

### Literature class sets for grades 6-8

\*Wonder  
\*Island of Dr. Moreau  
\*The Lightning Thief  
\*The Hiding Place  
\*The Two Towers  
\*Return of the King  
\*The Hobbit  
\*Fellowship of the Ring  
\*Red Badge of Courage – not used  
\*Tex  
\*Thunder Rolling in the Mountains  
\*Call of the Wild / White Fang  
\*The Giver  
\*With Every Drop of Blood  
\*Watership Down  
\*A Wrinkle in Time  
\*Chasing Vermeer  
\*Where the Red Fern Grows  
\*Tom Sawyer / Huck Finn  
\*Across Five Aprils  
\*Across the wide and Lonesome Prairie  
\*Diary of Anne Frank  
\*April Morning  
\*Black Beauty  
\*The Best of Sherlock Holmes  
\*Brian's winter  
\*The Book of Three  
\*Boston Jane  
\*The Book Thief  
\*The Boy in the striped pajamas  
\*Children of the River  
\*The Climbing Rope  
\*The Day Martin Luther King Jr., was shot  
\*Deathwatch  
\*Devils arithmetic  
\*Don't Fence me in  
\*Escape from Sobibor  
\*The Endless Steppe  
\*Farewell to Manzanar  
\*Flour Babies

This list was passed unanimously by the IMRC on October 16, 2019 – notes of discussed items are in Red. These titles are housed in the SMS Library and are available to teachers for use in the classroom

\*Freak the Mighty  
\*Hatchet  
\*Heroes, gods, and Monsters of Greek Myths  
\*The Journal of Ben Uchida  
\*Journey Home  
\*The Journal of Jedidiah Barstow  
\*Julie of the Wolves

\*I have Lived a Thousand years  
\*A Light in the Forest  
\*More than Petticoats  
\*My name is Louis  
\*Never sniff a gift fish  
\*Nisei Daughter  
\*On to Oregon  
\*The Outsiders  
\*Plays to enjoy  
\*Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry  
\*Rifles for Watie –Civil War 1957 Newbery Award  
\*Streams to the River, River to the Sea  
\*That was then, This is now  
\*The Borrowers  
\*The Borrowers Afield  
\*The Borrowers Afloat  
\*The Borrowers Aloft  
\*The Borrowers Avenged  
\*The Family under the Bridge  
\*Death of a Princess  
\*Double Fudge  
\*George's Marvelous Medicine  
\*Matilda  
\*My side of the Mountain  
\*Seedfolks  
\*Strider  
\*The Trumpet of the Swan  
\*The Planet of Junior Brown  
\*Upstairs Room  
\*Elijah

***The Novels listed below were approved by the IMRC on October 16, 2019 by unanimous vote. This list is taken from the Common Core Guidance Documents from State of Georgia Troup County School System Curriculum Alignment Document:***

Grade 6

“Tuck Everlasting” – Lexile 770

Conductor on the “Underground Railroad” by Ann Petry –

“The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe” – Lexile 940

“The Boy in the Striped Pajamas” (Lexile 1080) ☒

Number the Stars (Lexile 670) ☒

Devil’s Arithmetic (Lexile 730)

“On My Honor” (Lexile 750) ☒ Pictures of Hollis Woods (Lexile 650)

“Freak the Mighty”, Lexile 1000

“Maniac Magee”, Lexile 820

Grade 7:

“The Cay”

“I am David”

Red Scarf Girl

“The Face on the Milk Carton” (660 L)

The Contender (760 L) ☒ Tangerine (680 L)

Wolf Rider (530 L)

Grade 8:

“The Outsiders” by S. E. Hinton

“Out of the Dust” by Karen Hesse

“Call of the Wild” by Jack London

“Code Talker” by Joseph Bruchac

“The Giver” by Lois Lowry \*

Nothing But the Truth (documentary novel) by Avi

Lottery Rose (novel) by Irene Hunt

“Sounder” by William Armstrong