Fremont Unified School District
Fremont, CA

Secondary Core Novel List
Updated June 2017

Junior High Core Novels

7th Grade
- *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
- *Anna of Byzantium* by Tracy Barrett
- *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck

7th Grade Honors
- *Much Ado about Nothing* by William Shakespeare

8th Grade
- *Whirligig* by Paul Fleischman
- *Chasing Lincoln’s Killer* by James L. Swanson
- *The Outsiders* by S. E. Hinton

8th Grade Honors
- *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* by William Shakespeare

Mandarin Language Arts Immersion 1 & 2 (Hopkins Only)
- *Journey to the Center of the Earth* by Jules Verne
- *Great Expectations 1&2* by Charles Dickens

Spanish Language Arts Immersion 1 & 2 (Hopkins Only)
- *Yo Noami Leon* (Becoming Naomi Leon) by Pam Munoz Ryan
- *El Lugar Mas Bonito del Mundo* (The Most Beautiful Place in The World) by Ann Cameron
Spanish Language Arts Immersion 1 & 2 (Hopkins Only-Continued)

- *Colibri* by Ann Cameron
- *El Rio de los Castores* by Fernando Martínez Gil
- *Cuanto Vale una Vaca* by Robert & Aida Marcuse
- *Jungle Tales* by Horacio Quiroz

High School Core Novels

9th Grade

- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare
- *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

10th Grade

- *Night* by Elie Wiesel or *Maus* by Art Spiegelman
- *The Kite Runner* or *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini
- *Oedipus Rex* or *Antigone* by Sophocles

11th Grade

- *The Things They Carried* by Tim O’Brien
- *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- *The Crucible* or *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller

12th Grade

- *Hamlet* and/or *MacBeth* by William Shakespeare

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- *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer
- *1984* by George Orwell