

High School Recommendation

English Language Arts Materials

Grants Pass High School teachers came together to review ELA materials aligned to the Common Core State Standards. It was determined that our current textbooks are adequately aligned to the standards and that supplementary materials are needed to fill in the gaps. Our currently adopted textbooks include: The Reader's Choice (2007, Glencoe), World Masterpieces (2007, Prentice Hall), and Rockin' in Time (2007, Pearson).

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Requested supplementary resources include:

- ✓ **No Fear Shakespeare:** Freshman resource—it helps navigate the language barrier
- ✓ **Social History of American Art:** Junior resource – helps to expand on a cross-curricular level and work on analysis of literature with another medium
- ✓ **Writing 121 Text:** New required text for RCC credit in the stand-alone class; this is not required for the AP English class in order to obtain credit
- ✓ **Dictionaries and Thesauri:** We need to supplement our current books; some teachers have no dictionaries?!?!
- ✓ **MLA Reference Guide:** One for each teacher with up-to-date MLA citing standards
- ✓ **Journalism:** AP Style Books
- ✓ **Additional copies of Frankenstein:** We are low on copies for the Adv. Sophomores.
- ✓ **Various novels**
 - ☞ Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
 - ☞ The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak
 - ☞ The Fault in Our Stars by John Green
- ✓ **The following novels will be read by Curriculum Council and we will seek formal approval when completed**
 - ☞ The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie
 - ☞ Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson