

High School Language Arts Unit Projects, Supply Lists, and Supplemental Reading Lists

9 th Grade English	List of Required Unit Projects
Unit 1	No projects required in this unit
Unit 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project L902A: Nonverbal Communication
Unit 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project L903A: Outline• Essay L903B
Unit 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project L904A: Poetic Description• Essay L904B: Short Story Summary
Unit 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essay L905A: Persuasion• Essay L905B: Response to "The Slip-Over Sweater"
Unit 6	No projects required in this unit
Unit 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project L907A-Speech• Project L907C Informal Letter• Project L907D Business Letter
Unit 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project L908A: Catalogue Systems• Essay L908D Miracle Worker
Unit 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essay L909A: Twenty Thousand Leagues
Unit 10	No projects required in this unit

9th Grade Supplies:

REQUIRED TEXTS:

- "The Miracle Worker" by William Gibson (Unit 8)
- *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea* by Jules Verne (Unit 9)

SUGGESTED TEXTS:

- MLA Formatting and Style Guide (used throughout the entire course)

10th Grade English	List of Required Unit Projects
Unit 1	No projects required in this unit
Unit 2	Essay L1002A: Effective Writing
Unit 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project L1003D: How-to Evaluation • Essay L1003E: How-to • Project L1003G: Analyzing Expository Writing
Unit 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay L1004A: Writing a Speech • Essay L1004C: Taking Notes
Unit 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay L1005C: Varieties • Essay L1005E: Newspaper
Unit 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay L1006B-The Necklace • Project L1006C-Outline • Project L1006D: Preparing a Critique • Essay L1006E-Critique
Unit 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay L1007B: Raymond • Essay L1007C: Preparing the Review • Essay L1007D: Writing the Review
Unit 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay L1008A: Everyman
Unit 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project L1009A: Poem Analysis • Project L1009B: Writing a Poem
Unit 10	None

10th Grade Supplies:

REQUIRED TEXTS:

- *In His Steps*, by Charles Sheldon (Unit 7)

SUGGESTED TEXTS:

- MLA Formatting and Style Guide (used throughout entire course)

11th Grade English	List of Required Unit Projects
Unit 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay: Natural Lang. and Stand. English • Essay: Levels of Standard English
Unit 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: Writing with Verbals
Unit 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Unit 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: Using Context Clues • Essay: Outline and Essay
Unit 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay: Response to Annabel Lee • Project: Prose Paragraph • Project: Society and Young People • Essay: Writing a Poem
Unit 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay: Descriptive Essay • Project: Analyzing and Editorial • Project: Outline • Essay: Illustrative Composition
Unit 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay: My Town (Lesson 11) • Essay: Critical Essay “Our Town”
Unit 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: Imagery • Project: Interpretations • Project: Preparing and Interpretative Essay • Essay: Interpretative Essay
Unit 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: Outline • Essay: Research Paper
Unit 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay: Expository Essay

11th Grade Supplies:

REQUIRED TEXTS:

- *The Old Man and the Sea*, by E. Hemmingway
- *Our Town*, by T. Wilder

SUGGESTED TEXTS:

- MLA Formatting and Style Guide,
- Merriam-Webster Dictionary

12th Grade English	List of Required Unit Projects
Unit 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay: Writing a Paragraph • Essay: Writing a Longer Essay
Unit 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: Sentence Patterns • Project: Variety in Writing
Unit 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay: Using Details in Writing • Project: Writing a Paper From Notes
Unit 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Unit 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay: The Elegies • Essay: Character Study • Essay: Response to the Nun's Priest's Tale
Unit 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Unit 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Unit 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay: Lessons From Nature • Essay: Response to Guilt • Essay: Views From Nature
Unit 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: Writing Descriptions • Project: Character Sketch • Essay: Writing a Short Story • Project: Writing a Poem
Unit 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: Expository Paragraph

12th Grade Supplies:

Required Texts:

- *Hamlet*, by Shakespeare

Suggested Texts:

- MLA Formatting and Style Guide,
- Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Supplemental Reading List for Grades 9 - 12

To help strengthen student literacy skills, students are encouraged to read books in addition to school assignments. A list of approved books has been prepared that provides age appropriate reading levels. Students must use books from this list for required book reports.

Most of the approved titles are available from your local library. Although every effort has been made to separate books according to age-appropriateness, we realize that tastes differ and not every book on these lists may be appropriate for your family. For this reason, we encourage parents to choose books and read and discuss these books with their child.

FICTION:

Adams, Richard

Watership Down

Aiken, Joan

Black Hearts in Battersea
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase

Alcott, Louisa May

Any Age-appropriate Title

Alder, Elizabeth

The King's Shadow

Alexander, Hannah

ER Series

Alexander, Lloyd

The Chronicles of Prydain Series

Anderson, Sherwood

Winesburg, Ohio

Arnold, Francena

A Brother Beloved
The Deepening Stream
Fruit for Tomorrow
The Light in My Window
Not My Will
The Road Winds On
Straight Down a Crooked Lane
Then I am Strong
Three Shall be One

Attema, Martha

A Time to Choose

Aurandat, Paul

Paul Harvey's the Rest of the Story

More of Paul Harvey's the Rest of the Story

Austen, Jane

Any Age-appropriate Title

Avi

Captain Grey
Crispin
The Secret School
Night Journey

Bacher, June Masters

Any Age-appropriate Title/Series

Bagnold, Enid

National Velvet

Barrie, J.M.

Peter Pan

Beach, Eric

Cassell Military Series

Blackmore, R.D.

Lorne Doone

Bligh, William

Mutiny on the Bounty

Bly, Stephen

Any Age-appropriate Title/Series

Borntreger, Mary Christopher

Ellie's People Series

Bradbury, Ray

Dandelion Wine

Bronte, Charlotte

Jane Eyre

Bronte, Emily

Wuthering Heights

Buck, Pearl S.

Big Wave
The Good Earth

Bunn, T. Davis

Any Age-appropriate Title/Series

Bunting, Eve

SOS Titanic

Bunyan, John

Pilgrim's Progress (not children's version)

Burkett, Larry

The Illuminati
The Thor Conspiracy
Solar Flare

Burnett, Frances Hodgson

A Little Princess
The Secret Garden

Byars, Betsy

Cracker Jackson
Midnight Fox
Summer of the Swans
Trouble River

Calhoun, Mary

Katie John

Carroll, Lewis

Alice in Wonderland
Through the Looking Glass

Cather Willa

My Antonia

Cavanaugh, Jack

An American Family Portrait
Series

de Cervantes, Miguel

Don Quixote

Chaikin, Linda Lee

A Day to Remember Series

Chekov, Anton

The Cherry Orchard

Clark, Ann Nolan

Secret of the Andes

Cleaver, Vera

Where the Lilies Bloom

Collier, James Lincoln

My Brother Sam is Dead
Jump Ship to Freedom

Hansberry, Lorraine

A Raisin in the Sun

Hardy, Thomas

Return of the Native

Hawes, Alberta

Vinegar Boy

Hawthorne, Nathaniel

The House of the Seven
Gables
The Scarlet Letter

Heitzmann, Kristen

Diamond of the Rockies Series
Rocky Mountain Legacy Series

Hemingway, Ernest

The Old Man and the Sea

Henderson, Dee

Any Age-appropriate
Title/Series

Henty, G.A.

Any Age-appropriate Title

Herriot, James

All Things Bright and
Beautiful
All Things Great and Small
All Things Wise and
Wonderful
The Lord God Made them
All

Hess, Donna

Dust of the Earth
In Search of Honor

Hesse, Karen

Out of the Dust

Hoff, B.J.

Any Age-appropriate
Title/Series

Holm, Anne

I am David
North to Freedom

Homer

The Illiad
The Odyssey

Hope, Anthony

Prisoner of Zenda

Hugo, Victor

The Hunchback of Notre
Dame
Les Miserables

Hunt, Angela Elwell

Any Age-appropriate Title

Irving, Washington

The Legend of Sleepy
Hollow
Rip Van Winkle

Irwin, Bill

Blind Courage

Ishiguro, Kazuo

Pale View of Hills

Jacques, Brian

The Redwall Series
The Flying Dutchman Series

Jenkins, Jerry B.

Left Behind Series (Adult
Version)

Karon, Jan

The Mitford Years Series

Keillor, Garrison

Lake Wobegone Days

Kerr, Judith

When Hitler Stole the Pink
Rabbit

Kingsbury, Karen

Any Age Appropriate
Title/Series

Kipling, Rudyard

Captains Courageous
The Jungle Book
Just So Stories

Knowles, John

A Separate Peace

Larson, Elyse

Women of Valor Series

Lawhead, Stephen

The Dragon King Saga Series

Lee, Harper

To Kill a Mockingbird

Lee, Robert C.

It's a Mile from Here to Glory

Leroux, Gaston

The Phantom of the Opera

Lewis, Beverly

Any Age-appropriate
Title/Series

Lewis, C.S.

The Chronicles of Narnia
The Screwtape Letters
Till We Have Faces
The Space Trilogy:
Out of the Silent Planet
Perelandra
That Hideous Strength
Any Age-appropriate Title

Locke, Thomas

The Spectrum Chronicles
Series
The Omega Network
The Delta Factor

London, Jack

Call of the Wild
The Sea Wolf
White Fang

**Longfellow, Henry
Wadsworth**

Evangeline

Lowry, Lois

The Giver

McDonald, George

The Fisherman's Lady
The Marquis Secret

Marshall, Catherine

Christy

Melville, Herman

Billy Budd
Moby Dick

Miller, Arthur

The Crucible

Milton, John

Paradise Lost

**Montgomery, L.M. (Lucy
Maude)**

Anne of Green Gables Series
Avonlea Series
Emily of New Moon Series
Pat Series
Any Age-appropriate
Title/Series

Morris, Alan B.

By Honor Bound
Guardians of the North
Series

Morris, Gilbert

Any Age-appropriate
Title/Series

Myers, Bill

Forbidden Doors Series
Journey's to Fayrah Series

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds

Shiloh

Nolan, Han

*If I Should Die Before I
Wake*

O'Hara, Mary

My Friend Flicka
Thunderhead

Oke, Janet

Any Age-appropriate
Title/Series

Orczy, Baroness

The Scarlet Pimpernel
Series

Orwell, George

1984
Animal Farm

Palmer, Catherine

The Happy Room

Paton, Alan

Cry, the Beloved Country

Paulsen, Gary

Brian's Hunt
Brian's Return
Brian's Winter
Hatchet
The River

Peart, Jane

Brides of Montclair Series

Pella, Judith

Ribbons West Series

Peretti, Frank

Hangman's Curse
Nightmare Academy
Piercing the Darkness
The Oath
The Prophet
This Present Darkness
Tilly
Any Age-appropriate
Title/Series

Phillips, Michael R.

Caldonia Series
*The Journals of Corrie B.
Hollister*
Series
The Russians Series
Secret of the Rose Series
Stonewyck Trilogy
Any Age-appropriate
Title/Series

Plath, Sylvia

The Bell Jar

Potok, Chiam

The Chosen

Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan

The Yearling

Rawls, Wilson

Summer of the Monkeys
Where the Red Fern Grows

Richter, Conrad

Light in the Forest

Rivers, Francine

Lineage of Grace Series
Mark of the Lion Series
Sons of Encouragement
Series
Any Age-appropriate
Title/Series

Roddy, Lee

Any Age-appropriate
Title/Series

Rostand, Edmond

Cyrano De Bergerac

Scott, Sir Walter*Ivanhoe***Shaara, Michael***Killer Angels***Shakespeare, William**

Any Age-appropriate Play
(Except *Romeo and Juliet* and
Julius Caesar)

Sheldon, Charles*In His Steps***Shelley, Mary***Frankenstein***Siegel, Robert***Whalesong***Sinclair, Upton***The Jungle***Smith, Betty**

Joy in the Morning
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

Solzhenitsyn, Alexandr

One Day in the Life of Ivan
Denisovich

Stevenson, Robert Louis

The Black Arrow
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
Kidnapped
Treasure Island

Stone, Irving*The Agony and the Ecstasy***Stowe, Harriet Beecher***Uncle Tom's Cabin***Sutcliff, Rosemary**

Beowulf
The Light Beyond the Forest
The Road to Camlann
The Sword and the Circle
The Warrior Scarlett

Swift, Jonathan*Gulliver's Travels***Theone, Bodie and Brock**

Any Age-appropriate
Title/Series

Thoreau, Henry David*Walden***Tolkien, J.R.R.**

The Hobbit
The Lord of the Rings
Trilogy
The Simiarillion

Twain, Mark

A Connecticut Yankee in
King
Arthur's Court
Huckleberry Finn
The Prince and the Pauper
Tom Sawyer

Verne, Jules

20,000 Leagues Under the
Sea
Around the World in 80
Days
Journey to the Center of
the Earth

Wallace, Lew*Ben Hur***Wharton, Edith***Ethan Frome***Wick, Lori**

Any Age-appropriate
Title/Series

Wulffson, Don*Soldier X***Wyss, Johann David**

The Swiss Family
Robinson

NON-FICTION (Including Biography)

Adamson, Joy
Born Free

Adkins, Mike
A Man Called Norman

Aitken, Jonathan
Nixon: A Life

Akers, Michelle
The Game and the Glory

Alexander, Shaun
Touchdown Alexander

Baker, Rachel
The First Woman Doctor

Barrett, Eric
Scientists Who Believe

Bernall, Misty
She Said Yes

Bishop, Jim
The Day Lincoln was Shot

Boas, Jacob
We Are Witnesses

Brother Andrew
God's Smuggler

Byrd, Denis
Rise and Walk

Carson, Ben
Gifted Hands

Catton, Bruce
Stillness at Appomattox

Collins, David R.
Noah Webster: Master of Words

Colson, Chuck
Any Age-appropriate Title

Daugherty, James
Daniel Boone

DiMarco, Hayley
Mean Girls Gone

Dobson, James
Any Age-appropriate Title

Dravecky, Dave
Comeback
When You Can't Come Back

Elliott, Elizabeth
A Chance to Die
The Savage My Kinsman
Through Gates of Splendor

Estes, Steve
Called to Die

Evans, Tony
The Battle is the Lord's

Falwell, Jerry
Building Dynamic Faith
Falwell: An Autobiography
Strength for the Journey

Foxe
Foxe's Book of Martyrs

Frank, Anne
The Diary of Anne Frank

Frankl, Viktor
Man's Search for Meaning

Franklin, Benjamin
The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin

Fritz, Jean
Any Age-appropriate Title/Series

Gibbs, Joe
Fourth and One

Gibson, William
Miracle Worker

Gilbreth, Frank B.
Cheaper by the Dozen

Gunther, John J.
Death Be Not Proud

Hall, Mark
Lifestories

Hautzig, Esther
The Endless Steppe

Hershiser, Oral
Out of the Blue

Heyerdahl, Thor
Kon-Tiki

Jennings, Peter
Walk Across America
The Walk West

Keller, Helen
The Story of My Life

Kennedy, John F.
Profiles in Courage

Lacy, Al
Battles of Destiny Series

Landry, Tom
Tom Landry: An Autobiography

Lauber, Patricia
Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mt. Saint Helens

Lewis, C.S.
The Abolition of Man
Mere Christianity
Any Age-appropriate Title

Lucado, Max
Any Age-appropriate Title

Ludwig, Charles
Any Age-appropriate Title/Series

Maynard, Kyle

No Excuses

Mc Dowell, Josh

New Evidence that Demands a Verdict

Under Siege

Any Age-appropriate Title

Morris, Harold

Twice Pardoned

Petry, Ann

Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the

Underground Railroad

Piper, John

Any Age-appropriate Title

Reagan, Ronald

In His Own Hand

Richardson, Don

Eternity in Their Hearts

Peace Child

Saint, Steve

End of the Spear

Sandburg, Carl

Abe Lincoln Grows Up

Stagg, Kristen

If God Should Choose

Sterling, Dorothy

Freedom Train – Harriet

Tubman

Strobel, Lee

The Case for Faith

The Case for Christ

The Case for the Creator

Tada, Joni Eareckson

A Step Farther

Joni

Ten Boom, Corrie

Any Age-appropriate Title

Thomas, Andy

Morning Star of the

Reformation

Tiner, John Hudson

Champions of Discovery Series

For Those Who Dare: 101 Great

Christians and How They Changed the World

The Sowers Series

When Science fails

Van Stone, Doris

Dorie: The Girl Nobody

Loved

Washington, Booker T.

Up From Slavery

Wilkerson, David

The Cross and the

Switchblade

Williams, Pat

Play 2 Win

Wind, Crying

Crying Wind

Yancey, Phillip

Disappointment with God

The Jesus I Never Knew

Reaching for the Invisible God

What's So Amazing About Grace

Any Age-appropriate Title

Yates, Elizabeth

Amos Fortune, Free Man