Livingston Parish Supplemental Reading List
Updated Summer 2013

- Teachers should notice that this new list only includes novels, non-fiction books, and plays. No selection has been deliberately removed from the list, although a selection may have been moved to a different grade level.

- Any work marked ** is an “anchor text” for that grade level and may NOT be used in another grade level.

- Under the new curriculum, students are to read four longer works independently.

**English I:**

*Book Thief, The* by Marcus Zusak
*Christmas Carol, A* by Charles Dickens (9th and 12th grades)
*Ellen Foster* by Kaye Gibbons
*Good Earth, The* by Pearl S. Buck
*Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens
*Hiding Place, The* by Corrie Ten Boom together with John and Elizabeth Sherrill
*Hobbit, The* by J. R. R. Tolkien
*House on Mango Street, The* by Sandra Cisneros (9th and 12th grades)
*I Have Lived a Thousand Years* by Livia Bitton-Jackson
*Jurassic Park* by Michael Crichton
*Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
*Lord of the Flies, The* by William Golding
*Midsummer Night’s Dream, A* by William Shakespeare
*Monster* by Walter Dean Myers
*Moves Make the Man, The* by Bruce Brooks
*Night* by Elie Wiesel (9th and 10th grades)
*Night to Remember, A* by Walter Lord
*Nothing but the Truth* by Avi
*Odyssey, The* by Homer
*Outsiders, The* by S. E. Hinton
*Painted House, A* by John Grisham
*Pearl, The* by John Steinbeck
*Prince and the Pauper, The* by Mark Twain
*Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor
*Rosa Parks* by Rosa Parks
*Rumble Fish* by S. E. Hinton
*Secret Life of Bees, The* by Sue Monk Kidd
*Separate Peace, A* by John Knowles
*She’s So Money* by Cherry Cheva
*Slam* by Walter Dean Myers
*Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie* by David Lubar
*Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson
Summer of My German Soldier by Bette Greene
Things They Carried, The by Tim O’Brian
To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee **
Tragedy Romeo and Juliet, The by William Shakespeare **
Twisted by Laurie Halse Anderson
Westside Story by Irving Shulman
Wrinkle in Time, A by Madeleine L'Engle
Yellow Raft in Blue Water, A by Michael Dorris

English II:
All Over but the Shoutin’ by Rick Bragg
An American Childhood by Annie Dillard
Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt
Animal Farm by George Orwell
Antigone by Sophocles **
Apollo 13 by James Lovell and Jeffrey Kluger
Ask Me No Questions by Marina Budhos
Barefoot Hearts: Stories of a Migrant Child by Elva Treviño Hart
Caramelo by Sandra Cisneros
Cat's Cradle by Kurt Vonnegut
Child Called “It”, A by Dave Pelzer
Death Be Not Proud by John J. Gunther
Deep Survival by Laurence Gonzales
Dust Tracks on a Dirt Road: An Autobiography (PS) by Zora Neale Hurston
Ellen Foster by Kaye Gibbons
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
Freedom Writer's Diary by Erin Gruwell
Gathering of Old Men, A by Ernest J. Gaines
Glass Menagerie, The by Tennessee Williams
Go Ask Alice by Anonymous
Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck (10th and 11th grades)
Grey is the Color of Hope by Irina Ratushinskaya
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan (10th, 11th, and 12th grades)
Jubilee by Margaret Walker
Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare
Justice: What's the Right Thing To Do? by Michael Sandel **
King Lear by William Shakespeare
Le Morte d’Arthur by Sir Thomas Malory
Man of La Mancha by Dale Wasserman
Match of the Heart, A by Gretel Ehrlich
Midsummer Night’s Dream, A by William Shakespeare
Night by Elie Wiesel (9th and 10th grades)
Perfect Storm, The by Sebastian Junger
Piano Lesson, The by August Wilson
Plain Truth by Jodi Picoult
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Schindler’s List by Thomas Keneally
Seventh Man, The by Max Brand
Siddhartha by Herman Hesse
Silver Rights by Constance Curry
Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, The by Robert Louis Stevenson (10th and 12th grades)
Stranger with My Face by Lois Duncan
Swallowing Stones by Joyce McDonald
Taming of the Shrew by William Shakespeare
Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe **
Thousand Splendid Suns, A by Khaled Hosseini
Tragedy of Julius Caesar, The by William Shakespeare**
Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom
Twelve Angry Men by Reginald Rose

English III:
Adventures of Huckleberry, The Finn by Mark Twain
All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy
As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner (11th and 12th grades)
Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin, The by Benjamin Franklin
Awakening, The by Kate Chopin
Bean Trees, The by Barbara Kingsolver
Bourne Identity, The by Robert Ludlum
Cannery Row by John Steinbeck
Catcher in the Rye, The by J. D. Salinger
Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier
Cold Sassy Tree by Olive Ann Burns
Crucible, The by Arthur Miller **
Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller
Diary from Dixie, A by Mary Boykin Chestnut
Farewell to Arms, A by Ernest Hemmingway
Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café by Fannie Flagg
Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck (10th and 11th grades)
Great Gatsby, The by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Great Santini, The by Pat Conroy
How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents by Julia Alvarez
Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
I Know Why the Cage Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
In Cold Blood by Truman Capote
Into the Free by Julie Cantrell
Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer
Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan (10th, 11th, and 12th grades)
Killer Angels, The by Michael Shaara
Lesson Before Dying, A by Ernest J. Gaines
My Antonia by Willa Cather
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, The by Frederick Douglas
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
Our Town by Thornton Wilder
Perfect Storm, The by Sebastian Junger
Pigs in Heaven by Barbara Kingsolver
Raisin in the Sun, A by Lorraine Hansberry
Red Badge of Courage, The by Stephen Crane
Road, The by Cormac McCarthy
Scarlet Letter, The by Nathaniel Hawthorn
Secret Life of Bees, The by Sue Monk Kidd
Shoeless Joe by W. P. Kinsella
Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut (11th and 12th grades)
Spoon River Anthology
Streetcar Named Desire, A by Tennessee Williams
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
Things They Carried, The by Tim O’Brien
Travels with Charley by John Steinbeck
Wreck of the Whale Ship Essex, The by Owen Chase

English IV:
1984 by George Orwell
Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie
Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy
Arrival, The by Shaun Tan
As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner (11th and 12th grades)
Awakening, The by Kate Chopin
Bell Jar, The by Sylvia Plath
Beowulf by an unknown author
Black Boy by Richard Wright
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
Candide by Francois Voltaire
Canterbury Tales, The (Prologue and Selected Tales), by Geoffrey Chaucer
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof by Tennessee Williams
Christmas Carol, A by Charles Dickens (9th and 12th grades)
Color Purple, The by Alice Walker
Doctor Faustus by Christopher Marlowe
Doll’s House, A by Henrik Ibsen
Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra
Emma by Jane Austen
Everyman by unknown author
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
Grendel by John Gardner
Gulliver’s Travels by Jonathan Swift
Hamlet by William Shakespeare
Hard Times by Charles Dickens
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Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone by J. K. Rowling
Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad
Henry V by William Shakespeare
House on Mango Street, The by Sandra Cisneros (9th and 12th grades)
How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster
Hurricanes, The by Jeré Longman
Iliad, The by Homer
Importance of Being Earnest, The by Oscar Wilde
Invisible Man, The by Ralph Ellison
It Never Rains in Tiger Stadium by John Ed Bradley
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë
Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan (10th, 11th, and 12th grades)
Jude the Obscure by Thomas Hardy
Life of Pi by Yann Martel
Lord of the Rings, Fellowship of the Ring by J. R. R. Tolkien
Macbeth by William Shakespeare
Man for All Seasons, A by Robert Bolt
Native Son by Richard Wright
Once and Future King, The by T. H. White
One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest by Ken Kesey
Passage to India, A by E. M. Forster
Portrait of an Artist as a Young Man by James Joyce
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
Princess Bride by William Goldman
Pygmalion by Shaw **
Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier
Return of the Native by Thomas Hardy
Richard III by William Shakespeare
Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen
Shakespeare’s Hamlet: The Manga Edition by Adam Sexton and Tintin Pantoja
Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut (11th and 12th grades)
Star Wars by George Lucas
Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, The by Robert Louis Stevenson (10th and 12th grades)
Stranger, The by Albert Camus
Tale of Two Cities, A by Charles Dickens
Taming of the Shrew by William Shakespeare
Tess of the d’Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy
Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson
Three Musketeers, The by Alexandre Dumas
Time Machine, The by H. G. Wells
Tragedy of Othello, The by William Shakespeare **
Twelve Years a Slave by Solomon Northup
Vanity Fair by William Makepeace Thackeray
Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen
Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë