

Core Literature Books for 9th -12th Grade

The titles below may be used for classroom instruction for the FIRST time at the grade level designated in the list. This means that before the designated grade level, the book will not be taught, read aloud, placed on a teacher-generated recommended reading list, seen on a video, or used in a small group, large group, or literature circle setting. If a student chooses a CORE literature for independent reading during Reader's Workshop, the teacher may conference with the student on that book. You do not need to purge CORE titles from lower grade's current classroom libraries.

Ninth Grade

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| <i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i> | 1080 |
| <i>Animal Farm</i> | 1170 |
| <i>Illustrated Man</i> | 680 |
| <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> | 590? |
| <i>Miracle Worker</i> | Not Rated |
| <i>Of Mice and Men</i> | 630 |
| <i>Raisin in the Sun</i> | Not Rated |
| <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> | Not Rated |
| <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> | 870 |

Tenth Grade

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| <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> | 830 |
| <i>Antigone</i> | 1090 |
| <i>A Place Where the Sea Remembers</i> | 790 |
| <i>A Separate Peace</i> | 1110 |
| <i>The Bean Trees</i> | 900 |
| <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> | 890 |
| <i>The Joy Luck Club</i> | 930 |
| <i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i> | 1070 |
| <i>Lord of the Flies</i> | 770 |
| <i>Macbeth</i> | 1350 |
| <i>Oedipus</i> | 1070 |
| <i>The Sound of Waves</i> | Not Rated |
| <i>The Taming of the Shrew</i> | 1340 |
| <i>Twelfth Night</i> | Not Rated |

Eleventh Grade

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| <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> | 990 |
| <i>Catcher in the Rye</i> | 790 |
| <i>The Crucible</i> | 1320 |
| <i>Death of a Salesman</i> | 1320? |
| <i>East of Eden</i> | 700 |
| <i>A Farewell to Arms</i> | 730 |
| <i>Farewell to Manzanar</i> | 1040 |
| <i>Franny And Zooey</i> | 990 |
| <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> | 680 |
| <i>The Great Gatsby</i> | 1070 |
| <i>Inherit the Wind</i> | 850 |
| <i>My Antonia</i> | 1010 |
| <i>Red Badge of Courage</i> | 900 |
| <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> | 1340 |
| <i>Warriors Don't Cry</i> | 1000 |
| <i>Welcome to the Monkey House</i> | 810 |

Twelfth Grade

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| <i>The Alchemist</i> | 910 |
| <i>Brave New World</i> | 870 |
| <i>Canterbury Tales</i> | 1410? |
| <i>Frankenstein</i> | 1170 |
| <i>Great Expectations</i> | 1230 |
| <i>Hamlet</i> | 1390 |
| <i>Jane Eyre</i> | 210-890 (depends on version) |
| <i>Man's Search for Meaning</i> | 1300 |
| <i>1984</i> | 1090 |
| <i>Othello</i> | 1350 |
| <i>Picture of Dorian Gray</i> | 920 |
| <i>A River Sutra</i> | 1080 |
| <i>Siddhartha</i> | 1010 |
| <i>Tale of Two Cities</i> | 1130 |
| <i>Things Fall Apart</i> | 890 |
| <i>Utopia</i> | 1390 |
| <i>Wuthering Heights</i> | 880 |