

Literature

An American Classical Education

Grammar School (K-6)

Upper School (7-12)

	STORIES AND SPEECHES	POETRY	NOVELS	DRAMA
KINDERGARTEN	Fables, American Tall Tales, Beatrix Potter, Traditional Stories, The Velveteen Rabbit	Mother Goose Rhymes, Children's Poetry, including Follen, Franklin, Stevenson, Taylor	<i>Winnie-the-Pooh</i>	Teacher Read-Alouds; Poetry Memorization and Recitation
FIRST	Aesop's Fables, Traditional Stories, Fairy Tales	Assorted Poetry, including Burgess, Field, Frost, Hughes, Jeffers, Lear, Milne, Stevenson, Turner	<i>Pinocchio, Winnie-the-Pooh</i>	Teacher Read-Alouds; Poetry Memorization and Recitation
SECOND	American Tall Tales, Traditional Stories, Greek Mythology	Assorted Poetry, including Brooks, Dickinson, Moore, Rossetti, Saxe, Silverstein, Stevenson, Turner	<i>Charlotte's Web, Peter Pan, Sign of the Beaver</i>	Teacher Read-Alouds; Poetry Memorization and Recitation
THIRD	Traditional Stories, Mythology (Greek, Roman, Norse), Arabian Nights, The Jungle Book	Assorted Poetry, including de la Mare, Eastwick, Lear, Lewis, Lowell, Nash, Stevenson, Tennyson, Turner	<i>Black Beauty, Farmer Boy, The Princess & the Goblin</i>	Teacher Read-Alouds; Poetry Memorization and Recitation
FOURTH	The Fire on the Mountain, King Arthur, Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Rip Van Winkle, Robin Hood, Saint George & the Dragon, The Wonderful Chuang Brocade	Assorted Poetry, including Bennett, Emerson, Longfellow, Millay, Rossetti, Sandburg, Thackeray	<i>Anne of Green Gables, Johnny Tremain, Treasure Island</i>	Teacher Read-Alouds; Poetry Memorization and Recitation
FIFTH	Japanese and Native American Mythology, Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, Sherlock Holmes: The Red-Headed League	Assorted Poetry, including Blake, Carroll, Emerson, Frost, Grahame, Howe, Longfellow, Whitman	<i>Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, The Secret Garden, The Wind in the Willows</i>	Abridged Shakespeare (Hamlet, Macbeth, Much Ado about Nothing, Romeo and Juliet)
SIXTH	Children's Homer, Greek Mythology	Assorted Poetry, including Byron, Dickinson, Frost, Johnson, Kipling, Longfellow, Shakespeare	<i>The Count of Monte Cristo, The Prince and the Pauper, The Scarlet Pimpernel</i>	
SEVENTH	The Story of My Life (Helen Keller), Assorted Short Stories, including Poe, Henry, Maupassant	Assorted Poetry & Sonnets, including Arnold, Eliot, Frost, Hopkins, Keats, Owen, Tennyson, Shakespeare, Wordsworth	<i>The Call of the Wild, A Christmas Carol, Fahrenheit 451, The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>	<i>Cyrano de Bergerac, Romeo and Juliet</i>
EIGHTH	Russian and American Short Stories & Speeches, including Chekhov, Crane, Dostoevsky, Hawthorne, Tolstoy, White	Assorted Poetry, including Browning, Byron, Frost, Hopkins, Shakespeare, Shelley, Yeats	<i>Lord of the Flies, Robinson Crusoe, To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Much Ado About Nothing, American Musical Theater (various)
NINTH	The Iliad, The Odyssey, & The Aeneid			<i>The Oedipus Cycle, Julius Caesar</i>
TENTH	Canterbury Tales	Beowulf, Paradise Lost, Shakespeare's Sonnets; English Romantic Poetry, including Blake, Coleridge, Keats, Shelley, Wordsworth	<i>Pride & Prejudice, A Tale of Two Cities</i>	<i>Macbeth</i>
ELEVENTH	Selected American Speeches, including Emerson; Selected American short stories, including Faulkner, Fitzgerald, Hemingway, and O'Connor	American Poetry, including Bradstreet, Dickinson, Eliot, Frost, Longfellow, Poe, Whitman	<i>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Moby Dick, The Scarlet Letter</i>	
TWELFTH	"The Canterville Ghost" (Wilde), "The Kiss" (Chekhov)	Modern British and American Poetry, including Auden, Bishop, Eliot, Frost, Hardy, Heaney, Hopkins, Pound, Stevens, Yeats	<i>Crime and Punishment, Heart of Darkness, The Metamorphosis</i>	<i>Hamlet</i>