

Terman Language Arts Literature

PAUSD Core Literature

PAUSD Core Literature is a collection of Board approved works of literature all students will experience at the designated grade level, or grade cluster. It is a balanced program of literature, K-12, with selections of central works in all literature genres which are given intensive attention on a class-wide basis. Core literature is interpreted through listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Titles identified include works that will foster the intellectual, social, aesthetic, and moral growth of students.

Sixth Grade, Theme - Change

Greek Myths from D'Aulaire (supports SS, Ancient Greece)

Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George

White Mountains, The by John Christopher

Seventh Grade, Theme - Multiculturalism

Diary of a Young Girl, The by Anne Frank (clustered 7-8)

Eighth Grade, Theme - Coming of Age

Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The by Mark Twain (clustered 7-8)

House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros (clustered 7-8)

Pearl, The by John Steinbeck (clustered 7-8)

Poetry Anthologies:

Talking to the Sun selected by Kenneth Kich and Kate Farrell

This Same Sky selected by Naomi Shihab Nye

Reflections on a Gift of Watermelon Pickle compiled by Stephen Duning, Edward Lueders, Hugh Smith

Extended Core Literature

Extended Core Literature is a collection of Board approved works. Sites select works from this list to compliment the core literature.

Sixth Grade

The View from Saturday by E. L. Konigsburg

Seventh Grade

Canterbury Tales, The (A Selection from) by Barbara Cohen

Dragonwings by Laurence Yep

Farewell to Manzanar by Jeanne and James D. Houston

Short Stories:

"All Summer in a Day" by Ray Bradbury

"Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry

"Through the Tunnel" by Doris Lessing

Eighth Grade

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

Short Stories:

"Flowers for Algernon" by Daniel Keyes

"The Lady, or the Tiger?" by Frank R. Stockton

"The Most Dangerous Game" by Richard Connell

"The Pattern of Love?" by

"To Build a Fire" by Jack London

Supplemental Literature

Supplemental Literature is a collection of works the sites select to compliment either the English/Language Arts program or other core curricular subjects. These works are optional teaching selections and student assessment guides inclusion.

Sixth Grade

Call of the Wild by Jack London

Cay, The by Theodore Taylor

Charlotte Doyle by Avi

Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

Seventh Grade

Tenggren's golden tales from the Arabian nights by Gustaf Tenggren

Eighth Grade

Bronx Masquerade by Nikki Grimes