

Portland Public Schools 6-8 Core Works List

Title/Author	Realistic Fiction	Fantasy/Science Fiction	Historical Fiction	Biography/Memoir	Short Stories	Northwest Author	Classic Author	Multicultural	Social Studies Connection	Gender of Protagonist
6th Grade										
<i>Atherton: The House of Power</i> - Carman		X				X				M
<i>Boy: Tales of Childhood</i> - Dahl				X			X			M
<i>East</i> – Pattou		X								F
<i>Esperanza Rising</i> – Munoz Ryan	X							X		F
<i>Golden Fleece, The</i> - Colum									X	M
<i>Golden Goblet, The</i> - McGraw			X						X	M
<i>Homeless Bird</i> - Whelan	X							X		F
<i>Pictures of Hollis Woods</i> - Giff	X									F
<i>Seedfolks</i> - Fleischman					X		X	X		B
<i>Touching Spirit Bear</i> - Mikaelson	X							X		M
<i>Turnabout</i> – Haddix		X								F
<i>Under the Blood Red Sun</i> - Salisbury	X					X		X		M
7th Grade										
<i>Baseball in April and other stories</i> - Soto					X		X	X		B
<i>Blood Red Horse</i> - Grant			X						X	B
<i>Daughter of Venice</i> – Napoli			X						X	F
<i>Ender's Game</i> – Card		X								M
<i>Giver, The</i> - Lowry		X					X			M
<i>Golden Compass, The</i> - Pullman		X								F
<i>Iqbal</i> – D'Adamo	X							X		M
<i>Outsiders, The</i> – Hinton	X						X			M
<i>Red Glass</i> – Resau	X							X		F
<i>Red Scarf Girl: a memoir of the Cultural Revolution</i> - Jiang				X				X		F
<i>Tangerine</i> – Bloor	X									M
<i>Ties that Bind, Ties That Break</i> - Namioka	X							X		F
8th Grade										
<i>145th Street Stories</i> - Myers					X		X	X		B
<i>A Wizard of Earthsea</i> – Le Guin		X				X	X			M
<i>American Born Chinese</i> – Yang	X^							X		M
<i>Come Juneteenth</i> – Rinaldi			X						X	F
<i>Copper Sun</i> - Draper			X					X	X	F
<i>Fever, 1793</i> – Halse Anderson			X						X	F
<i>MalcolmX: By Any Means Necessary</i> - Myers				X			X	X		M
<i>Nothing But the Truth: A Documentary Novel</i> – Avi	X						X			M
<i>Parrot in the Oven</i> - Martinez	X							X		M
<i>Sabriel</i> – Nix		X								F
<i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> – Lee (1960)	X								X	B
<i>Whale Rider</i> – Ihimaera (Out of Print)								X		F

^ = Graphic Novel

F=Female, M=Male, B=Both