



**PreAP/AP ELA/R High
School Reading List
2015**

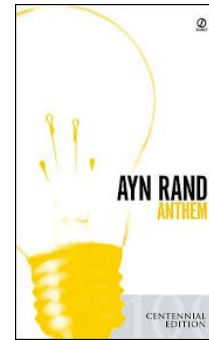
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- to develop a foundation of rigor and close reading skills that will be used throughout the year
- to build reading and writing skills and formatively assess understanding of key concepts
- to provide a thematic common point of reference that students and teachers may return to throughout the year with other multi-genre selections
- to promote literacy by exposing students to literature of merit

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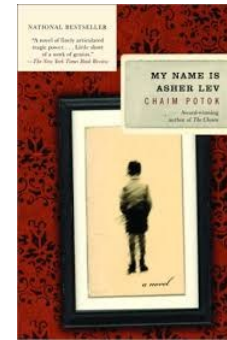
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Anthem
by Ayn Rand

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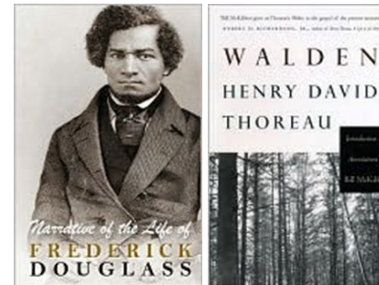
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My Name is Asher Lev
by Chaim Potok

Grade

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The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass
by Frederick Douglass

<http://etext.virginia.edu/toc/modeng/public/DouNarr.htm>

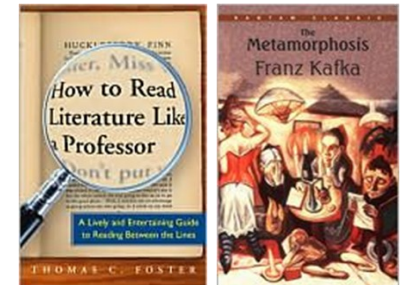
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Walden (Chapters 1 and 2 ONLY)
by Henry David Thoreau

<http://thoreau.eserver.org/walden00.html>

Grade

12



How to Read Literature Like a Professor
by Thomas C. Foster

-and-

The Metamorphosis
by Franz Kafka

<http://www.enotes.com/metamorphosis-text>

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- Each secondary campus also has a limited number of books that may be checked out during the summer for two weeks at a time. Please contact the office at your home campus to make arrangements.
- Links above represent websites that provide the full text of the title free. Other websites may contain full text versions as well.



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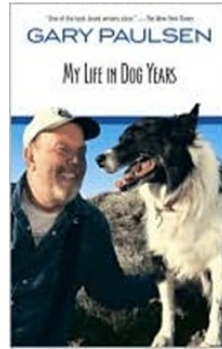
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Pre - Advanced Placement Required Summer Reading

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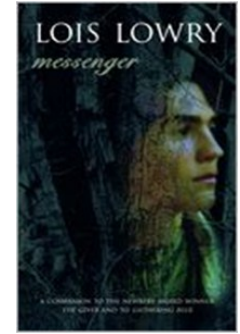
My Life in Dog Years
by Gary Paulsen

Grade
7



Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie
by Jordan Sonnenblick

Grade
8



The Messenger
by Lois Lowry

Gifted and Talented Required Summer Reading

Grade
6



Stargirl
by Jerry Spinelli

Grade
7



Seventh grade GT students may choose any one of twenty different titles on the 2015 Lone Star Reading List.
www.txla.org/groups/lone-star

Grade
8



The Hobbit
by J. R. R. Tolkien

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