

**SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL
TEXTBOOKS BY GRADE LEVEL**

Note: I have included Santa Monica High School's English department list as an example of a diverse and balanced reading list. Departments sometimes struggle with what to include or what to buy. My hope is not that you will adopt this list but that you will use it to help you build your own.

Ninth Grade First Semester	Ninth Grade Second Semester
<i>Great Expectations</i> , Dickens	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i> , Shakespeare
<i>Impact</i> , short story collection	<i>Twelfth Night</i> , Shakespeare
<i>The House on Mango Street</i> , Cisneros	<i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i> , Shakespeare
<i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i> , Avi	<i>Like Water for Chocolate</i> , Esquivel
<i>Cool Salsa</i> , poetry edited by Lori Carlson	<i>Lord of the Flies</i> , Golding
<i>Le Morte d'Artur</i> , Malory	<i>The Doll's House</i> , Ibsen
<i>1984</i> , Orwell	<i>Metamorphosis</i> , Kafka
<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i> , Angelou	<i>The Bluest Eye</i> , Morrison
<i>Ender's Game</i> , Scott Card	<i>Hiroshima</i> , Hersey
<i>Two Old Women</i> , Wallis	<i>The Piano Lesson</i> , Wilson
<i>Of Mice and Men</i> , Steinbeck	<i>Always Running</i> , Rodriguez
<i>Ordinary People</i> , Guest	
Tenth Grade First Semester	Tenth Grade Second Semester
<i>Things Fall Apart</i> , Achebe	<i>The Glass Menagerie</i> , Williams
<i>Julius Caesar</i> , Shakespeare	<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i> , Shakespeare
<i>Short Story Anthology</i> , Characters in Conflict	<i>Sounds and Silences</i> , poetry anthology
<i>Bless Me, Ultima</i> , Anaya	<i>Points of View</i> , short story collection
<i>Ellen Foster</i> , Gibbons	<i>Black Boy</i> , Wright
<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> , Remarque	<i>Farewell to Manzanar</i> , Houston
<i>A Separate Peace</i> , Knowles	<i>Night</i> , Weisel
<i>The Catcher in the Rye</i> , Salinger	<i>Woman Warrior</i> , Kingston
<i>Beowulf</i>	<i>The Eye of the Heart</i> , Latin American short stories
<i>Grendel</i> , Gardner	<i>Twilight</i> , Smith
<i>The Odyssey</i> , Homer	<i>Cyrano de Bergerac</i> , Rostand
<i>Fahrenheit 451</i> , Ray Bradbury	<i>Macbeth</i> , Shakespeare
<i>Frankenstein</i> , Shelley	<i>One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> , Kesey

Eleventh Grade First Semester

United States in Literature, anthology
Adventures in American Literature, anthology
American Mosaic, readings
Huckleberry Finn, Twain
Yellow Raft on Blue Water, Dorris
The Bridge of San Luis Rey, Wilder
Hemingway short stories
Hawthorne short stories
The Red Badge of Courage, Crane
The Crucible, Miller
The Bluest Eye, Morrison
The Scarlet Letter, Hawthorne
Moby Dick, Melville
When I Was Puerto Rican, Santiago
Walden and Civil Disobedience, Thoreau
Ragged Dick, Alger

Eleventh Grade Second Semester

Grapes of Wrath, Steinbeck
The Great Gatsby, Fitzgerald
The Death of a Salesman, Miller
A Raisin in the Sun, Hansberry
Yellow Raft on Blue Water, Dorris
Their Eyes Were Watching God, Hurston
The Joy Luck Club, Tan
A Farewell to Arms, Hemingway
The Sun Also Rises, Hemingway
The Bear, Faulkner
Billy Budd, Melville
A Streetcar Named Desire, Williams
Song of Solomon, Morrison
Zoo Story, Albee

Twelfth Grade**Advanced Placement**

The Oedipus Plays, Sophocles
Hamlet, Shakespeare
Candide, Voltaire
The Life of Dr. Faustus, Marlowe
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead, Stoppard
Waiting for Godot, Becket
Sound and Sense in Poetry, Perrine
Things Fall Apart, Achebe
Lord Jim, Conrad
The Heart of Darkness, Conrad
The Trial, Kafka
Arcadia, Stoppard
Barron's AP Workbook
The Sound and the Fury, Faulkner

Beat Literature

On the Road, Kerouac
Siddhartha, Hesse
Player Piano, Vonnegut
Beat Voices, Anthology
Dharma Bums, Kerouac

Shakespeare

King Lear
Macbeth
Henry V
Othello
The Tempest
As You Like It
The Merchant of Venice
Henry IV, Part One
Richard II
Richard III
Measure for Measure

Short Story/Creative Writing

Reading Fiction, An Anthology of Short Stories, Di Yanni (short story)
Working, Terkel (creative writing)

Sixties Literature

One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest, Kesey (sixties)
The Things They Carried, O'Brien
Slaughterhouse Five, Vonnegut
The Night of the Iguana, Williams
The Autobiography of Malcom X
God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater, Vonnegut

World Literature

The Sound of Waves, Mishima

The Chronicle of a Death Foretold, Marquez

The Stranger, Camus

Folktales and Myth

Mythology, Hamilton

The Age of Fable, Bulfinch

Beowulf

The Epic of Gilgamesh

World Mythology, Rosenberg

A Harvest of World Folktales

Tristan and Isolde, Wagner

Ring of the Nibelung, Wagner

Black Folktales

African American Literature

Huckleberry Finn, Twain

Beloved, Morrison

Jasmine, Mukharjee

Chronicle of a Death Foretold, Márquez

Of Love and Shadows, Allende

The Eye of the Heart, Latin American short stories

Underdogs, Arzuela

Mother Tongue, Bryson

Science Fiction

The Left Hand of Darkness, Le Guin

Brave New World, Huxley

Martian Chronicles, Bradbury

I, Robot, Asimov

Childhood's End, Clarke

Women's Literature

Mama Day, Naylor

The Bean Trees, Kingsolver

Shabanu, Staples

Woman Hollering Creek, Cisneros

Poetry

Introduction to Poetry

Bible as Literature

Bible, revised standard version

Existential Literature

The Plague, Camus

Nausea, Sartre

Always Running, Rodriguez