

Grade 7
"A Quest For Identity"-- An Introduction To Literature

The SDUHSD English curriculum is in alignment with the Reading/Language Arts Framework and Standards for California Public Schools. All students will use methods of critical reading and analysis across all textual genres. Students will read texts from each of the following genres, will use the SDUHSD MLA Style Guide for compositions, and will utilize standards-based speaking and listening strategies for oral presentations.

All students will read:

The Giver, Lois Lowry

All students will read one or more of the following works:

Redwall, Brian Jacques
Animal Farm, George Orwell
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain
Old Yeller, Fred Gipson
The Pearl, John Steinbeck
The Outsiders, S.E. Hinton
The Hobbit, J. R. Tolkien

All students will be introduced to Shakespeare through the play:

A Midsummer Night's Dream, William Shakespeare

Supplemental Books: As of summer 2002, the following works have been moved to a supplemental category. These selections may be used in the classroom but will not be replenished with district funds and will not be part of a new adoption.

Dragonsong, McCaffrey
Where the Red Fern Grows, Rawls
Treasure Island, Stevenson
Bearstone, Hobbs

All students will read selections from [Holt Literature and Language Arts](#).