

**Please note that the list below is the collective effort of U-46 teachers in grades 6-8 who have come together to create a list of "reserved" texts by grade level. This list will be revisited periodically and updated as needed.

**Please note that although a shared reading experience or whole group novel instruction, has its place, at times, in every classroom, the U-46 Literacy Office does not support this method of reading instruction in exclusivity. Student choice also plays an important role in the development of reading personalities and engagement in the reading process overall. In addition, it is recommended that the teachers consider the needs of special populations and the scaffolding or support that is required when using whole group novel instruction.

Reserved Text List**

Grades 6-8

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE	AUTHOR	AVAILABILITY
6TH GRADE 6TH GRADE IGNITE	<i>Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief</i>	Rick Riordan	Study Sync: excerpts in English & Spanish
	<i>Hatchet</i>	Gary Paulsen	Study Sync: excerpts in English & Spanish
	<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>	Mildred D. Taylor	Study Sync: excerpts in English & Spanish
7TH/8TH GRADE CHALLENGE SWAS	<i>Freedom Walkers</i>	Russell Freedman	Study Sync: excerpt in English
	<i>The Giver</i>	Lois Lowry	District Warehouse: full text in Eng. Study Sync: excerpts in Eng./Span.
	<i>The Outsiders</i>	S.E. Hinton	District Warehouse: full text in Eng. Study Sync: excerpts in Eng./Span.
	<i>Diary of Ann Frank</i>	Francis Goodrich, Albert Hackett, et al.	Study Sync: excerpt in English
	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Harper Lee	District Warehouse: full text in Eng. Study Sync: excerpts in Eng./Span.
	<i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer</i>	James L. Swanson	Study Sync: excerpt in English
	<i>Flowers for Algernon</i>	Daniel Keyes	Available at select sites
	<i>Parrot in the Oven</i>	Victor Martinez	Available at select sites
<i>Farewell to Manzanar</i>	James D. Houston & Jeanne Wakasuki	Available at select sites	