

At the high school level, texts that include mature content are studied in class for their complexity and validity. Please consult the 'Text By Level' list below for possible texts.

Films

10-1	20-1	30-1
Swing Kids	The Green Mile	Pleasantville
Whale Rider	Edward Scissorhands	Juno
About a Boy	Finding Forrester	Billy Elliott
Mississippi Burning	Catch me if you can	Chocolat
Jaws	Fried Green Tomatoes	Talented Mr. Ripley
Legend of Baggar Vance	Oh Brother Where Art Thou	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
Lemony Snickets – A Series of Unfortunate Events	Up	Brokedown Palace
The War	Castaway	American Beauty
The Truman Show	Psycho	The Fountain
The Birds	The Birds	Gran Torino
Pay it Forward	Erin Brockovich	Citizen Kane
Benny and Joon	Gattaca	Dr. Strangelove
Sometimes in April	Gladiator	Gallipoli
Remember the Titans	The King's Speech	No Country for Old Men
Barton Fink	The Pianist	Big Fish
Stand By Me	Secret Life of Walter Mitty	Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind
Willow	Into Thin Air	Lars and the Real Girl
Dead Poets Society	Won't you be my Neighbor	Whiplash
Green Book	Schindler's List	The Birds
	Nightcrawler	There Will Be Blood
	Stranger Than Fiction	

10-2	20-2	30-2
Swing Kids	The Green Mile	The Shawshank Redemption
Boy in the striped PJ's	Million Dollar Baby (being shown at Jr. High)	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
The Incredibles	The Truman Show	Edward Scissorhands
Miss Congeniality	A River Runs Through It	Juno
X Men	Castaway	Forrest Gump
V for Vendetta	Fried Green Tomatoes	Brokedown Palace
The Avengers	A.I. Artificial Intelligence	Good Night and Good Luck
Lemony Snickets – A Series of Unfortunate Events	Catch Me If You Can	Gran Torino
The Truman Show	The Pursuit of Happyness	Saving Private Ryan
Pay it Forward	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	Schindler's List
Mean Girls	Jurassic Park	We Were Soldiers
Karate Kid	127 Hours	Seven Pounds
I Robot	The Matrix	The Sisters Brothers
The Sandlot	Everest	Death of a Salesman
	The Five People you Meet in Heaven	Hell or High Water
	The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B	Life as a House

	The Merchants of Cool	The Black Mirror
	Of Mice and Men	The Forsaken
	Warrior	John Q
		Louder than a Bomb
		The Glass Castle
		The Lesser Blessed
		The Hate U Give
		Dead Man Walking
		Gleason
		Lost in Yonkers
		The Rosie Project
		The Lesser Blessed
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		Finding Forrester
		The Martian

Novels

10-1	20-1	30-1
The Alchemist	Crow Lake	The Great Gatsby
To Kill a Mockingbird	Night	Wild Geese
Lord of the Flies	Brave New World	Davita's Harp
Animal Farm	Grapes of Wrath	The Stone Carvers
	Pride and Prejudice	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
	Fried Green Tomatoes	Obasan
	All Quiet on the Western Front	Frankenstein
	Into Thin Air	WindFlower
	In Search of April Raintree	Life of Pi
	Something Wicked This Way Comes	The Road
		The Bean Trees
		The Wars
		Medicine Walk
		Mosquito Coast
		Catcher in the Rye
		Dracula

10-2	20-2	30-2
The Cage	Of Mice and Men	Night
Jonathan Livingston Seagull	The five people you meet in heaven	The Bean Trees
The House of the Scorpion	Dances With Wolves	In Search of April Raintree
	The Marrow Thieves	Fallen Angels
		The Art of Racing in the Rain
		The Sisters Brothers
		The Glass Castle
		The Rosie Project
		Paper Towns
		Into the Wild
		The Hate U Give
		Molly's Game

		The Other Wes Moore
		Sing Unburied Sing
		The Lesser Blessed
		For One More Day
		A Long Way Down
		The Glass Castle
		Flowers for Algernon

Plays

10-1	20-1	30-1
Merchant of Venice	Macbeth	King Lear
Taming of the Shrew	The Glass Menagerie	Othello
Romeo and Juliet	The Elephant Man	Hamlet
Dial 'M' for Murder		The Tempest
		Streetcar
		A Doll's House
		Death of a Salesman
		Crucible

10-2	20-2	30-2
Dial M for Murder	Arsenic and Old Lace	Death of a Salesman
Where the Blood Mixes	Frankenstein	Glass Menagerie
The Hitchhiker	A Raisin in the Sun	Crucible
	12 Angry Men	Streetcar Named Desire

Short Stories

10-1	20-1	30-1
The Skating Party	The Boat	The Bound Man
Poison	Cornet at Night	Boys and Girls
The Bicycle	The Wedding Gift	Dancing Bear
To Everything There is a Season	The Leap	Dressing Up for The Carnival
Just Lather, That's All	Two Words	The Glass Roses
Lifeguard	The Metaphor	The Guest
The Destructors	The Charmer	Horses of the Night
The Sniper	Secret Life of Walter Mitty	The Lost Salt Gift of Blood
Saturday Climbing	The Storyteller	Miss Brill
The Story of an Hour	The Lottery Ticket	On the Rainy River
	Cask of Amontillado	The Painted Door
	Twins	Paul's Case
	The Leap	The Rocking-Horse Winner
	Celebration	The Shining Houses
	What You Pawn I Will Redeem	Araby
	Kids and their Toys	The Wall
	The Things They Carried	The Yellow Wallpaper
		The Lamp at Noon
		The House on Mango Street

		The Orange Fish
		Identities
		Dr. Heidegger's Experiment
		A Boy's Will
		Behind the Headlines

10-2	20-2	30-2
The Most Dangerous Game	Fear	Harrison Bergeron
Lamb to the Slaughter	Night Drive (used at Jr. High)	A Matter of Balance
Barney	Test	Charlie
Wish You Were Here	The Yellow Sweater	Identities
Sniper	The Lug Wrench	The Scarlet Ibis
The Moose and The Sparrow	Tell Tale Heart	Test
The Witch	The Sea Devil	The Truth About Sharks
Teenage Wasteland	Celebration	The Black Cat
		Kids and their Toys
		Twins
		Miss Brill
		The Hanging
		Sucker
		Watching Between Trees
		Nose Dive
		The Charmer
		The Man in The Well
		Fall of a City
		Man Babies

Nonfiction

10-1	20-1	30-1
	I Have a Dream	Chicken Hips
	Mandela's Inauguration Speech	9 Year Olds, Meet Monet
	Proclamation of the Canadian Constitution (P. Trudeau)	Suitcase Lady
	J'taime Papa (J. Trudeau)	Where the World Began
	Steve Jobs' Speech	The Perils of Indifference
	This is Water	How to Live to Be 200
	My Speech to the Graduates	My Mother's Blue Bowl
10-2	20-2	30-2
		Touching Bottom
		What Stays in the Family

Poetry

10-1	20-1	30-1
If Thou Must Love Me	Unknown Citizen	The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock
Landscape with the Fall of Icarus	"Ulysses" Tennyson	El Greco: Espolio (AP)
I, Icarus	Horatius	Some Other Just Ones
Bird Poem	History Lesson	Ten Thousand Pianos

Did I Miss Anything	To a Sad Daughter	Dulce et Decorum Est
Harlem	Common Magic	Advice to the Young
The Average	Ode to My Socks	
Warren Pryor	Sonnet 29 (Shakespeare)	Diploma Exam Exemplars from last 5 years
Days of the Unicorns	Swimming Alone	Reading the Brothers Grimm to Jenny
Did I Miss Anything	The Unknown Citizen	Lies
Harlem	Weakness by Alden Nowlan	The Five Stages of Grief
I am a Rock	Advice to a Girl by Sara Teasdale	The Possibilities of Invention
No Man is an Island	The Piano Tuner's Wife	This is a Photograph of Me
	"equal opportunity" by Jim Wong-Chu	My Last Duchess
On Parents	"I am Canadian" Rant Molson Canadian	"What do I remember of the evacuations" Joy Kogawa
On Children	The Raven	Porphria's Lover
Golf by Alden Nowlan	To Create an Enemy – Sam Keen	Infinite Beasts
If Thou Must Love Me	My Last Duchess	Pneumbrae
Oh Mother, Where is Happiness?	A Digression by Richard Wilbur	Old Man Winter's Night
Sonnet 18		
Sonnet 29		

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Dulce et Decorum Est-Wilfred Owen	To a Sad Daughter – Michael Ondaatje	Acquainted with the Night – Robert Frost
5 Ways to Kill a Man-Edwin Brock	Fast Car – Tracy Chapman	Do Not Go Gentle – Dylan Thomas
Base Details-Siegfried Sassoon	Paint It Black – The Rolling Stones	Praxis – Sharon Thesen
The General-Siegfried Sassoon	Hurt – Trent Reznor	The Raven – Edgar Allan Poe
The Man He Killed - Thomas Hardy	Piano Man – Billy Joel	The Five Stages of Grief – Linda Pasten
Stop All The Clocks –W.H. Auden	Candle In the Wind – Elton John	Crazed Man in a Concentration Camp
Killers – Carl Sandburg	Various Songs	To Create an Enemy – Sam Keen
Johnnie's Poem – Alden Nowlan		David
This is Just to Say – William Carlos Williams		Fast Car
		Shake The Dust
		Digging
		My Dear Loving Husband
		Lies
		Mother to Son
		The Secret Heart
		First Lesson
		Taught me Purple
		My Papa's Waltz
		Do Not Go Gentle
		Those Winter Sundays

K&E 10-20-30 *Please note: K&E often pulls texts from other class lists depending on the needs to the specific class/students, so this may only be a partial list*

Won't you be my Neighbor directed by Morgan Neville
A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood directed by Marielle Heller
Hidden Figures directed by Theodore Melfi
The Sandlot directed by David Mickey Evans
The Green Mile directed by Frank Darabont
The Pursuit of Happiness directed by Gabriele Muccino
Dust by Yvonne Adhiambo Owuor
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
Of Mice and Men DVD directed by Gary Sinise
The Five People You Meet In Heaven by Mitch Albom
The Five People You Meet In Heaven DVD directed by Lloyd Kramer
Twister Directed by Jan de Bont
Deathwatch by Robb White
Beyond the Reach directed by Jean-Baptiste Léonetti
Cheeseburger Subversive by Richard Scarsbrook
8 Mile directed by Curtis Hanson
Beats Directed By Chris Robinson