

## MDUSD Supplementary Literature and Nonfiction Reading with Categories

Grade 7  
2022-23

~~2022-23~~  
2023-24

The list below is a comprehensive list of reviewed and approved titles. The list will be updated as the new titles gain approval and are added to the list or as titles are removed through the revision process. **The goal of these lists are to provide a balance of perspectives and narratives that reflect the diversity of our MDUSD educational community.**

~~Year One Guidance:~~ During the ~~2022-23~~ school year, Teachers are strongly encouraged to **shall** select at minimum one title from Categories **1, 2 or and** 3 for teaching purposes. Teachers may select books beyond the minimum requirement from any listed category.

~~Year Two:~~ The Supplemental Reading Materials Revision Committee will meet **yearly to keep the list and guidance updated. Communication will be sent out to ELA department chairs for distribution as needed throughout the year.**

*\*Items/titles listed in color are new and are being proposed as additions for potential board approval. Titles in black were last reviewed and approved in 2010.*

<b>Category 1</b> Representative of <del>traditional</del> <b>canonical, traditionally dominant,</b> and/or long established narratives	<b>Category 2</b> Representative of <del>female gender diversity,</del> <b>gender diversity, specifically female and LGBTQAI+ authors,</b> <del>female perspectives</del>	<b>Category 3</b> Representative of multicultural and diverse authors/ <del>experiences</del>
Beowulf, A New Telling Book of Three, The Crispin: The Pig Who Had It All Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver, A Across Five Aprils Cross of Lead Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie Football Hero	King of Shadows The Outsiders The Giver Hush Lily and Dunkin Uprising The Red Umbrella Mockingbird Love that Dog	All American Boys Petey Loser Eagle Song Tangerine Breaking Through Patina The Crossover Freak the Mighty

<p>Tracker  Gutless  Left Out  Wednesday Wars  Brian's Winter  Ungifted  Maniac Magee  Hatchet</p>	<p>All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook  Some Kind of Happiness  The Lottery's Plus One  Becoming Naomi Leon  Fish in a Tree  El Deafo  Eggs  Awkward  American Born Chinese  Gracefully Grayson  The Way Home Looks Now  Front Desk  Counting by Sevens  The Skin I'm In  The Outsiders  The Seventh Most Important Thing  The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn  Blood Red Horse  Master Puppeteer  Inside Out</p>	<p>A Thousand Splendid Suns  House on Mango Street  Bud Not Buddy  Epic Fail  Santiago's Road Home</p>
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