

# MDUSD Supplementary Literature and Nonfiction Reading with Categories

Grade 8

~~2022-23~~

2023-24

The list below is a comprehensive list of reviewed and approved titles. The list will be updated as the new titles gain approval and are added to the list or as titles are removed through the revision process. **The goal of these lists are to provide a balance of perspectives and narratives that reflect the diversity of our MDUSD educational community.**

~~Year One Guidance:~~ During the ~~2022-23~~ school year, Teachers are strongly encouraged to **shall** select at minimum one title from Categories **1, 2 or and 3** for teaching purposes. Teachers may select books beyond the minimum requirement from any listed category.

~~Year Two:~~ The Supplemental Reading Materials Revision Committee will meet **yearly to keep the list and guidance updated. Communication will be sent out to ELA department chairs for distribution as needed throughout the year.**

*\*Items/titles listed in color are new and are being proposed as additions for potential board approval. Titles in black were last reviewed and approved in 2010.*

<b>Category 1</b> Representative of <del>traditional</del> <b>canonical, traditionally dominant,</b> and/or long established narratives	<b>Category 2</b> Representative of <del>female gender diversity,</del> <b>gender diversity, specifically female and LGBTQAI+ authors,</b> <del>female perspectives</del>	<b>Category 3</b> Representative of multicultural and diverse authors/ <del>experiences</del>
Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The California Blue Call of the Wild, The Christmas Carol, A Flowers for Algernon Iron Thunder: The Battle between The Monitor and The Merrimac Letters in the Forest, The Lewis and Clark Nothing But the Truth: A Documentary Novel Odyssey, The Pearl, The	Across Five Aprils After the Dancing Days And One for All Brotherhood Does My Head Look Big in This? I Am Harriet Tubman Johnny Tremain Letters from Rifka Lyddie Raymond's Run Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry Slave Dancer, The	Boy in the Striped Pajamas, The Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue Diary of Anne Frank, The Does My Head Look Big in This? Glory Field, The I Am Harriet Tubman I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives Letters from Rifka Marcelo in the Real World Monster Mother to Son: Harlem Night Song

Profiles in Courage Restart Rifles for Watie Scrawl Shane Tell-Tale Heart (Graphic Novel), The To Build a Fire White Fang My Brother Sam is Dead (Collier) A Boy at War (Mazer) Sophia's War (Avi) Lincoln's Grave Robbers (Sheinkin) Okay for Now Sarah Bishop	Witch of Blackbird Mountain (should this be Pond?) Chains (Anderson) Divergent (Roth) Dash (Larson) Jefferson's Sons (Bradley) Hattie Big Sky (Larson) Midnight Without a Moon (Jackson) Brown Girl Dreaming (Woodson) Wolf Hollow (Wolk) Esperanza Rising (Ryan) Stella By Starlight (Draper) Iron Widow (Zhao) Summer of the Mariposas (McCall) The Firekeeper's Daughter (Boulle)	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry Slave Dancer, The Survival in Auschwitz A Monster Calls Flying Lesson and Other Stories Fences The Watsons Go to Birmingham 1963 (Curtis) Sacagawea (Brachac) Code Talker (Brachac) Elijah of Buxton (Curtis) Stamped (For Kids) Reynolds & Kendi Everything Sad is Untrue (Nayeri) The Black Panther Party: A Graphic Novel History (Walker) <i>Paula Yoo's From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry: The Killing of Vincent Chin and the Trial that Galvanized the Asian American Movement</i> The Circuit
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