Platte County R3 High School Communication Arts Reading Lists

English I

Texts (2 or 3 will be taught)

Fahrenheit 451 (Bradbury)
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (Adams)
House on Mango Street (Cisneros)
Speak (Anderson)
To Kill a Mockingbird (Lee)

Drama Choices (1 or 2 will be taught)

The Miracle Worker (Gibson)
Romeo and Juliet (Shakespeare)

English II

Novels (2 or 3 will be taught)

Animal Farm (Orwell)
Anthem (Rand)
Lord of the Flies (Golding)
Of Mice and Men (Steinbeck)
Their Eyes Were Watching God (Hurston)

Drama Choices (1 or 2 will be taught)

Antigone (Sophocles)
Julius Caesar (Shakespeare)
The Glass Menagerie (Williams)

English III/App Comm

Novels (2 or 3 will be taught)

Black Like Me (Griffin)
The Color of Water (McBride)
The Great Gatsby (Fitzgerald)
Huckleberry Finn (Twain)
The Scarlet Letter (Hawthorne)
The Things They Carried (O'Brien)
The Wave (Strasser)

Drama Choices (1 or 2 will be taught)

Death of a Salesman (Miller)
A Raisin in the Sun (Hansberry)

Advanced Composition

****Required Summer Reading (2)***

A Long Way Gone (Beah)
Amazing Grace (Kozol)

Possible Class Readings

The Craft of Revision (Murray 5th ed.)
In Cold Blood (Capote)
A Doll's House (Ibsen)
Dracula (Stoker)
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (Stevenson)
Easy Writer (Lunsford)
Frankenstein (Shelley)
The Metamorphosis (Kafka)
Night (Wiesel)
ReReading America (Columbo 6th ed.)

Challenge English I

****Required Summer Reading (2)***

Speak (Anderson)
Things Fall Apart (Achebe)

Possible Class Readings

Ethan Frome (Wharton)
Gulliver's Travels (Swift)
Mythology (Hamilton)
Romeo and Juliet (Shakespeare)
Fahrenheit 451 (Bradbury)
To Kill a Mockingbird (Lee)
House on Mango Street (Cisneros)
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (Adams)
The Miracle Worker (Gibson)

Challenge English II

****Required Summer Reading (2)***

Lord of the Flies (Golding)
Of Mice and Men (Steinbeck)

Possible Class Readings

Animal Farm (Orwell)
The Iliad (Homer)
A Midsummer Night's Dream (Shakespeare)
Pride and Prejudice (Austen)
O Pioneers! (Cather)
The Sun Also Rises (Hemingway)
Their Eyes Were Watching God (Hurston)
Anthem (Rand)
Antigone (Sophocles)
Brave New World (Huxley)
The Glass Menagerie (Williams)
The Odyssey (Homer)

AP Eng Lang/Comp

****Required Summer Reading (2)***

Black Like Me (Griffin)
Savage Inequalities (Kozol)

Possible Class Readings

The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin
The Color of Water (McBride)
Hamlet (Shakespeare)
Invisible Man (Ellison)
The Things They Carried (O'Brien)
Death of a Salesman (Miller)
The Great Gatsby (Fitzgerald)
Huckleberry Finn (Twain)
The Jungle (Sinclair)
Beloved (Morrison)
The Octopus (Norris)
A Raisin in the Sun (Hansberry)
The Scarlet Letter (Hawthorne)
The Wave (Strasser)

AP Eng Lit/Comp

****Required Summer Reading (2)***

The Giver (Lowry)
The Count of Monte Cristo (Dumas)

Possible Class Readings

The Awakening (Chopin)
Beowulf (Heaney Translation)
Macbeth (Shakespeare)
The Metamorphosis (Kafka)
Le Morte d'Arthur (Mallory)
The Taming of the Shrew (Shakespeare)
In the Time of the Butterflies (Alvarez)
Dracula (Stoker)
Frankenstein (Shelley)
Nickel and Dimed (Ehrenreich)
Night (Wiesel)
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead (Stoppard)

****To be read by 1st Day of School***