

Peters Township School District  
K-12 Language Arts Curriculum  
**Adopted List of Novels, Plays and Supplementals**

Updated August 2023

K	1	2	3	4	5	6
None	None	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Curriculum Novels:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">The Great Kapok Tree</a></li> <li><a href="#">The Story of Ruby Bridges</a></li> <li><a href="#">Twister on Tuesday</a></li> <li><a href="#">Thunder Rose</a></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Read Alouds:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Stuart Little</a></li> <li><a href="#">Stellaluna</a></li> <li><a href="#">The Enormous Crocodile</a></li> <li><a href="#">Poppy</a></li> <li><a href="#">The World According to Humphrey</a></li> <li><a href="#">Summer According to Humphrey</a></li> <li><a href="#">School Days According to Humphrey</a></li> <li><a href="#">Friendship According to Humphrey</a></li> <li><a href="#">Mr. Popper’s Penguins</a></li> <li><a href="#">Junie B. Jones Has Monster Under her Bed</a></li> <li><a href="#">Junie B. Jones is a Graduation Girl</a></li> <li><a href="#">Junie B. Jones is Captain Field Day</a></li> <li><a href="#">Junie B. Jones is Not a Crook</a></li> <li><a href="#">A-Z Mysteries: The Absent Author</a></li> <li><a href="#">A-Z Mysteries: The Orange Outlaw</a></li> <li><a href="#">A-Z Mysteries: The Yellow Yacht</a></li> <li><a href="#">A-Z Mysteries: The Lucky Lottery</a></li> <li><a href="#">Buffalo at Breakfast (Magic Tree House)</a></li> <li><a href="#">Dolphins and Daybreak (Magic Tree House)</a></li> <li><a href="#">Eve of the Emperor Penguin (Magic Tree House)</a></li> <li><a href="#">April Adventure (A-Z Mysteries)</a></li> <li><a href="#">The Bald Bandit (A to Z Mysteries)</a></li> <li><a href="#">Sideways Stories from Wayside School</a></li> <li><a href="#">Back to School Weird Kids Rule</a></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Curriculum Novels:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Frindle</a></li> <li><a href="#">Charlotte’s Web</a></li> <li><a href="#">Riding Freedom</a></li> <li>George Washington Soldier, Hero, President</li> <li>Clementine and the Talent Show</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Read Alouds:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Iditarod</a></li> <li><a href="#">Chocolate Fever</a></li> <li><a href="#">Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</a></li> <li><a href="#">The Chocolate Touch</a></li> <li><a href="#">Owl Moon</a></li> <li>Eggs Over Easy</li> <li><a href="#">The Hundred Dresses</a></li> <li><a href="#">Funny Frank</a></li> <li>26 Fairmont Avenue</li> <li><a href="#">Mouse and the Motorcycle</a></li> <li><a href="#">Runaway Ralph</a></li> <li><a href="#">Ralph S. Mouse</a></li> <li><a href="#">Lunch Money</a></li> <li><a href="#">The Report Card</a></li> <li><a href="#">The Trumpet of the Swan</a></li> <li><a href="#">Stuart Little</a></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Curriculum Novels:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">The One and Only Ivan</a></li> <li><a href="#">The Remarkable Benjamin Franklin</a></li> <li><a href="#">The Tale of Despereaux</a></li> <li><a href="#">Turtle In Paradise</a></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Read Alouds:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</a></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Curriculum Novels:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Hatchet</a></li> <li><a href="#">Bud, Not Buddy</a></li> <li><a href="#">The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe</a></li> <li><a href="#">Chains</a></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Read Alouds:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Wonder</a></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Curriculum Novels:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Tuck Everlasting</a></li> <li><a href="#">Among the Hidden</a></li> <li><a href="#">The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963</a></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Supplemental Works:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Number the Stars</a></li> </ul>

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<p><b><u>Grade 7 – Reading</u></b>  <a href="#">Freak the Mighty</a>  <a href="#">Joey Pigza Loses Control</a>  <a href="#">Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key</a>  <a href="#">Insignificant Life of a Cactus</a>  <a href="#">Pictures of Hollis Woods</a>  <a href="#">The City of Ember</a></p> <p><b><u>Grade 7 – Language Arts</u></b>  <a href="#">Myths and Legends from Ancient Greece and Across the World</a>  <a href="#">Payback Time</a>  <a href="#">Stargirl</a>  <a href="#">Trouble</a>  <a href="#">A Midsummer Night’s Dream</a>  <a href="#">The Taming of the Shrew</a>  <a href="#">The Comedy of Errors</a></p>	<p><b><u>Grade 8 – Literature Studies</u></b>  <a href="#">Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</a></p> <p><b><u>Grade 8 – Reading</u></b>  <a href="#">Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie</a>  <a href="#">Run Boy Run</a>  <a href="#">The Cay</a>  <a href="#">The Outsiders</a></p> <p><b><u>Grade 8 – Literature Foundations</u></b>  <a href="#">Sal and Gabi Break the Universe</a>  <a href="#">Tuesdays with Morrie</a></p> <p><b><u>Grade 8 – Language Arts</u></b>  <a href="#">Daniel’s Story</a>  <a href="#">I Have Lived A Thousand Years: Growing Up in the Holocaust</a>  <a href="#">Prisoner B-3087</a>  <a href="#">Unbroken: YA version</a>  <a href="#">A Midsummer Night’s Dream</a>  <a href="#">Taming of the Shrew</a>  <a href="#">Twelfth Night</a></p> <p><b><u>Supplemental Works-Literature Foundations</u></b>  <a href="#">Incarceron</a></p>	<p><b><u>All Students</u></b>  <a href="#">All Quiet on the Western Front</a>  <a href="#">Animal Farm</a>  <a href="#">A Raisin in the Sun</a>  <a href="#">Romeo and Juliet</a>  <a href="#">To Kill a Mockingbird</a></p> <p><b><u>Additional Works – Honors</u></b>  <a href="#">Ethan Frome</a>            (S) <a href="#">The Old Man and the Sea</a>            (S) <a href="#">The Pearl</a></p> <p><b><u>Supplemental Works – Academic:</u></b>  <a href="#">The Miracle Worker</a>  <a href="#">The Old Man and the Sea</a>  <a href="#">The Pearl</a></p>	<p><b><u>All Students</u></b>  <a href="#">Julius Caesar</a>  <a href="#">The Odyssey</a></p> <p><b><u>Additional Works - Academic</u></b>  <a href="#">Antigone</a>  <a href="#">Fahrenheit 451</a>  <a href="#">Illegal</a>  <a href="#">Salt to the Sea</a>  <a href="#">The Book Thief</a>  <a href="#">Things Fall Apart</a></p> <p><b><u>Additional Works – Honors</u></b>            (S) <a href="#">A Long Way Gone</a>  <a href="#">Maus I</a>  <a href="#">Maus II</a>  <a href="#">Siddhartha</a>            (S) <a href="#">Things Fall Apart</a></p> <p><b><u>Supplemental Works – Honors:</u></b>  <a href="#">Kite Runner</a>  <a href="#">News of a Kidnapping</a>  <a href="#">Snowflower</a></p>	<p><b><u>All Students</u></b>  <a href="#">Huckleberry Finn</a>  <a href="#">The Crucible</a></p> <p><b><u>Additional Works - Academic</u></b>  <a href="#">Catcher in the Rye</a>  <a href="#">Fences</a>  <a href="#">Red Badge of Courage</a>  <a href="#">The Great Gatsby</a>  <a href="#">The Martian: Classroom Edition</a></p> <p><b><u>Additional Works – Honors</u></b>            (S) <a href="#">Catcher in the Rye</a>  <a href="#">Fences</a>  <a href="#">Red Badge of Courage</a>  <a href="#">The Great Gatsby</a>  <a href="#">The Scarlet Letter</a>  <a href="#">Walden</a></p> <p><b><u>Additional Works – AP Language:</u></b>  <a href="#">The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</a>  <a href="#">Their Eyes Were Watching God</a></p>	<p><b><u>All Students</u></b>  <a href="#">Lord of the Flies</a>  <a href="#">Oedipus</a></p> <p><b><u>Additional Works – Academic/Honors</u></b>  <a href="#">Beowulf</a>  <a href="#">Macbeth</a>  <a href="#">The Canterbury Tales</a></p> <p><b><u>Additional Works – Honors</u></b>  <a href="#">Beowulf</a>  <a href="#">Hamlet</a>  <a href="#">Macbeth</a>  <a href="#">The Canterbury Tales</a></p> <p><b><u>Additional Works – AP Literature</u></b>  <a href="#">Crime and Punishment</a>  <a href="#">Death of a Salesman</a>  <a href="#">Hamlet</a>  <a href="#">Heart of Darkness</a>            (S) <a href="#">How to Read Literature Like a Professor (selected chapters)</a>  <a href="#">The Poisonwood Bible</a>  <a href="#">The Things They Carried</a></p> <p><b><u>Supplemental Works – Honors/AP:</u></b>  <a href="#">Beowulf</a>  <a href="#">Sir Gawain &amp; the Green Knight</a>  <a href="#">The Canterbury Tales</a></p>

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