

9th-10th Grade Suggested Texts for Common Core

Poetry

Poet	Title	Web Link or ISBN
Homer	The Odyssey	http://classics.mit.edu/Homer/odyssey.html
Shakespeare, William	"Sonnet 73"	http://www.eecs.harvard.edu/~keith/poems/sonnet73.html
Donne, John	"Song"	http://www.poetryfoundation.org/poem/173383
Shelley, Percy Bysshe	"Ozymandias"	http://www.poetryfoundation.org/learning/guide/238972#poem
Poe, Edgar Allan	"The Raven"	http://www.poetryfoundation.org/poem/178713
Dickson, Emily	"We Grow Accustomed to the Dark"	http://www.poemhunter.com/poem/we-grow-accustomed-to-the-dark/
Houseman, A.E.	"Loveliest of Trees"	http://www3.amherst.edu/~rjyanco94/literature/alfrededwardhousman/poems/ashropshirelad/loveliestoftreesthecherrynow.html
Johnson, James Weldon	"Lift Every Voice and Sing"	http://www.poets.org/viewmedia.php/prmMID/15588
Cullen, Countee	"Yet Do I Marvel"	http://www.poetryfoundation.org/poem/171320
Auden, Wystan Hugh	"Musee des Beaux Arts"	http://english.emory.edu/classes/paintings&poems/auden.html
Walker, Alice	"Women"	http://www.nexuslearning.net/books/holt_elementsoflit-3/Collection%2010/women.htm
Baca, Jimmy Santiago	"I Am Offering This Poem to You"	http://www.poetryfoundation.org/poem/238134

Stories

Author	Title	Web Link or ISBN
Achebe, Chinua	Things Fall Apart	ISBN-10:0385474547 ISBN-13:978-0385474542
Shaara, Michael	The Killer Angels	ISBN-10:0345348109 ISBN-13:978-0345348104
Tan	The Joy Luck Club	ISBN-10:0143038092 ISBN-13:978-0143038092
Amy Alvarez,	Julia In the Time of the Butterflies	ISBN-10:1565129764 ISBN-13:978-1565129764
Zusak, Markus	The Book Thief	ISBN-10:0375842209 ISBN-13:978-0375842207
Ionesco, Eugene	Rhinoceros	ISBN-10:0802130983 ISBN-13:978-0802130983
Fugard, Athol	"Master Harold"...and the Boys	ISBN-10:0140481877 ISBN-13:978-0140481877
Ovid	Metamorphoses	http://ovid.lib.virginia.edu/trans/Ovhome.htm
Gogol, Nikolai	"The Nose"	http://h42day.100megsfree5.com/texts/russia/gogol/nose.html
De Voltaire, F.A.M.	Candide, Or the Optimist	http://www.bartleby.com/194/
Turgenev, Ivan	Fathers and Sons	http://www.eldritchpress.org/ist/fas.htm
Henry, O.	"The Gift of the Magi"	http://www.online-literature.com/donne/1014/
Kafka, Franz	The Metamorphosis	http://www.sparknotes.com/lit/metamorph/
Steinbeck, John	The Grapes of Wrath	http://www.sparknotes.com/lit/grapesofwrath/
Bradbury, Ray	Fahrenheit 451	http://www.sparknotes.com/lit/451/
Lee, Harper	To Kill A Mockingbird	http://www.sparknotes.com/lit/mocking/
Olsen, Tillie	"I Stand Here Ironing"	http://www.sparknotes.com/short-stories/i-stand-here-ironing/

****Dramas		
Sophocles	Oedipus Rex	http://classics.mit.edu/Sophocles/oedipus.html
Shakespeare, William	The Tragedy of Macbeth	http://www.bartleby.com/46/4/
Ibsen, Henrik	A Doll's House	http://www.gutenberg.org/files/2542/2542-h/2542-h.htm
Williams, Tennessee	The Glass Menagerie	http://www.sparknotes.com/lit/menagerie/

Nonfiction

Author	Title	Web Link or ISBN
**Language Arts		
Henry, Patrick	"Speech to the Second Virginia Convention"	http://www.history.org/almanack/life/politics/giveme.cfm
Washington, George	"Farewell Address"	http://avalon.law.yale.edu/18th_century/washing.asp
Lincoln, Abraham	"Gettysburg Address"	http://www.abrahamlincolnonline.org/lincoln/speeches/gettysburg.htm
Roosevelt, Franklin Delano	"State of the Union Address"	http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/?pid=16518#axzz2i1lpf2Fu
Lincoln, Abraham	"Second Inaugural Address"	http://www.bartleby.com/124/pres32.html
Hand, Learned	"I Am an American Day Address"	http://www.providenceforum.org/spiritoflibertyspeech
Smith, Margaret Chase	"Remarks to the Senate in Support of a Declaration of Conscience"	http://www.senate.gov/artandhistory/history/resources/pdf/SmithDeclaration.pdf
King, Jr., Martin	"Letter from	http://www.africa.upenn.edu/Article

Luther	Birmingham Jail"	es_Gen/Letter_Birmingham.html
Wiesel, Elie	"Hope, Despair and Memory"	http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/peace/laureates/1986/wiesel-lecture.html
King, Jr., Martin Luther	"I Have a Dream: Address Delivered at the March on Washington, D.C. for Civil Rights on August 28, 1963."	https://sites.google.com/a/salemnj.org/9-10-text-exemplars/artifact/9
Angelou, Maya	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	http://www.poemhunter.com/poem/i-know-why-the-caged-bird-sings/
Reagan, Ronald	"Address to Students at Moscow State University"	http://millercenter.org/president/speeches/detail/3416
Quindlen, Anna	"A Quilt of a Country"	howeenglish9.weebly.com/uploads/1/5/7/0/1/5701570/a_quilt_of_a_country-1.pp...
**History		
Brown, Dee	Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: An Indian History of the American West	ISBN-10:0805017305 ISBN-13:978-0805017304
Connell, Evan S.	Son of the Morning Star: Custer and the Little Bighorn	ISBN-10:0865475105 ISBN-13:978-0865475106
Gombrich, E.H.	The Story of Art, 16th Edition	ISBN-10:071483355X ISBN-13:978-0714833552
Kurlansky, Mark	Cod: A Biography of the Fish That Changed the World	ISBN-10:0140275018 ISBN-13:978-0140275018
Haskins, Jim Black	Blue and Gray: African Americans in the Civil War	ISBN-10:0689806558 ISBN-13:978-0689806551
Dash, Joan	The Longitude Prize	ISBN-10:0374346364 ISBN-13:978-0374346362

Thompson, Wendy	The Illustrated book of Great Composers	ISBN-10:1844760863 ISBN-13:978-1844760862
Mann, Charles C.	Before Columbus: The Americas of 1491	ISBN-10:1416949008 ISBN-13:978-1416949008
**Science & Math		
Euclid	Elements	http://aleph0.clarku.edu/~djoyce/java/elements/elements.html
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency/U.S	Department of Energy Recommended Levels of Insulation	http://www.energystar.gov/?c=home_sealing.hm_improvement_insulation_table
Preston, Richard	The Hot Zone: A Terrifying True Story	ISBN-10:0385495226 ISBN-13:978-0385495226
Devlin, Keith	Life by the Numbers	ISBN-10:0471328227 ISBN-13:978-0471328223
Hakim, Joy	The Story of Science: Newton at the Center	ISBN-10:1588341615 ISBN-13:978-1588341617
Hoose, Phillip	The Race to Save Lord God Bird	ISBN-10:0374361738 ISBN-13: 978-0374361730
Nicastro, Nicholas	Circumference: Eratosthenes and the Ancient Quest to Measure the Globe	ISBN-10:0312372477 ISBN-13:978-0312372477