

Core Titles 8th grade

**NOVELS**

THE GIVER

THE ADORATION OF JENNA FOX

LIFE AS WE KNEW IT, THE DEAD and THE GONE, THIS WORLD WE LIVE IN (4th MP lit circles)

TOUCHING SPIRIT BEAR (self-contained and extensions)

COMPOUND (self-contained and extensions)

The Westing Game

**SHORT STORIES**

“The Lottery”

“The Landlady”

“Lamb to the Slaughter”

“There Will Come Soft Rains”

“The Veldt”

“The Flying Machine”

“All Summer in a Day”

“The Pedestrian”

“Wise Old Woman”

“Broken Chain”

“The Monkey’s Paw”

“The Third Wish”

**“The Treasure of Lemon Brown”**

**“The Tell-Tale Heart”**

**“The Black Cat”**

**“Flowers for Algernon”**

**“Shadows”**

**“Girl in the Window”**

**“Bloodstain”**

**“The Phantom Hitchhiker”**

**“Priscilla and the Wimps”**

**“Bargain”**

**“To Build A Fire”**

**“Green Gulch”**

**“Follower”**

**“Shaving”**

**“Checkouts”**

**“Louisa, Please Come Home”**

**“Examination Day”**

**Excerpt “1984”**

## **POETRY**

**“Oranges”**

**“There Will Come Soft Rains” by Sara Teasdale**

**“The Children’s Hour”**

## **NON FICTION**

**The Power of Non-Violence**

**Everything found in VOICES and VALUES**

**Resources from COMMON LIT**

## **PLAYS/DRAMAS**

**“The Diary of Anne Frank”**

**PBS Miniseries Anne Frank**

**“Twelve Angry Men”**

**“Sure Thing”**

**Alfred Hitchcock’s “The Landlady”**

**BBC “The Landlady”**

**Alfred Hitchcock’s “Lamb to the Slaughter”**

**BBC “Lamb to the Slaughter”**

**“The Monkey’s Paw”**

**Britannica’s “The Lottery”**

**2081**

**The Giver**

**Ray Bradbury Theater: “The Veldt”**

**Ray Bradbury Theater: “The Pedestrian”**

**Ray Bradbury Theater: “All Summer in a Day”**