

English I Approved Books

Literary texts studied in the high school classroom are complex. A parent or guardian may request an alternate assignment for his/her child if the selected supplementary resource is determined personally offensive or too mature to the student. In order to exercise this option, the parent/guardian should contact the teacher and discuss the objections to the selected resource. After conversing with the teacher, the parent may opt to allow his/her child to read or view the selection or the parent may choose to submit a written request for his/her student to be given an alternative assignment. (Note: Alternative assignments will require independent work due to the inability to have class discussions and collaborative assignments with peers.)

Title	Author
Across Five Aprils	Hunt, Irene
Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan
American Government (Painless)	Strausser, Jeffrey
Animal Farm	Orwell, George
Anthem	Rand, Ayn
As You Like It	Shakespeare
Backstairs at the White House: A Novel	Bagni, Gwen
Beginning Place, The	Le Guim, Ursula K.
Behold The Dreamers	Mbue, Imbolo
Beyond the Chocolate War	Cormier, Robert
Big Wave	Buck, Pearl S.
Black Butterflies	Carlton, Alexander.
Black Like Me	Griffin, John Howard
Bless Me, Ultima	Anaya, Rudolfo A
Blue Skin of the Sea	Salisbury, Graham
Breaking Through	Jimenez, Francisco
Breathing Underwater	Finn, Alex
*Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee	Alexander
Cannery Row	Steinbeck, John
Chocolate War, The: A Novel	Cormier, Robert
Chosen, The	Potok, Chaim
Christmas Carol, A	Dickens, Charles
Cold Sassy Tree	Burns, Olive Ann
David Copperfield	Dickens, Charles.
Death Be Not Proud	Gunther, John
Dove	Graham, Robin Lee
Dracula	Stoker
Dragons of Eden, The	Sagan, Carl
Ellen Foster	Gibbons, Kaye
Ender's Game	Card, Orson Scott
Eric	Lund, Doris Herold
Ethan Frome	Wharton, Edith
Fahrenheit 451	Bradbury, Ray
Farewell to Arms, A	Hemingway
Farewell to Manzanar	Houston, Jeanne Wakatsuki
Fast Times in Palestine	Olson, Pamela
Father Figure	Peck, Richard
Fellowship of the Ring, The	Tolkien, J.R.R.
Find a Stranger, Say Goodbye	Lowry, Lois
First Ammendment, The: Freedom of Speech, the Press, and Religion	Jones, Molly
Flowers for Algernon	Keyes, Daniel
Fourth Widow, The	Adams, Harold

Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe	Flagg, Fannie
Friendly Persuasion, The	West, Jessamyn
Friends, The	Guy Rosa
Friendship, The	Taylor, Mildred D.
Gather Together in My Name	Angelou
Glass Menagerie, The	Williams, Tennessee
Go Ask Alice	Anonymous
God Emperor of Dune	Herbert, Frank
Gold Cadillac, The	Taylor, Mildred D.
Grapes of Wrath, The	Steinbeck, John
Greek Treasure, The: A biographical novel of Henry and Sophia Schliemann	Stone, Irving
Half the Sky	Kristof, Nicholas and WuDunn, Sheryl
Hate U Give, The	Thomas, Angie
Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 years	Delany, Sarah Louise
Heart Is a Lonely Hunter, The	McCullers Carson
Her Own Place	Sanders, Dori
Hiding Place, The	Ten Boom, Corrie
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Adams, Douglas
Hobbit, The	Tolkien, J.R.R
Horse Whisperer, The	Evans, Nicholas
House Made of Dawn	Momaday, N. Scott
House on Mango Street, The	Cisneros, Sandra
How Green Was My Valley	Llewellyn, Richard
How Many Miles to Babylon? : A Novel	Fox, Paula
How the Gargia Girls Lost Their Accents	Alvarez, Julia
Hunger Games	Collins
I Have a Dream	King, Martin Luther
I Heard the Owl Call My Name	Margaret Craven
I Know Why the Caged Birds Sings	Angelou, Maya
I Never Promised You a Rose Garden	Greenburg, Joanne
I Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey Now	Angelou
Iceman	Lynch, Chris
If I Grow Up	Strasser, Todd
Jacob Have I Loved	Paterson, Katherine
Joy Luck Club, The	Tan, Amy
Jubilee	Walker, Margaret
Justice and Her Brothers	Hamilton, Virginia
Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption	Stevenson, Bryan
Keesha's House	Frost, Helen
Killer Diller: A Novel	Edgerton, Clyde
Kim	Kipling, Rudyard
Kindred	Butler, Octavia
Last Enchantment, The	Stewart
Lathe of Heaven, The	Le Guin, Ursula K
LeRoy and the Old Man	Butterworth, W.E.
Let the Circle Be Unbroken	Taylor, Mildred D.
Letters to a Young Brother	Harper, Hill
Letters to a Young Sister: Define Your Destiny	Harper, Hill
Listening is an Act of Love	Isay, Dave
Lord of the Flies	Golding
Lord of the Rings, The	Tolkien, J.R.R.
*Master Harold and the Boys	Fugard

Maud Martha	Brooks, Gwendolyn
Measure of Our Success, The: A letter to my children and yours	Edelman, Marian Wright
Miracle Worker, The	Gibson, William
Monster	Myers, Walter Dean
Moves Make the Man, The: A Novel	Brooks, Bruce
Mythology	Hamilton, Edith
Natural, The	Malamud, Bernard
Night of the Twisters	Ruckman, Ivy
No Kidding	Brooks, Bruce
Nobody Waved Goodbye	Haggard, Elizabeth
*Odyssey	Homer
Old Man and the Sea, The	Hemingway, Ernest
Oliver Twist	Dickens, Charles
On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft	King, Steven
Other Wes Moore, The: One Name, Two Fates	Moore, Wes
Pearl, The	Steinbeck, John
Peeled	Bauer, Joan
Piano Lesson, The	Wilson, August
Privacy and Surveillance	Senker, Cath
Profiles in Courage	Kennedy, John F.
Red Pony, The	Steinbeck, John
Red Prophet	Card, Orson Scott
Redburn, His First Voyage	Melville, Herman
Return, The	Levitin, Sonia
Rich in Love	Humphreys, Josephine
River Runs Through It, A	Maclean, Norman
Robinson Crusoe	Defoe
Romeo and Juliet	Shakespeare, William
Romiette and Julio	Draper, Sharon
Salteaters, The	Bambara, Toni Cade
Scat	Hiaasen, Carl
Sea Wolf, The	London, Jack
Secret Life of Bees	Kidd, Sue Monk
Seedfolks	Fleischman, Paul
Separate Peace, A	Knowles, John
Seventh Son	Card, Orson Scott
Shane	Schaefer, Jack
Skin of Our Teeth, The	Wilder, Thornton
Slaughterhouse Five	Vonnegut, Kurt
Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie	Lubar, David
Speak	Anderson, Laurie
Speckled Band, The: A Short Story	Doyle, Arthur Conan
Sorry, Wrong Number	Fletcher
Stars of Fortune	Harnett, Cynthia
Swiss Family Robinson, The	Wyss, Johann David
Thousand Splendid Suns, A	Hosseini, Khaled
Thread That Runs So True, The	Stuart, Jesse
Three Musketeers, The	Dumas, Alexandre
*To Kill a Mockingbird	Lee, Harper

Time Machine, The	Wells, H.G.
Tracks	Erdrich
Trifles	Glaspell
Tuesdays With Morrie: An Old Man, a Young Man, and Life's Greatest Lesson	Albom, Mitch
Uglies	Westerfield, Scott
Walk Two Moons	Creech, Sharon
Walkabout	Marshall
Walking Across Egypt: A Novel	Edgerton, Clyde
War of the Worlds, The	Wells, H.G.
We Beat the Streets	Davis, Jenkins, Hunt
Wedding, The	West, Dorothy
West Side Story	Laurents, Arthur
When the Legends Die	Borland, Hal
When Worlds Collide	Wylie, Phillip
Wizard of Earthsea, A	LeGuin