

Major works and/or novels studied in support of the Common Core and Illinois Learning Standards.

ELA 6	<p>"We Beat the Streets", "The Cay", "Journey to Jo'burg", "Freak the Mighty", "Sarny", "Night John", "Ruby Holler"</p>
ELA 7	<p>"Don't Look Behind You", "Lottery Rose", " Gemini Game", "Hunger Games", "Green Angel", "Barcode Tattoo", "Things Not Seen", "The Ear, The Eye and The Arm", "Girl Who Owned a City", "Z for Zachariah", "Lyddie", "Chains", "Tangerine"</p>
ELA 8	<p>"A Long Way from Chicago" "Outsiders" "Of Mice and Men" "Diary of Anne Frank" "A Day No Pigs Would Die" "Animal Farm"</p>
Reading Connections 6	<p>Bluford Series, "Hatchet" "Because of Winn Dixie" "Crash" "Maniac McGee" "Pinballs" "Brother to Brother" "Sister to Sister" "Landry News"</p>
Reading Connections 7	<p>Bluford Series "Dicey's Song" "Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry" "Words by Heart"</p>
Reading Connections 8	<p>Bluford Series "A Year Down Yonder" "Fever" "I Have Lived a Thousand Years" "Summer of My German Soldier"</p>
Science – All Grades	<p>"Current Science" magazine "Science World" magazine</p>

Social Studies	<p>Sixth Grade: <i>A Message of Ancient Days</i> <i>The Ancient World</i></p> <p>Seventh and Eighth Grades: <i>History Alive: The United States</i> <i>Freedom: A History of Us</i> <i>A Young People's History of the United States</i> <i>Nextext Historical Reader</i> (various selections)</p> <p>At all grades: <i>Rand McNally Quick Reference World Atlas</i> <i>Kids' Discover Magazine</i> (various issues) <i>Cobblestone Magazine</i> (various issues)</p>
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