

Middle School Reading List:

Reading (can be paired with Language Arts 1 or 2 for an “Intensive Language Arts” Curriculum)

Module 1

Poems

- Our Heritage: American from RHL School

Short Stories

- Elephants to the Rescue from SGBox
- Leaping Match from Andersen Fairy Tales

Novels – Choose One

- Summer on Wheels (Chapters 1-7) by Gary Soto
- Soccer Circus (Chapters 1-8) by Jamie Gilson
- Because of Winn Dixie (Chapters 1-13) by Kate DiCamillo
- Hush (Chapters 1-14) by Jacqueline Woodson
- Hatchet (Chapters 1-8) by Gary Paulson

Module 2

Poems

- Cowboys Don't Read Poetry by Terri Burns
- When a Cowboy Drinks Espresso by Stephen Bly

Short Stories

- Buckaroos Round up the Herd from the Library of Congress
- The Cyclone (Ch 1 of The Wizard of Oz) by Frank Baum

Module 2 (Cont'd)

- The Leap Frog (used in Oral Assessment) by unknown

Novels

- Summer on Wheels (Chapters 8-end) by Gary Soto
- Soccer Circus (Chapters 9-end) by Jamie Gilson
- Because of Winn Dixie (Chapters 14-end) by Kate DiCamillo
- Hush (Chapters 15-end) by Jacqueline Woodson
- Hatchet (Chapters 9-end) by Gary Paulson

Module 3

Short Stories

- Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park by Jennifer Kenny

Non-fiction (articles)

- How the Zoo and Wild Animal Part Began from the San Diego Zoo

Novels

- Hope Was Here (Chapters 1-11) by Joan Bauer
- The River (Chapters 1-13) by Gary Paulson
- The Summer of the Swans (Chapters 1-12) by Betsy Byers
- Stargirl (Chapters 1-18) by Jerry Spinelli
- The Vanishing Chip (Chapters 1-6) by Mark Delaney

Module 4

Short Stories

- Coyote and the Columbia from Sahaptin/Salishan Tribes
- The Distinguished Stranger by Robert Lewis Stevenson (used in Oral Assessment)

Non-fiction (articles)

- America's Wealthiest Man by Tammy Scarbrough
- A is for Aquarium – Seattle's That Is by Susan Barton
- Reflections from the Heart of a Small Community: A Local Legacy from America's Library
- Seafair from America's Library

Novels

- Hope Was Here (Chapters 11-end) by Joan Bauer
- The River (Chapters 14-end) by Gary Paulson
- The Summer of the Swans (Chapters 13-end) by Betsy Byers
- Stargirl (Chapters 17-end) by Jerry Spinelli
- The Vanishing Chip (Chapters 7-end) by Mark Delaney

Module 5

Novels

- Honors
 - The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin
 - The View from Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg

Module 6

Poems

- various diamante poems

Non-fiction (articles)

- Lore of Fishing and Marine Harvesting in Kachemak Bay: A Local Legacy from America's Library
- Alaska's High Point from America's Library
- The Iditarod: An Unforgettable Journey by Karen Fanning
- Meet Gary Paulsen from Scholastic
- A Sled Dog Life from Scholastic

Novels

- Lily's Crossing (Chapters 1-12) by Patricia Reilly Giff
- Johnny Tremain (Chapters 1-6) by Esther Forbes
- The Witch of Blackbird Pond (Chapters 1-11) by Elizabeth George Speare

Module 7

Poems

- The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- The Real Midnight Ride by Kimberly Hamilton
- On Being Brought from Africa to America by Phyllis Wheatley

Non-fiction (articles)

- The Boston Massacre from America's Library
- The Boston Tea Party by Jane Runyon
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Module 7 (Cont'd)

- Declaration of Independence from Scholastic Courtesy of Grolier's New Book of Knowledge
- John Henry retold by S. E. Schlosser (used in Oral Assessment)

Novels

- Lily's Crossing (Chapters 13-end) by Patricia Reilly Giff
- Johnny Tremain (Chapters 7-end) by Esther Forbes
- The Witch of Blackbird Pond (Chapters 12-end) by Elizabeth George Speare

Module 8

Non-fiction

- Living With the Amish from Amish Country News
- Brief History of the Amish from About.com
- Amish Quilts by Susan Druding
- Amish Barn-Raising by Brenda B. Covert
- How the Amish Work: The Barn Raising by Stephen Wise

Novels

- Travel Team (Chapters 1-16) by Mike Lupica
- Al Capone Does My Shirts (Chapters 1-11) by Jennifer Choldenko
- Kira Kira (Chapter 1-8) by Cynthia Kadohata
- excerpt from Reuben and the Quilt by P. Buckley Moss

Module 9

Poems

- North of the Everglades by Lorraine Geiger

Non-fiction (Articles)

- Saving Florida's River of Grass: A huge effort to revive the Everglades begins By Martha Pickerill
- Alligators from The Everglades National Park
- Marjory Stoneman Douglass: Writer and Environmentalist by Deborah Straw

Short Stories

- Crow brings daylight: An Inuit Story retold by Oban

Novels

- Travel Team (Chapters 17-end) by Mike Lupica
- Al Capone Does My Shirts (Chapters 12-end) by Jennifer Choldenko
- Kira Kira (Chapter 9-end) by Cynthia Kadohata

Module 10

Myths

- Honors
 - Perseus from Mythweb
 - Hercules from Mythweb
 - Odysseus from Mythweb