Billings Public Schools: Grade 9 English Literature Guide

Semester 1	Semester 2
Regular Required	Regular Required
Holt Anthology: Collections 1,2,3,7,12,14 Collections 1 & 14 Required	Holt Anthology: Collections 4,5,6,8,9,10,11,13 Collection 13 Required
The Odyssey (Collection 14)	To Kill a Mockingbird
One work from list below.	Romeo and Juliet (Collection 13)
Honors Required	Honors Required
The Odyssey (Collection 14)	To Kill a Mockingbird
One work from list below.	Romeo and Juliet (Collection 13)
Regular Additional Choices	Regular Additional Choices
Dandelion Wine	Red Sky at Morning
Great Expectations	Warriors Don't Cry
The Hobbit	
Hunter in the Dark	
The Miracle Worker	
Monster	
Shadows on the Hills	
The Trojan War	
When the Legends Die	
Honors Additional Choices	Honors Additional Choices
My Antonia	Watership Down
The Old Man and the Sea	All above titles
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Regular Required	Regular Required
Holt Anthology: Collections 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14	Holt Anthology: Collections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,11, 12
Of Mice and Men	One Shakespearean play (Julius Caesar, Midsummer Night's Dream, or Merchant of Venice)
One work from list below.	One work from list below.
Honors Required	Honors Required
Of Mice and Men	One Shakespearean play (Julius Caesar, Midsummer Night's Dream, or Merchant of Venice)
One work from list below.	One work from list below.
Regular Additional Choices	Regular Additional Choices
All Quiet on the Western Front	Bean Trees
Bless the Beasts and the Children	Fool's Crow
Illusions	On Golden Pond
Lord of the Flies	Until They Bring the Streetcars Back
Night	
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (play)	
The Pearl	
Honors Additional Choices	Honors Additional Choices
A Tale of Two Cities	Animal Farm
All above titles	Antigone
	Medea
	Ordinary People
	A Separate Peace
	The Chosen
	All above titles

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Holt Anthology Volume 2	See elective class lists
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	
Catcher in the Rye or	
The Great Gatsby	
Honors Required	Honors Required
Holt Anthology Volume 1	Holt Anthology Volume 2
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Catcher in the Rye
The Crucible	Grapes of Wrath
The Scarlet Letter	The Great Gatsby
Regular Additional Choices	Regular Additional Choices
The Awakening	See elective class lists
Dandelion Wine	
Farewell to Arms	
For Whom the Bell Tolls	
The Glass Menagerie	
Grapes of Wrath	
Inherit the Wind	
Red Badge of Courage	
Right by My Side	
Where the Heart Is	
Honors Additional Choices	Honors Additional Choices
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court	As I Lay Dying
Moby Dick	The Awakening
The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	Farewell to Arms
Walden	For Whom the Bell Tolls
	The Glass Menagerie
	Inherit the Wind
	Red Badge of Courage
	Right by My Side
	Streetcar Named Desire
	Where the Heart Is
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Honors American Literature Sem. 1	Honors American Literature Sem. 2
Options	Options
Holt Anthology Volume 1	Holt Anthology Volume 2
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	As I Lay Dying
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court	The Awakening
The Crucible	Catcher in the Rye
Moby Dick	Grapes of Wrath
Narrative of Frederick Douglass	The Great Gatsby
The Scarlet Letter	A Farewell to Arms
Walden	For Whom the Bell Tolls
	Glass Menagerie
	Inherit the Wind
	Red Badge of Courage
	Right by my Side
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	Where the Heart Is

Frontier Literature Sem. 2
Options
The Big Sky
I Heard the Owl Call My Name
Indian Country
The Last Frontier
The Ox-Bow Incident
Shane
Spirit Wolf

Science Fiction Sem. 2	American Biography Sem. 2
Options	Options
1984	All Over But the Shoutin'
Alas, Babylon	Barrio Boy
Anthem	The Fire Next Time
Childhood's End	A Gift from the Sea
Dune	Hurricane
Fahrenheit 451	Into Thin Air
Ender's Game	The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass
Ender's Shadow	Our First Hundred Years
Kindred	
The Martian Chronicles	
Sphere	
The Time Machine	
War of the Worlds	

Junior Composition Sem. 2	Literature of the Modern Age Sem. 2
Options	Options
Prose Reader	Into Thin Air
Sundance Writer	Fallen Angels

Advanced Composition Sem. 1	Senior Composition Sem. 2
Options	Options
Prose Reader	Prose Reader
Sundance Writer	Sundance Writer

Mythology Sem. 1 & 2	Humanities Sem. 1 & 2
Options	Options
Edith Hamilton's Tales	Allegory of the Cave
Myth and Meaning	Book of the Dead
Mythology: The Greek Way – Edith Hamilton	Canterbury Tales
The Once and Future King	Death of Socrates
Oresteian Trilogy	Divine Comedy
Ovid's Metamorphosis	Doliah's Myth by Edith Hamilton
	Folklore, Myths, and Legends
	Hammurabi's Code
	Inferno (1 st semester only)
	Marcus by Pericles
	The Metamorphosis
	Oresteian Trilogy
	The Taming of the Shrew

British Literature I Sem. 1	British Literature II Sem. 2
Options	Options
Holt Anthology Units 1 - 4	Holt Anthology Units 5 - 15
Hamlet	Frankenstein
King Lear	Heart of Darkness
Macbeth	Jane Eyre
Othello	Pride and Prejudice
	Pygmalion
	Return of the Native
	Room with a View
	To the Lighthouse
	Wuthering Heights

World Literature I Sem. 1	World Literature II Sem. 2
Options	Options
Holt Anthology: Units 1 - 7	Holt Anthology: Units 8-11
The Aeneid – Virgil	Candide - Voltaire
The Apology – Plato	Crime and Punishment - Dostoevsky
The Bhagavad Gita	The Death of Ivan Ilyitch - Tolstoy
Iliad; Odyssey – Homer	Fathers and Sons - Turgewev
Inferno	Germinal - Zola
One Hundred Poems from the Chinese	Great Short Stories of Leo Tolstoy
One Robe, One Bowl – Ryakan	The Guide – R.K. Narazan
Siddhartha – Herman Hesse	The Hunchback of Notre Dame
Tao Te Ching	A Lesson Before Dying
Oedipus Rex by Sophocles	Madame Bovary - Flaubert
	The Metamorphosis - Kafka
	Out of Africa - Dineson
	Selections from Chekov
	The Stranger -Camus
	Things Fall Apart - Achebe
	The Tempest

World Biography Sem 1 & 2	
Options	Options
Don't Let's Go to the Dog Tonight	
Falling Leaves: The True Story of an Unwanted Chinese Daughter	
Into My Hands	
Long Walk to Freedom	

AP English Fall	AP English Spring
Required	Required
One Shakespearean Play (Hamlet, King Lear, Macbeth, Othello)	A 20 th century American Drama
Additional Choices	Additional Choices
Beowulf	Crime and Punishment
Canterbury Tales	Death of a Salesman
A Greek Tragedy	Frankenstein
Inferno	Heart of Darkness
	The Importance of Being Ernest
	The Metamorphosis
	Our Town
	The Stranger
	Things Fall Apart