

Trussville City Schools

Grade Level Reading Lists

The following books are specific to these grade levels for classroom instruction:

12th Grade:

Beowulf
Importance of Being Earnest- Wilde
Canterbury Tales- Chaucer
Macbeth- Shakespeare
Pygmalion- Shaw

Oedipus Rex- Sophocles
Gulliver's Travels- Swift
A Doll's House- Ibsen
Othello- Shakespeare
In Her Hands-Opdyke

11th Grade:

My Antonia- Cather
Alas, Babylon- Frank
A Raisin in the Sun- Hansberry
Anthem- Rand
The Grapes of Wrath- Steinbeck
Our Town- Wilder
Frederick Douglas

The Red Badge of Courage- Crane
The Great Gatsby- Fitzgerald
Death of a Salesman- Miller
The Jungle- Sinclair
Huckleberry Finn- Twain
The Glass Menagerie- Williams
A Farewell to Arms

10th Grade

Cold Sassy Tree- Burns
The Scarlett Letter- Hawthorne
Billy Budd- Melville
Julius Caesar-Shakespeare
Hamlet-Shakespeare
The Wave- Ron Jones

Lord of the Flies- Golding
A Separate Peace- Knowles
The Crucible- Miller
Uncle Tom's Cabin- Stowe
Animal Farm-Orwell
Fahrenheit 451

9th Grade

Speak- Anderson
Heroes, Gods, and Monsters- Evslin
To Kill a Mockingbird- Lee
Romeo and Juliet- Shakespeare
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde- Stevenson

Great Expectations- Dickens
The Odyssey- Homer
Animal Farm- Orwell
The Pearl- Steinbeck
Night- Wiesel

8th Grade

Crispin- Avi
Nothing But the Truth- Avi
The Hiding Place- Boom
Matilda Bone- Cushman
Diary of Anne Frank- Frank
Downriver-Hobbs
Gathering Blue-Lowry
The Final Journey- Pausewang
Friedrich- Richter
A Walk to Remember- Sparks

The Man Who Was Poe- Avi
I Have Lived a Thousand Years- Bitton-Jackson
Catherine, Called Birdy- Cushman
Midwife's Apprentice-Cushman
The Trouble With Lemons-Hayes
The Lottery Rose- Hunt
If I Should Die Before I Wake-Nolan
Four Perfect Pebbles- Perl & Lazen
A Midsummer Night's Dream- Shakespeare
The Pigman- Zindel

7th Grade

The Watsons Go to Birmingham- Curtis
A Christmas Carol- Dickens
Waiting for the Rain- Gorden
The Giver- Lowry
Homeless Bird- Whelan

The Cat Ate My Gymsuit- Danzinger
A Girl Named Disaster- Farmer
Out of the Dust- Hesse
Shabanu, Daughter of the Wind- Staples
The Outsiders

6th Grade

On My Honor- Bauer
My Side of the Mountain- George
Number the Stars- Lowery
The Cay- Taylor
Devil's Arithmetic- Yolen
Crazy Lady

Tuck Everlasting- Babbit
Running Out of Time- Haddix
Where the Red Fern Grows- Rawls
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry- Taylor
Holes-

5th Grade

Caddie Woodlawn- Brink
Ruby Holler- Creech
The Black Stallion- Farley
Among the Hidden- Haddix
The View from Saturday- Konigsburg
Island of the Blue Dolphins- O'Dell
Hatchet- Paulsen
A Long Way From Chicago- Peck
Night of the Twisters- Ruckman
The Witch of Blackbird Pond- Speare
The Kid Who Ran for President
Pedro's Journal: A Voyage with Christopher Columbus- Conrad
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankwiler- Konigsburg

The Family under the Bridge- Carlson
The City of Ember- Duprau
Shh! We're Writing the Constitution- Fritz
Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman-Sterling
A Wrinkle in Time- L'Engle
The Great Gilly Hopkins- Paterson
Tucket (series)- Paulsen
Way Down Yonder- Peck
There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom-
Maniac Magee- Spinelli
Trouble Don't Last

4th Grade

Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing-Bloom
Saving Shiloh- Naylor
Tale Desperaux- DiCamillo
Sounder- Armstrong
Wringer- Spinelli
A Boy of War: Pearl Harbor Novel- Mazer
The Worst School Year Ever- Robinson
Bridge to Teribithia- Paterson
Esperanza Rising- Ryan
George's Marvelous Medicine- Dahl
The Indian in the Cupboard- Banks
The Sign of the Beaver- Speare

Shiloh- Naylor
Shiloh Season- Naylor
Old Yeller-Gipson
The Tiger Rising- DiCamillo
The War With Grandpa- Smith
Frindle- Clements
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever- Robinson
Hoot- Hiassen
Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain- Burch
The BFG- Dahl
Matilda- Dahl
Dear Mr. Henshaw- Cleary

3rd Grade

Because of Winn-Dixie-DiCamillo
Sarah, Plain and Tall-MacLachlan
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory-Dahl
Stone Fox-Gardiner

Charlotte's Web-White
Ramona Quimby, Age 8-Cleary
Mr. Popper's Penguins-Atwater
Muggie Maggie-Cleary