

English III 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
12 Angry Men	Rose
Absalom, Absalom! New York: Random House, 1972, c1964	Faulkner, William
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Twain, Mark
All the King's Men	Warren, Robert Penn
American Dream, The and, The Zoo Story: two plays	Albee, Edward
American Tragedy, An	Dreiser, Theodore
Another Country-- Laurel ed.	Baldwin, James
*As I Lay Dying	Faulkner, William
Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin, The	Franklin, Benjamin
Awakening, The	Chopin, Kate
Babbitt	Lewis, Sinclair
Ballad of the Sad Café	Carson McCullers
Beautiful Struggle, The	Coates, Ta-Nehisi
Beloved	Morrison, Toni
Between The World and Me	Coates, Ta-Nehisi
*Billy Budd	Melville, Herman
*Black Boy (American hunger): a record of childhood and youth	Wright, Richard
Blood Done Signed My Name	Tyson, Timothy
*Bluest Eye, The	Morrison, Toni
Bridge of San Luis Rey, The	Wilder, Thornton
Bus Stop: A three-act romance	Inge, William
Cane	Toomer, Jean
Caine Mutiny, The	Wouk, Herman
Cat's Cradle	Vonnegut, Kurt
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof	Williams, Tennessee
Catch-22	Heller, Joseph
Catcher in the Rye, The	Salinger, J.D.
Ceremony	Silko, Leslie Marmon
Child Buyer, The	Hersey, John
Childhood's End	Clarke
*Civil Disobedience and Walden	Thoreau, Henry David
Color of Water, The: a Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother	McBride, James
Color Purple, The	Walker, Alice
Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, A	Twain, Mark
Crucible, The	Miller
*Death of a Salesman	Miller, Arthur
Deerslayer, The	Cooper, James Fennimore
Elephant Man, The	Howell, Michael
Farm City: The Education of an Urban Farmer	Carpenter, Novella
*Farewell to Arms, A	Hemingway, Ernest
Fallen Angel	Meyers, Walter Dean
Ferris Beach: A Novel	McCorkle, Jill

For Whom the Bell Tolls	Hemingway, Ernest
Gather Together in My Name	Angelou, Maya
Gathering of Old Men, A	Gaines, Ernest J.
Glass Castle	Walls, Jeannette
Go Tell It on the Mountain	Baldwin, James
Gone with the Wind	Mitchell, Margaret
*Great Gatsby, The	Fitzgerald, F. Scott
Half the Sky	Kristof, Nicholas and WuDunn, Sheryl
Hangman's Beautiful Daughter, The	McCrumb, Sharyn
Hiroshima	Hersey, John
House of Seven Gables, The	Hawthorne, Nathaniel
I am One of You Forever	Chappell, Fred
Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl	Harriet Ann Jacobs
Into the Wild	KraKauer, Jon
Invisible Man, The	Ellison, Ralph
J.B.: A play in verse	MacLeish, Archibald
Jazz Random House, 1992	Morrison, Toni
Jubilee	Walker, Margaret
Jungle, The	Sinclair, Upton
Last of the Mohicans, The	Cooper, James Fenimore
Legend of Sleepy Hollow, The	Irving, Washington
Lesson Before Dying, A	Gaines, Ernest J.
Main Street	Lewis, Sinclair
Makes Me Wanna Holler	McCall, Nathan
Malcolm X	X, Malcolm
Mama Day	Naylor
Member of the Wedding, The	McCullers, Carson
Middle Passage	Johnson, Charles Richard
Moby Dick	Melville, Herman
Mutiny of the Bounty	Nordhoff, Charles
My Antonia	Cather, Willa
Native Son	Wright, Richard
Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America	Ehrenreich, Barbara
Night Thoreau Spent in Jail, The: A play	Lawrence, Jerome
Perfume: The Story of a Murderer	Suskind, Patrick
Prince and the Pauper, The	Twain, Mark
Pudd'nhead Wilson	Twain, Mark
O Pioneers!	Cather, Willa
Of Human Bondage	Maugham, W. Somerset
Of Mice and Men	Steinbeck, John
On Golden Pond: A play	Thompson, Ernest
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Kesey, Ken
Othello	Shakespeare
*Our Town	Wilder, Thornton
Pilgrim's Progress	Bunyan
Raisin in the Sun, A	Hansberry
Robber Bridegroom, The	Welty, Eudora
Roots	Haley, Alex
Sacred Clowns	Hillerman, Tony
Sandbox, The	Albee, Edward
*Scarlet Letter, The	Hawthorne, Nathaniel
Sister Carrie	Dreiser, Theodore
Song of Solomon	Morrison, Toni

Souls of Black Folk	Du Bois, W.E.B. (William Edward Burghardt)
Sula	Morrison, Toni
Sun Also Rises, The	Hemingway, Ernest
Tender is the Night	Fitzgerald, F. Scott
*Their Eyes Were Watching God	Hurston, Zora Neale
Theory of War	Brady, Joan
Turn of the Screw, The	James, Henry
Ugly Ways	Ansa, Tina McElroy
Uncle Tom's Cabin	Stowe, Harriet Beecher
Virginian, The: A Horseman of the Plains	Wister, Owen
War and Remembrance: A novel	Wouk, Herman
Winesburg, Ohio	Anderson, Sherwood
Woman Warrior, The: Memoirs of a Girlhood Among Ghosts	Kingston, Maxine Hong
Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey Now	Angelou, Maya
Zeitoun	Eggers, Dave
Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance	Pirsig, Robert M