



Secondary Novel Lists

As part of the language arts curriculum writing process, a team of middle school and high school language arts teachers conducted a survey of all MSBSD language arts teachers and developed the following list of "dedicated" or "protected" novels. While teachers may use novels that are not listed below, the novels below should be used only within the grade level or course to which they are assigned and within other grades or courses. Teachers are encouraged to teach at least two novels each year and should receive approval from their principals for any title not listed below. During the spring semester each year, teachers may submit novel titles for consideration to be added to the protected list. These titles will be reviewed by a District-wide team of teachers and decisions made regarding their inclusion on the list.

6th Grade Novel List

Among the Hidden
Behind Rebel Lines
Esperanza Rising
Hatchet
House on Hackman's Hill
Lupita Manana
Peak
Seed folks
The Cay

7th Grade Novel List

Adventures of Ulysses
Devil's Arithmetic
Dragon's Blood
Gifts
Habibi
Hitch
So Far from the Bamboo Grove
The Clay Marble
The Endless Steppe
Zach's Lie

8th Grade Novel List

Ender's Game
Fever 1793
My Brother Sam is Dead
Out of the Dust
Outsiders
Parrot in the Oven
Red Badge of Courage
Rifles for Watie
The Endurance
The Giver
The Glory Field
The Time Machine
War of the Worlds

English 1 Novel List

Anthem
Frankenstein
Great Expectations
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglas
Night
Romeo and Juliet
The Miracle Worker
The Namesake
The Odyssey
Two Old Women

English 2 Novel List

A Separate Peace
Antigone
Fahrenheit 451
Julius Caesar
Of Mice and Men
The Chosen
The Metamorphosis
The Old Man and the Sea
To Kill a Mockingbird