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English 1-2 / Honors English 1-2

ENG121
ENG122

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ENG131
ENG132

This course emphasizes a continuation of the communication skills and strands which are developed in 7th and 8th grade Language Arts. Students are challenged instructionally, move at a faster pace, read additional novels, and have more homework in comparison to English 1-2. Students are provided enrichment activities and assignments in this course. Thematic units covering a variety of genre include non-fiction, short story, novel, poetry, mythology, and an introduction to Shakespeare through Romeo and Juliet. Additionally, reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills are taught in conjunction with each genre of literature. Students will recognize and define multiple literary terms. Students will work on grammar, vocabulary, sentence construction, and writing through expository, personal, literary analysis, comparison and contrast, and research writing.

ANTHOLOGY

TITLE	AUTHOR OR PUBLISHER	PUB DATE
Glencoe Literature: The Reader's Choice Book 4	McGraw-Hill/Glencoe	2002

ANCHOR TEXTS

TITLE	AUTHOR OR PUBLISHER	PUB DATE
Odyssey, The	Homer	c. 800 BCE
Romeo and Juliet	William Shakespeare	1591-95

TEXT CHOICES

TITLE	AUTHOR OR PUBLISHER	PUB DATE
All the Earth Thrown to the Sky	Joe R. Lansdale	2011
Anthem	Ayn Rand	1938
Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time, The	Mark Haddon	2003
Hobbit, The	J.R.R. Tolkien	1937
House on Mango Street	Sandra Cisneros	1984
Hunger Games, The	Suzanne Collins	2008
Les Miserables	Victor Hugo	1862
Lord of the Flies	William Golding	1954
Miracle Worker, The	William Gibson	1957
Of Mice and Men	John Steinbeck	1937
Our America	LeAlan Jones	1998
Secret Life of Bees	Sue Monk Kidd	2001
Speak	Laurie Halse Anderson	1999
Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes	Chris Crutcher	1993
Tale of Two Cities, A	Charles Dickens	1859
Tears of a Tiger	Sharon M. Draper	1994
Tree Grows in Brooklyn, A	Betty Smith	1943
Yummy	G. Neri	2010