

MDUSD Supplementary Literature and Nonfiction Reading with Categories

Grade 9

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.*

Category 1 Representative of traditional canonical, traditionally dominant, and/or long established narratives	Category 2 Representative of female gender diversity, gender diversity, specifically female and LGBTQAI+ authors/female perspectives	Category 3 Representative of multicultural and diverse authors/ experiences
David Copperfield Day No Pigs Would Die, A Great Tales of Action and Adventure Greek Gods and Heroes Heroes, Monsters, and other Worlds from Russian Mythology Human Comedy, The *Light in the Forest, The Martian Chronicles, The Most Dangerous Game, The Of Mice and Men (9,10)	Speak Year Without Michael, The 57 Bus, The: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives Children of the River Farewell to Manzanar: A True Story of Japanese American Experience During and After the World War II Internment Patch of Blue Poet X Summer of My German Soldier	Speak Year Without Michael, The 57 Bus, The: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives Children of the River Farewell to Manzanar: A True Story of Japanese American Experience During and After the World War II Internment Patch of Blue Poet X Summer of My German Soldier

<p>Red Pony, The</p> <p>Reflections on a Gift of Watermelon Pickle</p> <p>Romeo and Juliet</p> <p>Some Haystacks Don't Even Have Any Needle & Other Complete Modern Poems</p> <p>Ten Top Stories</p> <p>Three Comedies of American Family Life</p> <p>Treasure Island</p> <p>Twelve Angry Men</p> <p>Twenty Great American Short Stories</p> <p>West Side Story</p> <p>Zero Makes Me Hungry: A Collection of Poems</p>	<p>Thousand Pieces of Gold</p> <p>To Kill a Mockingbird (9-10)</p> <p>Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, The</p>	<p>Thousand Pieces of Gold</p> <p>Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, The</p>
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