

2020-2021 Book List
Middle School

Important Note To All Parents:

Students will purchase books for their English classes. As you shop for these books, **please make sure you are buying titles with the ISBN number listed for each title so your student has the correct edition.** Students using editions with different page numbers—or in some cases translations—can struggle to keep up with the rest of the class. **Cut and paste the ISBN number into your browser to search for the specific edition of each text.**

PLEASE ORDER YOUR CHILD'S BOOKS BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. Certain books can take a while to arrive. And if a student doesn't have the required books at the beginning of the unit, they often struggle to keep up with the reading. Thanks so much for helping our classes run smoothly and helping your student succeed!

If you shop at Amazon for your books, please consider using **smile.amazon.com**, then choose 'Northwest Academy' to support our school.

**There will be one additional book purchase required during the school year for Preparatory English. Information about that book purchase will be provided no later than February 12th, 2021 (students will choose from one of several book options at that time and will have sufficient time to obtain the chosen text).*

FUNDAMENTAL ENGLISH- 6th Grade

- Mad Libs* (Any)
by Roger Price and Leonard Stern
- Animal Farm* by George Orwell
ISBN13: 9780451526342
ISBN10: 0451526341
- Amelia Bedelia* by Peggy Parish
ISBN13: 9780064441551
ISBN10: 0064441555
- To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
ISBN13: 9781455538966
ISBN10: 1455538965
- A Wizard of Earthsea* by Ursula LeGuin
ISBN-10: 9780141354910
ISBN-13: 978-0141354910

PREPARATORY ENGLISH- 7th Grade

- American Journal* Edited by Tracy K. Smith
ISBN: 978-1555978150
- Thoreau at Walden* by John Porcellino
(graphic novel)
ISBN: 978-136802710-6
- The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros
ISBN: 978-0-679734772
- A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry
ISBN: 978-0679755333
- When the Emperor Was Divine*
by Julie Otsuka
ISBN: 978-0385721813

EXPLORATORY ENGLISH- 8th Grade

- Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare
(Folger Edition)
ISBN 13: 9780743484961
ISBN 10: 0743484967

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EXPLORATORY ENGLISH- 8th Grade cont'd:

- Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah
ISBN 13: 9780399588198
ISBN 10: 0399588191
- The Sunflower: On the Possibilities and Limits of Forgiveness* by Simon Wiesenthal
ISBN 13: 9780805210606
ISBN 10: 0805210601
- Persepolis: the Story of Childhood*
by Marjane Satrapi
ISBN13: 9780375714573
ISBN10: 037571457X
- Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe
ISBN13: 978-0385474542
ISBN10: 0385474547
- The Importance of Being Earnest*
by Oscar Wilde (Avon Books Edition)
ISBN-13: 978-0380012770
ISBN-10: 0380012774
- One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*
by Dr. Seuss
ISBN 13: 9780394800134
ISBN 10: 0394800133
- The Cat in the Hat* by Dr. Seuss
ISBN 13: 9780394800011
ISBN 10: 039480001X

MIDDLE SCHOOL VISITING WRITER

- Finally, Something Mysterious* by Doug Cornett
***Purchase and read over summer of 2020**
ISBN: 978-1984830036