**Class Reading List 2019-2020**

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| **Fictional Short Stories** | **Novels** | **Poems** | **Articles/Speeches** | **Narratives/Essays** |
| “The Ransom of Red Chief” by O. Henry (MLL) | The Illustrated Man (TLM) by Ray Bradbury | “Hope is the Thing with Feathers” | “The Story of Ida B. Wells” (CommonLit) | “Jalapenos, Anyone?” |
| “Raymond’s Run” by Toni Cade Bambara (MLL) |   | “We Wear the Mask” by Paul Laurence Dunbar (CommonLit) | “How Jackie Robinson Changed Baseball” | “Giving Life” (personal narrative) |
| “The Landlady” by Roald Dahl (CommonLit) |   | “Ain’t I a Woman” by Sojourner Truth | “The Sit-in Movement” | “The Great Paw Paw” (personal narrative) |
| “Lamb to the Slaughter” by Roald Dahl (CommonLit) |   | “Mother to Son” by Langston Hughes | “The Scottsboro Boys | “Conquering Fears” (personal narrative) |
| Fish Cheeks by Amy Tan (CommonLit) |   | “O Captain! My Captain!” (MLL/CommonLit) | “The Power of Like” | “Right Place, Right Time” (personal narrative) |
| Lemon Brown” by Walter Dean Myers (MLL) |   | “Frankenstein” by Edward Field | “Earthlings, Meet Venus” | “The Sanctuary of School” (argumentative essay-MLL pg. 996) |
| “Was it a Dream” by Guy de Maupassant (CommonLit) |   | “The Return of Frankenstein” by Edward Field | “Putting Good Deeds in Headlines May Not Be So Good” |   |
| “The Monkey’s Paw” by W. W. Jacobs |   |   | “At the Head of Her Class, and Homeless” |   |
| “Blue” by Francesca Lia Block (CommonLit) |   |   | “The Harlem Renaissance” |   |
| “The Treasure of  |   |   | “Robert Smalls” |   |
| “Sorry, Wrong Number” by Lucille Fletcher (radio play) |   |   | “I Have a Dream” by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (speech) |   |
| “The Hitchhiker” by Lucille Fletcher (MLL) |   |   |   |   |
| “Clean Sweep” by Joan Bauer (MLL) |   |   |   |   |
| “The Long Rain” by Ray Bradbury (*The Illustrated Man*) |   |   |   |   |
| “Zero Hour” by Ray Bradbury (*The Illustrated Man*) |   |   |   |   |
| “Marionettes Inc.” by Ray Bradbury (The Illustrated Man) |  |  |  |  |
| “The Veldt” by Ray Bradbury (*The Illustrated Man*) |  |  |  |  |
| “Kaleidoscope” by Ray Bradbury (*The Illustrated Man*) |  |  |  |  |
| “The Rocket” by Ray Bradbury (*The Illustrated Man*) |  |  |  |  |
| “The Other Foot” by Ray Bradbury (TLM) |  |  |  |  |
| “A Sound of Thunder” by Ray Bradbury |  |  |  |  |
| “All Summer in a Day” by Ray Bradbury (CommonLit) |  |  |  |  |
| “The Tell-Tale Heart” by Edgar Allan Poe (MLL) |  |  |  |  |