivanhoe (DVD) (standard class only)
Amazing Grace (DVD)
Anna and the King (DVD)
Animal Farm
All Quiet on the Western Front (DVD)
Holocaust unit, *The Hiding Place* (standard), *Night* (Honors)

Latin II

The Aeneid (English translation)

New Testament Themes

The Nativity (DVD)

Health

The Way They Learn
Life Together

Grade 11

Honors Rhetoric I

Plato's Dialogues
Aristotle's *Rhetoric*
On Christian Doctrine (AP)
The Universe Next Door
"A Modest Proposal"
Uncle Tom's Cabin
Realistic/Naturalistic literature
"To Build a Fire" and "The Open Boat"
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
"Letter from a Birmingham Jail" and "I Have a Dream"
Indoctrination (DVD)
180 (DVD)
The God Delusion Debate (DVD)
From Socrates to Sartre
Dystopian literature (*Brave New World/Fahrenheit 451/Lord of the Flies*)
"The Lottery"
Russian short stories by Chekhov and Tolstoy
"Harrison Bergeron"

U.S. History

The Crucible (DVD) (AP)
Frederick Douglass on Slavery and the Civil War
Grapes of Wrath (DVD)
Casablanca (DVD)
To Kill a Mockingbird (DVD)
Individual historical nonfiction

Church History

The Didache
The Martyrdom of Perpetua
On the Incarnation (Athanasius)
Augustine's Confessions (excerpts)
Ecclesiastical History of the English People (excerpts)
Penses (excerpts)
Murder in the Cathedral
Becket (DVD)
The Summa Theologica (excerpt)
The Praise of Folly (excerpt)

Grade 12

Honors Rhetoric II

“Job”
12 Angry Men (DVD)
Inherit the Wind (DVD)
The Ox-Bow Incident (DVD)
High Noon (DVD)
Citizen Kane (DVD)
The Maltese Falcon (DVD)
Sunset Blvd (DVD)
Rebel Without a Cause (DVD)
Planet of the Apes (DVD)
Pauline Epistles

Honors Philosophy of Literature

Antigone
Oedipus the King
Dante's Inferno
The Canterbury Tales
Hamlet (play and DVD)
Pride and Prejudice
Emma (DVD)
Tess of the d'Urbervilles
1984
The Glass Menagerie
The Importance of Being Earnest (DVD)
Modern short stories and poetry

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AP Philosophy of Literature

In addition to the above works,

King Lear

Dr. Faustus

Everyman

Foundation (Asimov)/*Out of the Silent Planet* (Lewis)

Government

The Prince (excerpts)

The Federalist Papers (excerpts)

Democracy in America (excerpts)

Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (DVD)

Economics

Utopia

Watership Down (DVD)

The Law (Bastiat)

The Communist Manifesto

An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations, Adam Smith

Electives:

AP European History

Henry V by Shakespeare,

Goethe's *Faust* (part 1)

The Persian Letters

The Portrait of a Lady

A Man for All Seasons (DVD)

AP Latin

Vergil's *Aeneid*—in the Latin

Contemporary Issues

Cry, the Beloved Country

Introduction to Psychology

The Three Faces of Eve (DVD).

Philosophy of Faith

The Mind of the Maker

Telling the Truth: The Gospel as Comedy, Tragedy, and Fairy Tale

Orthodoxy

Culture Making

Till We Have Faces

Fiddler's Gun

The Screwtape Letters (audio book online)

Short stories by Flannery O'Connor