

# English Department Books Read During the Year

## **5th Grade Reading**

*Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry  
*Esperanza Rising* by Pamela Munoz  
*The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norman Juster

## **5th Grade reads:**

*Holes* Louis Lawry (summer read)  
*The Egypt Game* by Zilpha Keating Snyder)  
*Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbit)  
*Cheaper by the Dozen* by Erestine Gilbreth Carey)  
*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen  
*Rascal* by Sterling North  
*Black Pearl* by Scott O'Dell

## **6th Reading**

*The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen  
*The Miracle Worker* by William Gibson  
*Slave Dancer* by Paula Fox

## **7/8 Lit**

*Life of Pi* by Yann Martel  
*Our Town* by Thornton Wilder

## **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts**

*To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee  
*The Giver* by Lois Lowry  
*The Wave* by Todd Strasser  
*I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai  
*Watership Down* by Richard Adams

## **7/8 Advanced Literature**

*Macbeth* by William Shakespeare  
*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith  
*A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens  
*Enrique's Journey* (Young People's Edition) by Sonia Nazario

## **Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors taking American Literature**

*The Crucible* by Arthur Miller

## **Juniors taking AP English Language & Comp**

*Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison

## **Seniors taking AP English Literature & Comp**

*The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd  
*Othello* by William Shakespeare  
*Oedipus Rex* by Sophocles  
*The Awakening* by Kate Chopin  
*As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner