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ABCUSD CORE LITERATURE LIST 9TH GRADE

REQUIRED READING

TITLE	AUTHOR	LOCATION
To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee	AF / YA Paperback

RECOMMENDED READING

TITLE	AUTHOR	LOCATION
Butterfly Revolution	William Butler	YA Paperback
The Daybreakers*	Louis L'Amour	
Dragonflight	Ann McCaffrey	Science Fiction
Dragonquest	Ann McCaffrey	Science Fiction
Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury	Science Fiction / YAF
Great Expectations	Charles Dickens	YA Paperback
The House on Mango Street	Sandra Cisneros	YAF
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Maya Angelou	BIOG / YA Paperback
Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte	AF / YAF
Living Up the Street*	Gary Soto	
Miracle Worker	William Gibson	YA Paperback
Nothing But the Truth	Avi	YAF
Of Mice and Men	John Steinbeck	YA Paperback / AF
Romeo and Juliet	William Shakespeare	YA Paperback
Roots	Alex Haley	YA Paperback
So Far From the Bamboo Grove	Yoko K. Watkins	YAF
Sunday Costs Five Pesos*	Josephine Niggli	
The Taming of the Shrew	William Shakespeare	PR / 2832 / A2
White Dragon	Ann McCaffrey	Science Fiction

EXTENDED WORKS

TITLE	AUTHOR	LOCATION
The Aeneid	Virgil	PA / 6807 / A5 / F53
All Things Wise and Wonderful*	James Herriott	
Anthem	Ayn Rand	AF
Ben Hur	Lew Wallace	AF
Bless the Beasts and Children	Glendon Swarthout	YAF
The Count of Monte Cristo	Alexandre Dumas	AF / YAF
Cress Delahanty*	Jessamyn West	
A Death in the Family	James Agee	YAF
The Fellowship of the Ring	J. R. R. Tolkien	AF / YAF / JF
The Haunting of Hill House	Shirley Jackson	YAF
The Heart is a Lonely Hunter	Carson McCullers	YA / AF

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TITLE	AUTHOR	LOCATION
The Hobbit	J. R. R. Tolkien	YA Paperback
I Am Third*	Gale Sayers	
The Illiad	Homer	PA / 4025 / A2 / C5
Iron Man	Chris Crutcher	YAF / YA PAPERBACK
Killing Mr. Griffin	Lois Duncan	YAF
Lisa, Bright and Dark	John Neufeld	YAF
Madame Curie	Eve Curie	BIOG
Manchild in the Promised Land	Claude Brown	BIOG
My Brother, My Sister and I	Yoko K. Watkins	YAF
Mythology	Edith Hamilton	BL / 310 / H3
Nothing But the Truth	Avi	YAF
October Country	Ray Bradbury	YAF
The Odyssey	Homer	PA / 4025 / A5 / L66
The Other Side of the Mountain	Evans G. Valens	BIOG KINMONT
The Outsiders	S.E. Hinton	YAF / YA PAPERBACK
The Ox Bow Incident	Walter V. T. Clark	YAF
Perelandra*	C.S. Lewis	
Red Sky at Morning*	Richard Bradford	
The Sea Around Us	Rachel L. Carson	GC / 21 / C32
Thief of Time	Tony Hillerman	MYSTERY
Three Musketeers	Alexandre Dumas	AF / YAF / YA Paperback
Travels with Charley	John Steinbeck	PAPERBACK / YAPB
War of the Worlds	H.G. Wells	YAF / Science Fiction
Warriors Don't Cry	Melba Patillo Beals	LC / 214.23 / L56 / B43
Watership Down	Richard Adams	AF / YAF
When the Legends Die	Hal Borland	AF
White Fang	Jack London	YAF
Xanth Series	Piers Anthony	Science Fiction