

English IV 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
1984	Orwell
Alice in Wonderland	Carroll
Angela's Ashes	McCourt
Antony and Cleopatra	Shakespeare
Beggar's Opera, The	Gay
Beowulf	
Bleak House	Dickens
Brave New World	Huxley
*Canterbury Tales	Chaucer
Comedy of Errors	Shakespeare
Decameron	Baccaccio
Doctor Faustus	Marlowe
Don Quixote	Cervantes
Emma	Austen
Everyman	
Faust	Goethe
Frankenstein	Shelley
Grendel	Gardner
Gulliver's Travels	Swift
Half the Sky	Kristof, Nicholas and WuDunn, Sheryl
*Hamlet	Shakespeare
Heart of Darkness	Conrad
Heart of the Matter	Greene
Henry IV	Shakespeare
High Fidelity	Hornby, Nick
How to Read Literature Like a Professor	Foster
*Importance of Being Earnest	Wilde
Inferno, The	Dante
Ivanhoe	Walker
Jude the Obscure	Hardy
King Lear	Shakespeare
Last Lecture, The	Pausch
Lord Jim	Conrad
Major Barbara	Shaw
Man and Superman	Shaw
Mayor of Casterbridge	Hardy
Measure for Measure	Shakespeare
Merchant of Venice	Shakespeare
Middlemarch	Eliot
Mill on the Floss	Eliot
Mists of Avalon	Bradley
Murder in the Cathedral	Eliot

Pamela	Richardson
Passage to India	Forster
Persuasion	Austen
Power and the Glory	Greene
Power of Myth	Campbell & Moyers
*Pride and Prejudice	Austen
Pygmalion	Shaw
Return of the Native	Hardy
Road, The	Cormac McCarthy
Robinson Crusoe	Defoe
Room of One's Own	Woolf
Saint Joan	Shaw
Scarlet Pimpernel	Orczy
Secret Sharer	Conrad
Sense and Sensibility	Austen
She Stoops to Conquer	Goldsmith
Silas Marner	Eliot
Soloist, The	Lopez
Sons and Lovers	Lawrence
Tartuffe	Moliere
Tess of the d'Urvilles	Hardy
Third George	Plaidy
Through the Looking Glass	Carroll
To the Lighthouse	Woolf
Tom Jones	Fielding
Trinity	Uris
Tristram Shandy	Sterne
Twelfth Night	Shakespeare
Two Gentlemen of Verona	Shakespeare
Vanity Fair	Thackeray
Where Angels Fear to Tread	Forster
Winter's Tale	Shakespeare
Wuthering Heights	Bronte