

# TDA Required Booklist

## 2009-2010

(all selections are subject to change)

### Grade 1

Picture books (available at most libraries):

- *Swimmy* by Leo Lionni
- *Frederick* by Leo Lionni
- *The Cat in the Hat* by Dr. Seuss
- *Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Seuss
- *In the Night Kitchen* by Maurice Sendak
- *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak
- *Dr. DeSoto* by William Steig

### Grade 2

Picture books (available at most libraries):

- *A Chair for My Mother* by Vera B. Williams
- *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by William Steig
- *Ira Sleeps Over* by Bernard Waber
- *Inch by Inch* by Leo Lionni
- *No Dragons on My Quilt* by Jean Ray Laury
- *The Keeping Quilt* by Patricia Polacco
- *The Patchwork Quilt* by Valerie Flournoy

### Grade 3

- Blocks 1-3
  - *Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown
  - *The Greedy Triangle* by Marilyn Burns
  - *The Patchwork Quilt* by Valerie Flournoy
  - *Perfect Pancakes if You Please* by William Wise
  - *The Science of Soil: Living Science* by Jonathan Bocknek
- Blocks 4-6 (students may choose appropriate book from each category)
  - Westerns
  - Books on Native Americans
  - Books about the community where you live
  - Science books on plants, animals, and the food chain
  - Picture books and Novels with a math theme
- Blocks 7-9 (students may choose appropriate book from each category)
  - Poetry
  - Non-Fiction
  - Books about the community where you live
  - Science books on insects, inventions, discoveries.

- Biographies
- Picture books about a specific subject area
- Blocks 10-12 (students may choose appropriate book from each category)
  - Poetry
  - Non-Fiction
  - Books about the community where you live
  - Science books on insects, inventions, discoveries.
  - Biographies
  - Picture books about a specific subject area

## Grade 4

- Blocks 1-3
  - *Charlotte's Web* by E. B. White
  - Book of own choice
- Blocks 4-6
  - Ohio history book (library)
  - Book of own choice
- Blocks 7-9
  - Ohio Biography (library)
  - *Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Richard and Florence Atwater
  - Two books of own choice
- Blocks 10-12
  - *A View from Saturday* by E. L. Konigsburg
  - Book of own choice

## Grade 4 Special Needs (Rubies)

- *The Chocolate Touch* by Patrick Skene Catling
- *Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia Maclachlan
- One chapter book by Beverly Cleary (student's choice)
- *Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder

## Grade 5

- Blocks 1-3
  - *The Case of the Missing Cutthroats* by Jean Craighead George
  - *The Missing Gator of Gumbo Limbo* by Jean Craighead George
  - *Who Really Killed Cock Robin?* by Jean Craighead George
  - *How Much is a Million?* by David Schwartz (optional)
- Blocks 4-6
  - *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell
  - *In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson* by Bette Bao Lord

- Blocks 7-9
  - *One Day in the Tropical Rainforest* by Jean Craighead George
  - *Ancient Ones: The World of the Old Growth Douglas Fir* by Barbara Bash
  - *The Great Kapok Tree* by Lynne Cherry
  - *Insectopedia* by Douglas Florian
  - *The Desert Is Theirs* by Byrd Baylor
  - *Desert Voices* by Byrd Baylor
  
- Blocks 10-12
  - *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes
  - *Sarah Bishop* by Scott O'Dell
  - *Why Don't You Get a Horse, Sam Adams?* by Jean Fritz
  - *Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?* by Jean Fritz

### **Grade 5 Special Needs (Jades)**

- *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- *Stone Fox* by John Reynolds Gardiner
- *Frindle* by Andrew Clements

### **Grade 6 Language Arts**

(In addition to the following, students are also to read books of their own choice, at least one per block.)

- *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls      OR
- *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George
  
- *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle    OR
- *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson
  
- *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry    OR
- *Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare

### **Grade 6 Language Arts—Special Needs**

- *The Pinballs* by Betsy Byars
- *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli
- *The Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare

### **Grade 7 Language Arts**

- *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt
- *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen
- *Bud, not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- *America Street*, Anne Mazer, ed. (a collection of short stories)
- Plus one from the following:

- *Catherine, Called Birdy* by Karen Cushman
- *A Day No Pigs Would Die* by Robert Peck
- *Lyddie* by Katherine Paterson
- *Crash* by Jerry Spinelli

### **Grade 7 Language Arts—Special Needs**

- *My Name Is ~~Brian~~ Brian* by Jeanne Betancourt
- *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt
- *Chocolate Fever* by Robert Kimmel Smith

### **Grade 8 Language Arts**

- Required
  - *The Cay* by Theodore Taylor
  - *Holes* by Louis Sachar
- Recommended
  - *The Light in the Forest* by Conrad Richter
  - *The Face on the Milk Carton* by Caroline B. Cooney
  - *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
  - *The Endless Steppe* by Esther Hautzig
  - *The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen

### **Grade 8 Language Arts—Special Needs**

- *Wringer* by Jerry Spinelli

### **Grade 8 Social Studies**

- *Silent Thunder* by Andrea Pinkney

### **American History—Special Needs**

Students may choose one from the following list:

- *Jacob's Rescue* by Malka Drucker & Michael Halperin
- *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry
- *The Diary of Anne Frank*
- *Behind the Bedroom Wall* by Laura Williams
- *The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boom

### **English 1 (9<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

(Students will also select a “young adult” novel.)

- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- *The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman* by Ernest Gaines
- *The Miracle Worker* by William Gibson

### **English 1—Special Needs**

- *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
- *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli

- One selection from the following list:
  - any book by **Avi**
  - any of these by S. E. Hinton
    - *The Outsiders*
    - *Rumble Fish*
    - *Tex*
    - *That Was Then, This Is Now*
  - any of these by Lois Lowry
    - *Find a Stranger, Say Good-bye*
    - *A Summer to Die*
    - *Number the Stars*

## English 2 (10<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Team A

- *The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm* by Nancy Farmer
- *Elephant Tears: Mask of the Elephant* by Richard Trout (alternative to *The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm*)
- *Dogsong* by Gary Paulsen (alternative to *The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm*)
- Novel of own choice

### Team B

- *The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm* by Nancy Farmer
- Novel of own choice (alternative to *The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm*)
- Choice of *one* below:
  - *Who Moved the Cheese for Teens* by Spencer Johnson
  - *Life Strategies for Teens* by Jaw McGraw
  - *Rich Dad, Poor Dad for Teens* by Robert T. Kiyosaki
  - *Teenager's Guide to the Real World* by Marshall Brain (online)

## English 2—Special Needs

- *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell
- *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis
- Science Fiction Novel of own choice

## English 3 (11<sup>th</sup> Grade)

- Novels (students may choose from this list; some novels are available online)
  - Required
    - *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne (alternate: *April Morning* by Howard Fast)
  - Choose from this list:
    - *Pudd'nhead Wilson* by Mark Twain
    - *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
    - *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin

- Poetry (students may choose from the following or other online selections)
  - *Spoon River Anthology* by Edgar Lee Masters
- Film Study (students will be required to view and study two films from a list of options)

### **English 3—Special Needs**

- *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck
- *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen
- *The Diary of Anne Frank*
- *The Miracle Worker* video

### **English 4 (Grade 12)**

- *The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer
- *The Screwtape Letters* by C. S. Lewis
- *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*
- *Cry, The Beloved Country* by Alan Paton
- *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde
- *The Taming of the Shrew* by William Shakespeare

### **English 4—Special Needs**

- *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle
- *Holes* by Louis Sachar

### **Reading for Pleasure (English elective)**

Students may choose from the following options:

- A book that is a movie – own choice, cannot be repeated in course
- *The Outsiders* by S. E. Hinton
- *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
- *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie
- *Gathering Blue* by Lois Lowry
- *What Color is your Parachute?* by Richard Nelson Bolles
- Novel of own choice

### **Study Skills (elective)**

- *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens* by Sean Covey

### **Worlds to Read\_9 (Special Needs elective)**

- *Julie of the Wolves* by Jean Craighead George
- *Under the Blood-Red Sun* by Graham Salisbury
- *The Story of My Life: Afghan Girl on the Other Side of the Sky* by Farah Ahmed