

**Catalina Foothills School District
Middle School Literature Text List
Approved by the CFSD Governing Board on May 23, 2023**

Title	Author	Core or Small Group Option
Grade 6 English Language Arts		
And Then There Were None	Agatha Christie	Core
Before the Ever After	Jacqueline Woodson	Core
Brown Girl Dreaming	Jacqueline Woodson	Core
Coraline	Neil Gaiman	Core
Crispin: The Cross of Lead	Avi	Core
Ghost Boys	Jewell Parker Rhodes	Core
Giver, The	Lois Lowry	Core/Anchor
Grade 7 English Language Arts		
A Long Walk to Water	Linda Sue Park	Small Group
Book Scavenger	Jennifer Chambliss Bertman	Small Group
Scythe	Neal Schusterman	Small Group
Summer of the Mariposas	Guadalupe Garcia McCall	Small Group
Ticket to India	N.H. Senzai	Small Group
Uglies	Scott Westerfield	Small Group
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Grace Lin	Small Group
Grade 7 English Language Arts		
Before We Were Free	Julia Alvarez	Core
Book Thief, The	Markus Zusack	Core
Boy in the Striped Pajamas, The	John Boyne	Core
Night	Elie Wiesel	Core
Outsiders, The	SE Hinton	Core/Anchor
Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet, The	William Shakespeare	Core
Grade 7 English Language Arts		
Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank	Small Group
Call of the Wild, The	Jack London	Small Group
Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two	Joseph Bruchac	Small Group
Crossover, The	Kwame Alexander	Small Group

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Fallen Angels	Walter Dean Meyers	Small Group
Inside Out and Back Again	Thanhha Lai	Small Group
Jazz Owls	Margarita Engle	Small Group
Maus I	Joseph Spiegelman	Small Group
Maus II	Joseph Spiegelman	Small Group
To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee	Small Group
Grade 8 English Language Arts		
American Born Chinese	Gene Luen Yang	Core
Animal Farm	George Orwell	Core/Anchor
Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury	Core
Of Mice and Men	John Steinbeck	Core
The House on Mango Street	Sandra Cisneros	Core
The Tragedy of Macbeth	William Shakespeare	Core
Welcome to the Monkey House: A Collection of Short Works	Kurt Vonnegut	Core
Breadwinner, The	Deborah Ellis	Small Group
Cinder	Marissa Meyer	Small Group
Hunger Games, The	Suzanne Collins	Small Group
Isaac Asimov: The Complete Stories, Volume 1	Isaac Asimov	Small Group
Lord of the Flies	William Golding	Small Group
Wave, The	Todd Strasser	Small Group