

ATTACHMENT I
Text of Proposed New 19 TAC

Chapter 110. Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading

Subchapter A. Elementary

§110.10. Literary Works Lists, Kindergarten-Grade 5, Adopted 2026.

- (a) This section implements the requirements of Texas Education Code (TEC), §28.002(c-4), and, in conjunction with Chapter 113 of this title (relating to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Social Studies), implements the requirements of TEC, §28.002(a)(2)(G), (h), and (h-1).
- (b) The literary works included in the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(6) of this section shall be included in instruction at the designated grade level. Each required literary work shall be read in its entirety unless otherwise indicated in the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(6) of this section.
- (c) Students shall demonstrate proficiency in the student expectations described in §§110.2-110.7 of this chapter (relating to English Language Arts and Reading, Kindergarten, Adopted 2017; English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 1, Adopted 2017; English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 2, Adopted 2017; English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 3, Adopted 2017; English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 4, Adopted 2017; and English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 5, Adopted 2017) using, at a minimum, the required literary works listed in the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(6) of this section. The literary works required by this section represent the minimum literary works to be read by or for students in that grade. Additional literary works to be used in instruction may be selected at the local level. When making local selections of additional literary works for instruction in English language arts and reading, school districts and charter schools should prioritize texts with content that reinforces required student expectations of knowledge from other subjects, including social studies.
- (d) It is recommended that students read from printed versions of required literary works as opposed to digital copies on digital devices.
- (e) Students in Kindergarten-Grade 4 are still developing proficiency in beginning reading and writing skills. Specific reading material used to develop those reading and writing skills, including decodable readers and grammar and handwriting guidance documents, are necessary to support that instruction but are not referenced in this section. Student expectations related to listening and speaking in those grades can be supported by exposing students to a range of literary works with more complex vocabulary. Consequently, certain literary works required by this section in Kindergarten-Grade 4 are noted as being recommended for implementation as being read aloud to the student as noted in the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(6) of this section. Even if a literary work is listed with a recommendation that it be read aloud, it may be read directly by students when appropriate, potentially with adult assistance. If a literary work is not listed with a recommendation that it be read aloud, it must be read by students, with adult assistance where necessary.
- (f) The literary works lists to be used by school districts and charter schools are provided in the figures in this subsection.
 - (1) Kindergarten list, entitled "Required Literary Works - Kindergarten."
Figure: 19 TAC §110.10(f)(1)
 - (2) Grade 1 list, entitled "Required Literary Works - Grade 1."
Figure: 19 TAC §110.10(f)(2)
 - (3) Grade 2 list, entitled "Required Literary Works - Grade 2."
Figure: 19 TAC §110.10(f)(3)
 - (4) Grade 3 list, entitled "Required Literary Works - Grade 3."
Figure: 19 TAC §110.10(f)(4)

(5) Grade 4 list, entitled "Required Literary Works - Grade 4."

Figure: 19 TAC §110.10(f)(5)

(6) Grade 5 list, entitled "Required Literary Works - Grade 5."

Figure: 19 TAC §110.10(f)(6)

- (g) For each literary work that has an associated International Standard Book Number (ISBN), the ISBN is included in the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(6) of this section. For literary works without an ISBN, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) shall maintain a website providing information on how to identify the specific version of the literary work. Some literary works are available in multiple versions, and, as such, districts and charter schools shall use a version of each required literary work that includes text that is identical to the version featured in the ISBN listed in the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(6) of this section or the information maintained on the TEA website.
- (h) In accordance with TEC, §26.010, a parent retains the right to temporarily remove the parent's child from instruction in a required literary work that conflicts with the parent's religious or moral beliefs if the parent presents or delivers to the teacher of the parent's child a written statement authorizing the removal of the child from the instruction. If a graded assignment or local assessment is based solely on the content of a required literary work for which a parent exercised a right under TEC, §26.010, the school district or charter school is encouraged, but not required, to provide an alternative graded assignment or local assessment that is based on an alternative literary work provided for the student who was removed from instruction.
- (i) In the event the commissioner of education determines that a literary work required in any of the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(6) of this section is no longer available at a reasonable cost at the volume required for implementation across the state, the commissioner shall report that finding to the State Board of Education (SBOE), and the SBOE may consider an amendment to remove that specific literary work from the relevant figure, subject to holding two board meetings for a first and second reading without a separate meeting for discussion before first reading.

Figure: 19 TAC §110.10(f)(1) Required Literary Works List – Kindergarten

This list of literary works is required as described in administrative rule 19 TAC §110.10.

Grade	Title	Author	ISBN	Designated Read Aloud
Kinder	Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti	Gerald McDermott	978-0805003116	Read Aloud
Kinder	April Rain Song	Langston Hughes		Read Aloud
Kinder	Are You My Mother?	P. D. Eastman	978-0394800189	Read Aloud
Kinder	The Bald Eagle	Norman Pearl	978-1404826458	Read Aloud
Kinder	Blueberries for Sal	Robert McCloskey	978-0670175918	Read Aloud
Kinder	The Cat in the Hat	Dr. Seuss	978-0394800011	Read Aloud
Kinder	Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault	978-0689835681	Read Aloud
Kinder	Cinderella	Marcia Brown	978-0689814747	Read Aloud
Kinder	Classic Nursery Rhymes (selected excerpts: Baa Baa Black Sheep, Hey Diddle Diddle, Hickory Dickery Dock, Humpty Dumpty, Jack and Jill, Little Boy Blue, Little Miss Muffet, Mary Had a Little Lamb, Old King Cole, One Two Buckle My Shoe)	Nicola Baxter (compiler)	978-1843228370	Read Aloud
Kinder	George Washington and the Cherry Tree (excerpt from The Children's Book of Virtues)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-0684813530	Read Aloud
Kinder	The Golden Rule	State of Texas	978-1-970198-94-2	Read Aloud
Kinder	The Grasshopper and the Ant	Jerry Pinkney (retold from Aesop)	978-0316400817	Read Aloud
Kinder	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Jim Aylesworth	978-0439395458	Read Aloud
Kinder	The Keeping Quilt	Patricia Polacco	978-0689844478	Read Aloud
Kinder	L is for Lone Star: A Texas Alphabet	Carol Crane	978-1585360192	Read Aloud
Kinder	The Little Red Hen (excerpt from The Children's Book of Virtues)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-0684813530	Read Aloud
Kinder	The Lion and the Mouse (excerpt from The Children's Book of Virtues)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-0684813530	Read Aloud
Kinder	Luna Loves Art	Joseph Coelho	978-1684640461	Read Aloud
Kinder	A Picture Book of George Washington	David A. Adler	978-0823440597	Read Aloud

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Kinder	A Picture Book of Thomas Alva Edison	David A. Adler	978-0823414147	Read Aloud
Kinder	The Runaway Bunny	Margaret Wise Brown	978-0064430180	Read Aloud
Kinder	Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (Fairytale Classics)	Anne Bowles	978-1788811910	Read Aloud
Kinder	The Snowy Day	Ezra Jack Keats	978-0670654000	Read Aloud
Kinder	Three Billy Goats Gruff	Paul Galdone	978-0899190358	Read Aloud
Kinder	The Three Little Pigs	Paul Galdone	978-0899192758	Read Aloud
Kinder	The Tortoise and the Hare (excerpt from Children's Book of Virtues)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-0684813530	Read Aloud
Kinder	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle	978-0399208539	Read Aloud
Kinder	You Are Special	Max Lucado	978-1433522673	Read Aloud

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Figure: 19 TAC §110.10(f)(2) Required Literary Works List – First Grade

This list of literary works is required as described in administrative rule 19 TAC §110.10.

Grade	Title	Author	ISBN	Designated Read Aloud
Grade 1	Abe Lincoln: The Boy Who Loved Books	Kay Winters	978-1416912682	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Ada Twist, Scientist	Andrea Beaty	978-1419721373	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Amelia Bedelia First Day of School	Herman Parish	978-0061544576	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Exploring America's Symbols	State of Texas	978-1-970198-95-9	Read Aloud
Grade 1	A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood (selected excerpts: Won't You Be My Neighbor, I Like You As You Are, Children Can, Smile in Your Pocket, Take My Time, What Can You Hear?, I'd Like to Be Like Mom and Dad, Summer Rain, Are You Brave?, The King and the Ocean, Then You Heart is Full of Love, The Truth Will Make You Free, You're Special, Perfect Day, I'm Proud of You)	Fred Rogers	978-1683693178	Read Aloud
Grade 1	The Boy Who Cried Wolf (excerpt from The Children's Book of Virtues)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-0684813530	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Classic Nursery Rhymes (selected excerpts: Jack Be Nimble, Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater, Simple Simon, Sing a Song of Sixpence, There Was an Old Woman, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Yankee Doodle)	Nicola Baxter	978-1843228370	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Curious About the White House	Kate Waters	978-0399541452	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Daniel Boone (excerpt from A Book of Americans)	Stephen Vincent Benét and Rosemary Benét	978-1528700092	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Danny and the Dinosaur	Syd Hoff	978-0064440028	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Davy Crockett (excerpt from A Book of Americans)	Stephen Vincent Benét and Rosemary Benét	978-1528700092	Read Aloud
Grade 1	The Hare in the Moon (excerpt from A Year Full of Stories: 52 classic stories from all around the world (Volume 1))	Angela McAllister	978-1847808684	Read Aloud
Grade 1	The Fox and the Grapes (excerpt from Aesop's Fables: The Classic Edition)	Aesop (illustrated by Charles Santore)	978-1604338102	Read Aloud
Grade 1	The Frog Prince (excerpt from A Year Full of Stories: 52 classic	Angela McAllister	978-1847808684	Read Aloud

	stories from all around the world (Volume 1))			
Grade 1	Invitation (excerpt from Where the Sidewalk Ends)	Shel Silverstein	978-0440850564	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Jack and the Beanstalk	Thomas Nelson	978-1646431847	Read Aloud
Grade 1	The Legend of the Bluebonnet	Tomie dePaola	978-0698113596	Read Aloud
Grade 1	The Life of Paul Revere	Maria Nelson	978-1433966576	Read Aloud
Grade 1	The Little Engine That Could	Watty Piper	978-0448405209	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Lowly Worm meets the Early Bird	Richard Scarry	978-0679889205	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Madeline	Ludwig Bemelmans	978-0140564396	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Medio Pollito/Half Chicken: A Folktale in Spanish and English	Alma Flor Ada	978-0440413608	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Millions of Cats	Wanda Gág	978-0142407080	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Now and Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin	Gene Barretta	978-0312535698	Read Aloud
Grade 1	The Parable of the Prodigal Son	State of Texas	978-1-970198-98-0	Read Aloud
Grade 1	A Picture Book of Frederick Douglass	David A. Adler	978-0823412051	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Pocahontas (Excerpt from A Book of Americans)	Stephen Vincent Benét and Rosemary Benét	978-1528700092	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Rapunzel (excerpt from Usborne Illustrated Grimm's Fairy Tales)	Gill Doherty	978-0746098547	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Red Riding Hood	James Marshall	978-0140546934	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Rumpelstiltskin (Excerpt from Usborne Illustrated Grimm's Fairy Tales)	Gill Doherty	978-0746098547	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Swimmy	Leo Lionni	978-0394817132	Read Aloud
Grade 1	The Tale of Peter Rabbit	Beatrix Potter	978-0723247708	Read Aloud
Grade 1	The Ugly Duckling	Hans Christian Anderson (adapted and illustrated by Jerry Pinkney)	978-0688159320	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Wolf in Sheep's Clothing (Excerpt from Aesop's Fables: The Classic Edition)	Aesop (illustrated by Charles Santore)	978-1604338102	Read Aloud

Figure: 19 TAC §110.10(f)(3) Required Literary Works List – Second Grade

This list of literary works is required as described in administrative rule 19 TAC §110.10.

Grade	Title	Author	ISBN	Designated Read Aloud
Grade 2	America Is...	Louise Borden	978-1416902867	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Beauty and the Beast	Marianna Mayer	978-0689711510	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Bluebonnet at the Alamo	Mary Brooke Casad	978-1681793634	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Cam Jansen: The Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds	David A. Adler	978-0142400104	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Clara Barton: Angel of the Battle Field	Tamara Hollingsworth	978-1433315923	Read Aloud
Grade 2	The Courage of Sarah Noble	Alice Dalgliesh	978-0689715402	Read Aloud
Grade 2	The Donkey in the Lion's Skin (excerpt from Aesop's Fables: The Classic Edition)	Aesop (illustrated by Charles Santore)	978-1604338102	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Follow The Drinking Gourd	Jeanette Winter	978-0679819974	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Falling Up (excerpt from Falling Up)	Shel Silverstein	978-0060248024	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure!	Jeff Brown	978-0060097912	Read Aloud
Grade 2	James Madison: The 4 th President	Josh Gregory	978-1642808216	Read Aloud
Grade 2	John Henry	Julius Lester	978-0140566222	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Johnny Appleseed	Steven Kellogg (retold and illustrated by)	978-0688140250	Read Aloud
Grade 2	The Legend of the Dipper (excerpt from The Children's Book of Virtues)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-0684813530	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Paul Bunyan	Steven Kellogg (retold and illustrated by)	978-0688058005	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Pecos Bill	Steven Kellogg (retold and illustrated by)	978-0688099244	Read Aloud
Grade 2	The Magic Tree House #22: Revolutionary War on Wednesday	Mary Pope Osborne	978-0679890683	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom	Carole Boston Weatherford	978-0786851751	Read Aloud
Grade 2	The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Beverly Cleary	978-0380709243	Read Aloud
Grade 2	The Patchwork Quilt	Valerie Flournoy	978-0803700970	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Riding the Pony Express (Chapter 1 "St. Joe," Chapter 2 "The Pony Express," Chapter 3 "The Stagecoach," Chapter 4 "Owl Creek	Clyde Robert Bulla	979-8888181249	Read Aloud

	Station," Chapter 5 "The Kelly Family," Chapter 6 "The Stable," Chapter 7 "Work at the Stable")			
Grade 2	Sam The Minuteman	Nathaniel Benchley	978-0060204808	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Stellaluna	Janell Cannon	978-0544874350	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Susan B. Anthony	Laura K. Murray	978-1977126603	Read Aloud
Grade 2	The Swing	Robert Louis Stevenson		Read Aloud
Grade 2	Teammates	Peter Golenbock	978-0152842864	Read Aloud
Grade 2	The Thanksgiving Story	Alice Dalgliesh	978-0689710537	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Try, Try Again (excerpt from The Children's Book of Virtues)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-0684813530	Read Aloud
Grade 2	We the Kids: The Preamble of the Constitution of the United States	David Catrow	978-0142402764	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Winnie-the-Pooh (Chapter 1 "In Which We Are Introduced to Winnie-the-Pooh and Some Bees, and the Stories Begin" and Chapter 2 "In Which Pooh Goes Visiting and Gets Into a Tight Place")	A. A. Milne	978-0525555315	Read Aloud

Figure: 19 TAC §110.10(f)(4) Required Literary Works List – Third Grade

This list of literary works is required as described in administrative rule 19 TAC §110.10.

Grade	Title	Author	ISBN	Designated Read Aloud
Grade 3	Abraham Lincoln (excerpt from A Book of Americans)	Stephen Vincent Benét and Rosemary Benét	978-1528700092	
Grade 3	Archimedes and the Door of Science (Chapter 1 "Who was Archimedes?", Chapter 4 "Archimedes and his Lever", Chapter 9 "Archimedes and Numbers")	Jeanne Bendick	978-1684222599	Read Aloud
Grade 3	Charlotte's Web	E. B. White	978-0064400558	
Grade 3	Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective	Donald J. Sobol	978-0142408889	
Grade 3	Enemy Pie	Derek Munson	978-0811827782	
Grade 3	The Fisherman and His Wife	Rachel Isadora	978-0399247712	
Grade 3	George Washington (excerpt from A Book of Americans)	Stephen Vincent Benét and Rosemary Benét	978-1528700092	
Grade 3	Hercules and the Wagoner (excerpt from The Children's Book of Virtues)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-0684813530	Read Aloud
Grade 3	Icarus and Daedalus (excerpt from Classic Myths to Read Aloud: The Great Stories of Greek and Roman Mythology)	William F. Russell	978-0517570128	Read Aloud
Grade 3	Inside Ancient Rome	L.L. Owens	978-0789156211	
Grade 3	King Midas and the Golden Touch	Charlotte Craft	978-0060540630	Read Aloud
Grade 3	The Librarian Who Measured the Earth	Kathryn Lasky	978-0618062829	Read Aloud
Grade 3	Miss Rumphius	Barbara Cooney	978-0140505399	
Grade 3	Mistakes that Worked: 40 Familiar Inventions & How They Came To Be (Section 2 "Doctor, Doctor" and Section 4 "All Kinds of Accidental Things")	Charlotte Foltz Jones	978-0385320436	Read Aloud
Grade 3	The Road to Damascus	State of Texas	978-1-970198-96-6	
Grade 3	Seeker of Knowledge: The Man Who Deciphered Egyptian Hieroglyphs	James Rumford	978-0618333455	Read Aloud
Grade 3	Smart (excerpt from A Light in the Attic)	Shel Silverstein	978-0061905858	
Grade 3	The Shepherd Boy and the Wolf (excerpt from Aesop's Fables)	Aesop (adapted and	978-1587170003	

		illustrated by Jerry Pinkney)		
Grade 3	Stone Soup	Marcia Brown	978-0689711039	
Grade 3	The Story of Benjamin Franklin: An Inspiring Biography for Young Readers	Shannon Anderson	978-1647398217	
Grade 3	Thomas Jefferson (excerpt from A Book of Americans)	Stephen Vincent Benét and Rosemary Benét	978-1528700092	
Grade 3	The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse (excerpt from Aesop's Fables: The Classic Edition)	Aesop (illustrated by Charles Santore)	978-1604338102	
Grade 3	What Do You Do With a Problem?	Kobi Yamada	978-1943200009	
Grade 3	The Wind in the Willows (Chapters "The River Bank", "The Open Road", "The Wild Wood", and "Mr. Badger")	Kenneth Grahame	978-0141321134	

Figure: 19 TAC §110.10(f)(5) Required Literary Works List – Fourth Grade

This list of literary works is required as described in administrative rule 19 TAC §110.10.

Grade	Title	Author	ISBN	Designated Read Aloud
Grade 4	The Ant and the Dove (excerpt from Aesop's Fables)	Aesop (adapted and illustrated by Jerry Pinkney)	978-1587170003	
Grade 4	The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (Picture Book Edition)	William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer	979-8217111121	
Grade 4	Brave Irene	William Steig	978-0312564223	
Grade 4	The Door in the Wall (Chapter 1)	Marguerite de Angeli	978-0440227793	Read Aloud
Grade 4	Dreams	Langston Hughes		
Grade 4	Marquette in Iowa (excerpt from Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans)	Edward Eggleston	978-1482036718	
Grade 4	Number the Stars	Lois Lowry	978-0547577098	
Grade 4	Old Stormalong, The Seafaring Sailor	Carol Beach York	978-0893753139	
Grade 4	The Road Not Taken	Robert Frost		
Grade 4	Robinhood and the Golden Arrow (excerpt from The Children's Book of Virtues)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-0684813530	
Grade 4	Saint Francis of Assisi	Tim Ladwig	978-1640605527	
Grade 4	Sea Fever	John Masefield		
Grade 4	The Spirit of the Renaissance	State of Texas	978-1-970198-97-3	Read Aloud
Grade 4	St. George and the Dragon (excerpt from The Children's Book of Virtues)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-0684813530	
Grade 4	Stone Fox	John Reynolds Gardiner	978-0064401326	
Grade 4	The Story of King Arthur and His Knights (Part 1 "The Winning of Kinghood" Chapters 1 and 2)	Howard Pyle (adapted by Tania Zamorsky)	978-1454945314	Read Aloud
Grade 4	Sundiata: The Lion King of Mali	David Wisniewski	978-0395764817	
Grade 4	Thunderstorm in Church	Louise A. Vernon	978-0836117394	
Grade 4	Treasure Island (Classic Adventures)	Robert Louis Stevenson (adapted by Jacqueline Dembar Greene)	978-1946260260	
Grade 4	Who Was Leonardo Da Vinci? (Chapter 1 "Who Was Leonardo)	Roberta Edwards	978-0448443010	

	DaVinci?", Chapter 2 "The Unwanted Boy", Chapter 3 "The Art Studio" and Chapter 4 "The Wider World")			
Grade 4	The Wreck of the Zephyr	Chris Van Allsburg	978-0544050051	

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Figure: 19 TAC §110.10(f)(6) Required Literary Works List – Fifth Grade

This list of literary works is required as described in administrative rule 19 TAC §110.10.

Grade	Title	Author	ISBN
Grade 5	Adventures of Don Quijote (Dover Children's Thrift Classics)	Argentina Palacios	978-0486407913
Grade 5	Journey to America (excerpt "Are You My Papa?")	Sonia Levitin	978-0689711305
Grade 5	Casey at the Bat	Ernest Lawrence Thayer	
Grade 5	A Christmas Carol (Children's Version)	Charles Dickens (Adaptation by Gil Taver)	978-1912464012
Grade 5	The Colonization of Texas: Missions and Settlers	Stephanie Kuligowski	978-1433350443
Grade 5	Declaration of Independence in Translation: What It Really Means	Amy Jane Leavitt	978-1515762508
Grade 5	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	C. S. Lewis	978-0064471046
Grade 5	Mark Twain (excerpt from A Book of Americans)	Stephen Vincent Benét and Rosemary Benét	978-1528700092
Grade 5	The Mayflower Compact	William Brewster, William Bradford, Edward Winslow	
Grade 5	The Monkey and the Camel (excerpts from Fables)	Arnold Lobel	978-0064430463
Grade 5	A More Perfect Union: The Story of Our Constitution	Betsy Maestro	978-0688101923
Grade 5	The Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster	978-0394820378
Grade 5	Sam Houston: A Fearless Statesman	Joanne Mattern	978-1433350498
Grade 5	Thomas Jefferson	Mike Venezia	978-0516226088
Grade 5	The Village Blacksmith	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow	
Grade 5	Who was Davy Crockett? (Chapter 1 "Who was Davy Crockett?")	Gail Herman	978-0448467047
Grade 5	The Wright Brothers: Pioneers of American Aviation (Chapter 2 "Get It Right On Paper," Chapter 11 "In the Bicycle Business," and Chapter 15 "Kitty Hawk")	Quentin Reynolds	978-0394847009

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Subchapter B. Middle School

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- (d) It is recommended that students read from printed versions of required literary works as opposed to digital copies on digital devices.
- (e) Literary works listed in the figures for Grades 6-12 are organized by grouping required titles into a set. Each set of literary works identifies an anchor work along with additional shorter works that may be read to support the anchor, with the shorter works denoted in the figures with a set a of dashes that points back to each anchor. This approach to grouping is recommended as an option to consider for instruction but is not required.
- (f) The literary works lists to be used by school districts and charter schools are provided in the figures in this subsection.
- (1) Grade 6 list, entitled "Required Literary Works - Grade 6."
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- (2) Grade 7 list, entitled "Required Literary Works - Grade 7."
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- (3) Grade 8 list, entitled "Required Literary Works - Grade 8."
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Figure: 19 TAC §110.30(f)(1) Required Literary Works List – Sixth Grade

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Grade	Title	Author	ISBN or LCCN
Grade 6	Johnny Tremain	Esther Forbes	978-0547614328
Grade 6	┆--- Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night	Dylan Thomas	
Grade 6	┆--- Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death	Patrick Henry	
Grade 6	┆--- Paul Revere's Ride	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow	978-0140556124
Grade 6	The Prince and the Pauper: A Full Length Play	Anne Coulter Martens	9780871294173
Grade 6	┆--- Seventh Grade (excerpt from Baseball in April and Other Stories)	Gary Soto	978-0152025670
Grade 6	┆--- The Selfish Giant	Oscar Wilde	
Grade 6	Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story about Brain Science	John Fleischman	978-0618494781
Grade 6	┆--- The Hippocratic Oath (Modern)	Dr. Louis Lasagna	
Grade 6	┆--- The Human Abstract	William Blake	
Grade 6	Across Five Aprils	Irene Hunt	978-0425182789
Grade 6	┆--- Abraham Lincoln, A Man of Faith and Courage: Stories of Our Most Admired President (Chapter 7 "The Road Back to God")	Joe Wheeler	978-1982116514
Grade 6	┆--- The Blue and The Gray	Francis Miles Finch	
Grade 6	┆--- The Gettysburg Address	Abraham Lincoln	
Grade 6	All Creatures Great and Small	James Herriot	978-1250057839
Grade 6	┆--- The Power of the Dog	Rudyard Kipling	
Grade 6	┆--- A White Heron	Sarah Orne Jewett	978-1479462186
Grade 6	┆--- Do Not Be Anxious (Book of Matthew, Chapter 6 Verses 25-34)	New Testament (trans. ESV)	979-8874903398
Grade 6	┆--- The Peace of the Wild Things	Wendell Berry	

Figure: 19 TAC §110.30(f)(2) Required Literary Works List – Seventh Grade

This list of literary works is required as described in administrative rule 19 TAC §110.30.

Grade	Title	Author	ISBN
Grade 7	A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle	978-0312367541
Grade 7	┆-- A Sound of Thunder (excerpt from The Golden Apples of the Sun)	Ray Bradbury	978-0380730391
Grade 7	┆-- Jonah and the Whale (Book of Jonah)	Hebrew Bible / Old Testament (trans. NIRV)	978-0310445906
Grade 7	┆-- Kindness	Naomi Shihab Nye	
Grade 7	The Miracle Worker: A Play	William Gibson	978-1416590842
Grade 7	┆-- The Definition of Love (Book of 1 Corinthians, Chapter 13)	New Testament (trans. ESV)	979-8874903398
Grade 7	┆-- Helen Keller's Speech in 1925 at the International Convention	Helen Keller	
Grade 7	┆-- Reflecting on Braille Literacy Month: A Look at the History of Braille in the United States	Aaron Preece	
Grade 7	Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl, Original Edition	Anne Frank, translated from the Dutch by B.M. Mooyaart	978-6057462299
Grade 7	┆-- Blessed is the Match	Hannah Szenes	
Grade 7	┆-- Beyond Courage: The Untold Story of Jewish Resistance During the Holocaust (Part One "The Realization," Part Two "Saving the Future," and Part Three "In the Ghettos")	Doreen Rappaport	978-0763669287
Grade 7	┆-- Letter to the Hebrew Congregation at Newport	George Washington	
Grade 7	The Outsiders	S. E. Hinton	978-0142407332
Grade 7	┆-- Nothing Gold Can Stay	Robert Frost	
Grade 7	┆-- Thank You, M'am	Langston Hughes	978-0886824785
Grade 7	Watership Down	Richard Adams	978-0743277709
Grade 7	┆-- Duty, Honor, Country (General MacArthur's Farewell Speech Given to the Cadets at West Point, 1962)	Douglas MacArthur	
Grade 7	┆-- Ulysses S. Grant's General Order 108 to the "Soldiers of the Armies of the United States"	Ulysses S. Grant	
Grade 7	┆-- The Shepherd's Psalm (Book of Psalms, Chapter 23)	Hebrew Bible / Old Testament (trans. KJV)	978-0718097905

Figure: 19 TAC §110.30(f)(3) Required Literary Works List – Eighth Grade

This list of literary works is required as described in administrative rule 19 TAC §110.30.

Grade	Title	Author	ISBN
Grade 8	Isaac's Storm: A Man, a Time, and the Deadliest Hurricane in History	Erik Larson	9780375708275
Grade 8	┆--- The Hurricane	José María Heredia	
Grade 8	┆--- The Rime of the Ancient Mariner	Samuel Taylor Coleridge	
Grade 8	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes ("A Scandal in Bohemia", "The Red-Headed League", and "The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle")	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	979-8558812718
Grade 8	┆--- The Celebrated Jumping Frog	Mark Twain	978-1948132893
Grade 8	┆--- The Tell-Tale Heart	Edgar Allan Poe	
Grade 8	The Giver	Lois Lowry	978-0544336261
Grade 8	┆--- Harrison Bergeron (excerpt from Welcome to the Monkey House)	Kurt Vonnegut	978-0385333504
Grade 8	┆--- The Man in the Arena Passage (excerpt from Citizenship in a Republic speech by Teddy Roosevelt in 1910)	Teddy Roosevelt	
Grade 8	┆--- O Me! O Life!	Walt Whitman	
Grade 8	The Tempest	William Shakespeare (edited by Barbara A. Mowat)	978-0743482837
Grade 8	┆--- Speech to the Troops at Tilbury	Queen Elizabeth I	
Grade 8	┆--- The Lady, or the Tiger?	Frank R. Stockton	978-1479477944
Grade 8	To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee	978-0060935467
Grade 8	┆--- Harlem: A Dream Deferred	Langston Hughes	
Grade 8	┆--- I Have a Dream	Martin Luther King, Jr.	
Grade 8	┆--- Inaugural Address	John F. Kennedy	
Grade 8	┆--- The Eight Beatitudes (Book of Matthew, Chapter 5 Verses 1-12)	New Testament (trans. KJV)	978-0718097905
Grade 8	┆--- What to the Slave Is the Fourth of July?	Frederick Douglass	

ATTACHMENT III
Text of Proposed New 19 TAC

Chapter 110. Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading

Subchapter C. High School

§110.70. Literary Works Lists, High School, Adopted 2026.

- (a) This section implements the requirements of Texas Education Code (TEC), §28.002(c-4), and, in conjunction with Chapter 113 of this title (relating to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Social Studies), implements the requirements of TEC, §28.002(a)(2)(G), (h), and (h-1).
- (b) The literary works included in the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(4) of this section shall be included in instruction at the designated grade level. Each required literary work shall be read in its entirety unless otherwise indicated in the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(4) of this section.
- (c) Students shall demonstrate proficiency in the student expectations described in §§110.36-110.39 of this chapter (relating to English Language Arts and Reading, English I (One Credit), Adopted 2017; English Language Arts and Reading, English II (One Credit), Adopted 2017; English Language Arts and Reading, English III (One Credit), Adopted 2017; and English Language Arts and Reading, English IV (One Credit), Adopted 2017) using, at a minimum, the required literary works listed in the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(4) of this section. The literary works required by this section represent the minimum literary works to be read by students in that grade. Additional literary works to be used in instruction may be selected at the local level. When making local selections of additional literary works for instruction in English language arts and reading, school districts and charter schools should prioritize texts with content that reinforces required student expectations of knowledge from other subjects, including social studies.
- (d) It is recommended that students read from printed versions of required literary works as opposed to digital copies on digital devices.
- (e) Literary works listed in the figures for Grades 6-12 are organized by grouping required titles into a set. Each set of literary works identifies an anchor work along with additional shorter works that may be read to support the anchor, with the shorter works denoted in the figures with a set of dashes that points back to each anchor. This approach to grouping is recommended as an option to consider for instruction but is not required.
- (f) The literary works lists to be used by school districts and charter schools are provided in the figures in this subsection.
- (1) English I list, entitled "Required Literary Works - English I."
Figure: 19 TAC §110.70(f)(1)
- (2) English II list, entitled "Required Literary Works - English II."
Figure: 19 TAC §110.70(f)(2)
- (3) English III list, entitled "Required Literary Works - English III."
Figure: 19 TAC §110.70(f)(3)
- (4) English IV list, entitled "Required Literary Works - English IV."
Figure: 19 TAC §110.70(f)(4)
- (g) For each literary work that has an associated International Standard Book Number (ISBN), the ISBN is included in the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(4) of this section. For literary works without an ISBN, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) shall maintain a website providing information on how to identify the specific version of the literary work. Some literary works are available in multiple versions, and, as such, districts and charter schools shall use a version of each required literary work that includes text that is

identical to the version featured in the ISBN listed in the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(4) of this section or the information maintained on the TEA website.

- (h) In accordance with TEC, §26.010, a parent retains the right to temporarily remove the parent's child from instruction in a required literary work that conflicts with the parent's religious or moral beliefs if the parent presents or delivers to the teacher of the parent's child a written statement authorizing the removal of the child from the instruction. If a graded assignment or local assessment is based solely on the content of a required literary work for which a parent exercised a right under TEC, §26.010, the school district or charter school is encouraged, but not required, to provide an alternative graded assignment or local assessment that is based on an alternative literary work provided for the student who was removed from instruction.
- (i) In the event the commissioner of education determines that a literary work required in any of the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(4) of this section is no longer available at a reasonable cost at the volume required for implementation across the state, the commissioner shall report that finding to the State Board of Education (SBOE), and the SBOE may consider an amendment to remove that specific literary work from the relevant figure, subject to holding two board meetings for a first and second reading without a separate meeting for discussion before first reading.

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Figure: 19 TAC §110.70(f)(1) Required Literary Works List – English I

This list of literary works is required as described in administrative rule 19 TAC §110.70.

Course	Title	Author	ISBN
English I	Animal Farm	George Orwell	9780451526342
English I	┆-- Federalist Papers No. 10	James Madison	
English I	┆-- Federalist Papers No. 51	James Madison	
English I	┆-- I, Pencil	Leonard E. Read	9781572462090
English I	┆-- Ozymandias	Percy Bysshe Shelley	
English I	┆-- The Clever Teens' Guide to the Russian Revolution	Felix Rhodes	978-1542689922
English I	Antigone	Sophocles (2005th Publishing Edition)	978-1580493888
English I	┆-- Thanatopsis	William Cullen Bryant	
English I	┆-- The Monkey's Paw (excerpt from The Monkey's Paw and Other Stories)	W. W. Jacobs	979-8344229072
English I	Great Expectations	Charles Dickens	978-0486415864
English I	┆-- Love Is Not All (excerpt from Fatal Interview)	Edna St. Vincent Millay	
English I	┆-- A Brief History of Life in Victorian Britain (Chapter 1 "Symbol of an Age", Chapter 2 "The Masses". and Chapter 6 "Religion")	Michael Paterson	978-0762435180
English I	The Odyssey	Homer (translated by Robert Fagles)	978-0140268867
English I	┆-- David and Goliath (Book of 1 Samuel, Chapter 17)	Hebrew Bible / Old Testament (trans. NIRV)	978-0310445906
English I	┆-- Odysseus	W. S. Merwin	
English I	Night	Elie Wiesel	978-0374500016
English I	┆-- Lamentations 3 (Book of Lamentations, Chapter 3)	Hebrew Bible / Old Testament (trans. JPS Tanakh 1917)	
English I	┆-- The Perils of Indifference (excerpt from White House Official Transcript of Remarks at Millennium Evening)	Elie Wiesel	
English I	┆-- The Survivor	Primo Levi	

Figure: 19 TAC §110.70(f)(2) Required Literary Works List – English II

This list of literary works is required as described in administrative rule 19 TAC §110.70.

Course	Title	Author	ISBN
English II	Beowulf	Unknown Poet (translated by Burton Raffel)	978-0451530967
English II	┆--- The Charge of the Light Brigade	Alfred Lord Tennyson	
English II	┆--- Twelve Angry Men	Reginald Rose	978-0143104407
English II	Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury	978-1451673319
English II	┆--- Dear Mr. McCarthy, I Am Very Real (excerpt, Section 1 from Palm Sunday: An Autobiographical Collage)	Kurt Vonnegut	978-0385334266
English II	┆--- What is Capitalism? (excerpt, Section 1 from Capitalism, The Unknown Ideal)	Ayn Rand	
English II	┆--- Flattering Unction (excerpt, Chapter 1 from The Vision of the Anointed)	Thomas Sowell	978-0465089949
English II	┆--- The Veldt (excerpt from The Illustrated Man)	Ray Bradbury	978-0006479222
English II	Frankenstein	Mary Shelley	978-0486282114
English II	┆--- Prometheus	Johann Wolfgang von Goethe	
English II	┆--- The Tower of Babel (Book of Genesis, Chapter 11 Verses 1-9)	Hebrew Bible / Old Testament (trans. NIRV)	978-0310445906
English II	┆--- Why Frankenstein Matters	Audrey Shafer	
English II	A Separate Peace	John Knowles	978-0743253970
English II	┆--- The Necklace	Guy de Maupassant (translated by Johnathan Sturges)	979-8317021467
English II	┆--- The Scarlet Ibis	James Hurst	978-0886820008
English II	┆--- The Soldier	Rupert Brooke	
English II	The Tragedy of Julius Caesar	William Shakespeare	978-0451526892
English II	┆--- Eulogy for President Reagan	Margaret Thatcher	
English II	┆--- Pericles' Funeral Oration (excerpt of Book 2 from Chapters 34 - 46 of History of the Peloponnesian War)	Thucydides (edited by M.I. Finley and translated by Rex Warner)	978-0140440393
English II	┆--- The Raven	Edgar Allen Poe	

Figure: 19 TAC §110.70(f)(3) Required Literary Works List – English III

This list of literary works is required as described in administrative rule 19 TAC §110.70.

Course	Title	Author	ISBN
English III	The Alchemist	Paulo Coelho	978-0061122415
English III	--- To Build a Fire (excerpt from To Build a Fire and Other Stories)	Jack London	978-0553213355
English III	--- We Choose to Go to the Moon	John F. Kennedy	
English III	--- Ithaka	C.P. Cavafy	
English III	Of Mice and Men	John Steinbeck	978-0140177398
English III	--- To Everything There is a Season (Book of Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3)	Hebrew Bible / Old Testament (trans. KJV)	978-0718097905
English III	--- First Inaugural Address	Franklin Delano Roosevelt	
English III	--- I'd Rather Not Be on Relief	Lester Hunter	
English III	---The Chrysanthemums (excerpt from the Chrysanthemums and Other Stories)	John Steinbeck	978-0146000980
English III	--- To a Mouse	Robert Burns	
English III	The Crucible	Arthur Miller	979-8261991502
English III	--- Federalist Paper No. 78	Alexander Hamilton	
English III	--- Lyceum Address	Abraham Lincoln	
English III	---Democracy in America (Chapter XVII: Principal Causes Maintaining the Democratic Republic – Part IV – First & Second Section)	Alexis de Tocqueville	979-8458364546
English III	--- Young Goodman Brown	Nathaniel Hawthorne	978-1557423627
English III	The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald	978-0743273565
English III	--- Annual Message (Four Freedoms) to Congress	Franklin Delano Roosevelt	
English III	--- Labor Unions in A Free Market	Ernest van den Haag	
English III	---Only Yesterday: An Informal History of the 1920s – A Classic Chronicle of Scandal, Prosperity, and the Great Depression (Chapter I “Prelude: May, 1919,” Chapter VII “Coolidge Prosperity,” and Chapter XII “The Big Bull Market”)	Frederick Lewis Allen	978-0060956653
English III	--- We Wear the Mask	Paul Lawrence Dunbar	
English III	The Scarlet Letter	Nathaniel Hawthorne	978-0486280486
English III	--- If	Rudyard Kipling	
English III	--- The Minister’s Black Veil	Nathaniel Hawthorne	979-8394407857

Figure: 19 TAC §110.70(f)(4) Required Literary Works List – English IV

This list of literary works is required as described in administrative rule 19 TAC §110.70.

Course	Title	Author	ISBN / LCCN
English IV	Hamlet	William Shakespeare	978-0743477123
English IV	└─ Hamlet and His Problems (excerpt from The Sacred Wood: Essays on Poetry and Criticism)	T. S. Eliot	
English IV	└─ The Death of Ivan Ilych	Leo Tolstoy (translated by Robert Nisbet Bain)	979-8319379375
English IV	└─ The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock	T. S. Eliot	
English IV	Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen	978-0141439518
English IV	└─ “Hope” is the thing with feathers	Emily Dickinson	
English IV	└─ The Parson’s Daughter of Oxney Colne	Anthony Trollope	978-1482079876
English IV	└─ When I Was One-and-Twenty	A. E. Housman	
English IV	The Divine Comedy	Dante Alighieri	978-1840221664
English IV	└─ The Book of Job (Book of Job, Chapters 1-7, 11, 14, 19, 28, 38-42)	Hebrew Bible / Old Testament (trans. NIRV)	978-0310445906
English IV	└─ I’ve Been to the Mountaintop	Martin Luther King, Jr.	
English IV	└─ The Middle Ages: A Very Short Introduction (Chapter 1 “The ‘Middle’ Ages?,” Chapter 2 “People and Their Lifestyles,” Chapter 3 “The Big Idea: Christian Salvation,” and Chapter 4 “Kingship, Lordship, and Government”)	Miri Rubin	978-0199697298
English IV	Up From Slavery	Booker T. Washington	978-0452264014
English IV	└─ Everyday Use	Alice Walker	978-0813520766
English IV	└─ Frederick Douglass	Robert Hayden	
English IV	└─ Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass (Chapter 1)	Frederick Douglass	
English IV	└─ A Psalm of Life	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow	
English IV	Walden	Henry David Thoreau	979-8374732030
English IV	└─ Autobiography (Part One)	Benjamin Franklin	
English IV	└─ The Open Boat	Stephen Crane	978-1493688616

ATTACHMENT IV
Text of Proposed New 19 TAC

Chapter 128. Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Spanish Language Arts and Reading and English as a Second Language

Subchapter A. Elementary

§128.10. Literary Works Lists, Kindergarten-Grade 5, Adopted 2026.

- (a) This section implements the requirements of Texas Education Code (TEC), §28.002(c-4), and, in conjunction with Chapter 113 of this title (relating to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Social Studies), implements the requirements of TEC, §28.002(a)(2)(G), (h), and (h-1).
- (b) The literary works in an English or Spanish version included in the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(6) of this section shall be included in instruction at the designated grade level for students receiving instruction in Spanish language arts and reading. Each required literary work shall be read in its entirety unless otherwise indicated in the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(6) of this section.
- (c) Students shall demonstrate proficiency in the student expectations described in §§128.2-128.7 of this chapter (relating to Spanish Language Arts and Reading, Kindergarten, Adopted 2017; Spanish Language Arts and Reading, Grade 1, Adopted 2017; Spanish Language Arts and Reading, Grade 2, Adopted 2017; Spanish Language Arts and Reading, Grade 3, Adopted 2017; Spanish Language Arts and Reading, Grade 4, Adopted 2017; and Spanish Language Arts and Reading, Grade 5, Adopted 2017) using, at a minimum, the required literary works listed in the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(6) of this section. The literary works required by this section represent the minimum literary works to be read by or for students in that grade. Additional literary works to be used in instruction may be selected at the local level. When making local selections of additional literary works for instruction in Spanish language arts and reading, school districts and charter schools should prioritize texts with content that reinforces required student expectations of knowledge from other subjects, including social studies.
- (d) It is recommended that students read from printed versions of required literary works as opposed to digital copies on digital devices.
- (e) Students in Kindergarten-Grade 4 are still developing proficiency in beginning reading and writing skills. Specific reading material used to develop those reading and writing skills, including decodable readers and grammar and handwriting guidance documents, are necessary to support that instruction but are not referenced in this section. Student expectations related to listening and speaking in those grades can be supported by exposing students to a range of literary works with more complex vocabulary. Consequently, certain literary works required by this section in Kindergarten-Grade 4 are noted as being recommended for implementation as being read aloud to the student as noted in the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(6) of this section. Even if a literary work is listed with a recommendation that it be read aloud, it may be read directly by students when appropriate, potentially with adult assistance. If a literary work is not listed with a recommendation that it be read aloud, it must be read by students, with adult assistance where necessary.
- (f) The literary works lists to be used by school districts and charter schools are provided in the figures in this subsection.
 - (1) Kindergarten list, entitled "Required Spanish Literary Works - Kindergarten."
Figure: 19 TAC §128.10(f)(1)
 - (2) Grade 1 list, entitled "Required Spanish Literary Works - Grade 1."
Figure: 19 TAC §128.10(f)(2)
 - (3) Grade 2 list, entitled "Required Spanish Literary Works - Grade 2."
Figure: 19 TAC §128.10(f)(3)
 - (4) Grade 3 list, entitled "Required Spanish Literary Works - Grade 3."

Figure: 19 TAC §128.10(f)(4)

(5) Grade 4 list, entitled "Required Spanish Literary Works - Grade 4."

Figure: 19 TAC §128.10(f)(5)

(6) Grade 5 list, entitled "Required Spanish Literary Works - Grade 5."

Figure: 19 TAC §128.10(f)(6)

- (g) All titles must be taught, either in English or in Spanish. The determination as to whether a title is taught in English or Spanish is based on the language of instruction determined by the Language Proficiency Assessment Committee (LPAC), as applicable, and the bilingual program model as described in Chapter 89, Subchapter BB, of this title (relating to Commissioner's Rules Concerning State Plan for Educating Emergent Bilingual Students) and further adjusted based on individual student need.
- (h) For each literary work that has an associated International Standard Book Number (ISBN), the ISBN is included in the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(6) of this section. For literary works without an ISBN, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) shall maintain a website providing information on how to identify the specific version of the literary work. Some literary works are available in multiple versions, and, as such, districts and charter schools shall use a version of each required literary work that includes text that is identical to the version featured in the ISBN listed in the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(6) of this section or the information maintained on the TEA website.
- (i) In accordance with TEC, §26.010, a parent retains the right to temporarily remove the parent's child from instruction in a required literary work that conflicts with the parent's religious or moral beliefs if the parent presents or delivers to the teacher of the parent's child a written statement authorizing the removal of the child from the instruction. If a graded assignment or local assessment is based solely on the content of a required literary work for which a parent exercised a right under TEC, §26.010, the school district or charter school is encouraged, but not required, to provide an alternative graded assignment or local assessment that is based on an alternative literary work provided for the student who was removed from instruction.
- (i) In the event the commissioner of education determines that a literary work required in any of the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(6) of this section is no longer available at a reasonable cost at the volume required for implementation across the state, the commissioner shall report that finding to the State Board of Education (SBOE), and the SBOE may consider an amendment to remove that specific literary work from the relevant figure, subject to holding two board meetings for a first and second reading without a separate meeting for discussion before first reading.

Figure: 19 TAC §128.10(f)(1) Required Literary Works List – Kindergarten

This list of literary works is required as described in administrative rule 19 TAC §128.10.

Grade	English Title	Author	ISBN	Spanish Title	Author	ISBN	Designated Read Aloud
Kinder	Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti	Gerald McDermott	978-0805003116	Anansi: En Busca de las Estrellas	Juan Diego González	979-8334061996	Read Aloud
Kinder	April Rain Song	Langston Hughes		Cancion de la lluvia de abril	Langston Hughes		Read Aloud
Kinder	Are You My Mother?	P. D. Eastman	978-0394800189	¿Eres tú mi mamá?	P.D. Eastman	978-0553539899	Read Aloud
Kinder	The Bald Eagle	Norman Pearl	978-1404826458	El águila de Estados Unidos	Dona Herweck Rice	978-1493829651	Read Aloud
Kinder	Blueberries for Sal	Robert McCloskey	978-0670175918	Arandanos para Sal	Robert McCloskey	978-8484703662	Read Aloud
Kinder	The Cat in the Hat	Dr. Seuss	978-0394800011	The Cat in the Hat/El Gato Ensombrerado (Bilingual English-Spanish Edition)	Dr. Suess	978-0553524437	Read Aloud
Kinder	Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault	978-0689835681	Chicka Chicka Bum Bum	Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault	978-1534418370	Read Aloud
Kinder	Cinderella	Marcia Brown	978-0689814747	Cinderella/Cenicienta	Francesca Boada (adapted by)	978-0811830904	Read Aloud
Kinder	Classic Nursery Rhymes (selected excerpts: Baa Baa Black Sheep, Hey Diddle Diddle, Hickory Dickery Dock, Humpty Dumpty, Jack and Jill, Little Boy Blue, Little Miss Muffet, Mary Had a Little Lamb, Old King Cole, One Two Buckle My Shoe)	Nicola Baxter (compiler)	978-1843228370	La Madre Goose: Nursery Rhymes for los niños (Selected excerpts: Maria Had A Little Oveja, Baa Baa Black Oveja, This Little Cerdo Went to Market, Three Little Gatitos, Peter, Peter, Calabaza, Maria, Maria Without Alegria, Little Miss Amarilla, Young Juan Ramon, Monday's Niño, One Potato, Dos Potatoes)	Susan Middleton Elya	978-0399251573	Read Aloud

Kinder	George Washington and the Cherry Tree (excerpt from The Children's Book of Virtues)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-0684813530	George Washington y el cerezo (excerpt from El libro de las virtudes para niños)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-8440665089	Read Aloud
Kinder	The Golden Rule	State of Texas	978-1-970198-94-2	La Reglas de oro	State of Texas	978-1-970198-99-7	Read Aloud
Kinder	The Grasshopper and the Ant	Jerry Pinkney (retold from Aesop)	978-0316400817	La cigarra y la hormiga y otras fábulas	Estudio PE S.A.C.	978-6070786365	Read Aloud
Kinder	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Jim Aylesworth	978-0439395458	Ricitos de oro y los tres osos	Candice Ransom	978-0769638157	Read Aloud
Kinder	The Keeping Quilt	Patricia Polacco	978-0689844478	La colcha de los recuerdos	Patricia Polacco	978-1880507544	Read Aloud
Kinder	L is for Lone Star: A Texas Alphabet	Carol Crane	978-1585360192	Todos al Rodeo! A Vaquero Alphabet Book	María Alma González Pérez	978-0982242278	Read Aloud
Kinder	The Little Red Hen (excerpt from The Children's Book of Virtues)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-0684813530	La gallanita roja (excerpt from El libro de las virtudes para niños)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-8440665089	Read Aloud
Kinder	The Lion and the Mouse (excerpt from The Children's Book of Virtues)	William J. Bennett	978-0684813530 (editor)	El leon y el raton (excerpt from El libro de las virtudes para niños)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-8440665089	Read Aloud
Kinder	Luna Loves Art	Joseph Coelho	978-1684640461	A Luna le encanta el museo	Joseph Coelho and Fiona Lumbers	978-6075573175	Read Aloud
Kinder	A Picture Book of George Washington	David A. Adler	978-0823440597	George Washington: A Bilingual Biography for Kids / Una biografía bilingüe para niños (Bilingual Biographies)	Claudia Alonso	978-1960304384	Read Aloud
Kinder	A Picture Book of Thomas Alva Edison	David A. Adler	978-0823414147	Thomas Edison: La revolución de la luz	Nick Cimarusti	978-1087644523	Read Aloud
Kinder	The Runaway Bunny	Margaret Wise Brown	978-0064430180	El conejito andarín	Margaret Wise Brown	978-0060776947	Read Aloud

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Kinder	Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (Fairytale Classics)	Anne Bowles	978-1788811910	Blancanieves y los siete enanitos: Cuento corto clásico infantil	Rosa G Pagano	979-8285387008	Read Aloud
Kinder	The Snowy Day	Ezra Jack Keats	978-0670654000	The Snowy Day / Un día de nieve (English and Spanish Edition)	Ezra Jack Keats	978-1595192776	Read Aloud
Kinder	Three Billy Goats Gruff	Paul Galdone	978-0899190358	Los tres chivitos Gruff	Mac Barnett	978-1339043630	Read Aloud
Kinder	The Three Little Pigs	Paul Galdone	978-0899192758	The Three Little Pigs/ Los tres cerditos Bilingual Storybook	Patricia Seibert	978-0769638188	Read Aloud
Kinder	The Tortoise and the Hare (excerpt from Children's Book of Virtues)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-0684813530	La Liebra y la tortuga (excerpt from El libro de las virtudes para niños)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-8440665089	Read Aloud
Kinder	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle	978-0399208539	The Very Hungry Caterpillar/La oruga muy hambrienta (Bilingual English-Spanish Edition)	Eric Carle	978-0399256042	Read Aloud
Kinder	You Are Special	Max Lucado	978-1433522673	Tú eres especial	Max Lucado	978-0789907523	Read Aloud

Figure: 19 TAC §128.10(f)(2) Required Literary Works List – First Grade

This list of literary works is required as described in administrative rule 19 TAC §128.10.

Grade	English Title	Author	ISBN	Spanish Title	Author	ISBN	Designated Read Aloud
Grade 1	Abe Lincoln: The Boy Who Loved Books	Kay Winters	978-1416912682	Soy Abraham Lincoln	Brad Meltzer	978-1543386028	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Ada Twist, Scientist	Andrea Beaty	978-1419721373	Ada Magnífica, científica	Andrea Beaty	978-1644730348	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Amelia Bedelia First Day of School	Herman Parish	978-0061544576	Amelia Bedelia	Peggy Parish	978-1880507759	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Exploring America's Symbols	State of Texas	978-1-970198-95-9	Explorando los símbolos de los Estados Unidos	State of Texas	978-1-970198-XX-2	Read Aloud
Grade 1	A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood (selected excerpts: Won't You Be My Neighbor, I Like You As You Are, Children Can, Smile in Your Pocket, Take My Time, What Can You Hear?, I'd Like to Be Like Mom and Dad, Summer Rain, Are You Brave?, The King and the Ocean, Then You Heart is Full of Love, The Truth Will Make You Free, You're Special, Perfect Day, I'm Proud of You)	Fred Rogers	978-1683693178	El Vecindario de Quintito	Ina Cumpiano	978-0892392292	Read Aloud
Grade 1	The Boy Who Cried Wolf (excerpt from The Children's Book of Virtues)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-0684813530	El niño que gritó lobo (excerpt from El libro de las virtudes para niños)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-8440665089	Read Aloud

Grade 1	Classic Nursery Rhymes (selected excerpts: Jack Be Nimble, Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater, Simple Simon, Sing a Song of Sixpence, There Was an Old Woman, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Yankee Doodle)	Nicola Baxter	978-1843228370	La Madre Goose: Nursery Rhymes for los Niños (selected excerpts: Little Boy Azul, Old Madre Rosario, The Itsy Arañita, ¿What are las niñas made of?, ¿What are los niños made of?, Hey Diddle Diddle, Twinkle Twinkle Small Estrella, I see Luna)	Susan Middleton Elya	978-0399251573	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Curious About the White House	Kate Waters	978-0399541452	La Casa Blanca	R. J. Bailey	978-1620315064	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Daniel Boone (excerpt from A Book of Americans)	Stephen Vincent Benét and Rosemary Benét	978-1528700092	La Leyenda de Daniel Boone	Eric Blair	978-1404816565	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Danny and the Dinosaur	Syd Hoff	978-0064440028	Danielito y el Dinosaurio	Syd Hoff	978-1933032382	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Davy Crockett (excerpt from A Book of Americans)	Stephen Vincent Benét and Rosemary Benét	978-1528700092	Davy Crockett	Emma E. Haldy	978-1534133150	Read Aloud
Grade 1	The Hare in the Moon (excerpt from A Year Full of Stories: 52 classic stories from all around the world (Volume 1))	Angela McAllister	978-1847808684	La liebre en la luna (excerpt from Historias para todo el año)	Angela McAllister	978-8467590814	Read Aloud
Grade 1	The Fox and the Grapes (excerpt from Aesop's Fables: The Classic Edition)	Charles Santore and Aesop	978-1604338102	El zorro y las uvas (excerpt from Fábulas de Esopo)	Aesop (illustrated by Charles Santore)	978-1400349326	Read Aloud
Grade 1	The Frog Prince (excerpt from A Year Full of Stories: 52 classic stories from all around the world (Volume 1))	Angela McAllister	978-1847808684	El príncipe rana (excerpt from Historias para todo el año)	Angela McAllister	978-8467590814	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Invitation (excerpt from	Shel Silverstein	978-	Invitación (excerpt from Dónde	Shel Silverstein	978-	Read Aloud

	Where the Sidewalk Ends)		0440850564	el camino se corta)		8440699626	
Grade 1	Jack and the Beanstalk	Thomas Nelson	978-1646431847	Jack and the Beanstalk, Grades PK - 3 Juan y los frijoles mágicos	Carol Ottolenghi	978-0769638164	Read Aloud
Grade 1	The Legend of the Bluebonnet	Tomie DePaola	978-0698113596	La Leyenda de la flor "el conejo" una antigua leyenda de Texas	Tomie dePaola	978-0590480505	Read Aloud
Grade 1	The Life of Paul Revere	Maria Nelson	978-1433966576	La Vida de Paul Revere	Maria Nelson	978-1433966576	Read Aloud
Grade 1	The Little Engine That Could	Watty Piper	978-0448405209	La pequeña locomotora que sí pudo	Watty Piper	978-0448451091	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Lowly Worm meets the Early Bird	Richard Scarry	978-0679889205	Carros y camiones	Richard Scarry	978-0593815182	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Madeline	Ludwig Bemelmans	978-0140564396	Madeline	Ludwig Bemelmans (translated by Ernesto Livon Grosman)	978-0140557619	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Medio Pollito/Half Chicken: A Folktale in Spanish and English	Alma Flor Ada	978-0440413608	Medio pollito/Half Chicken: A Folktale in Spanish and English	Alma Flor Ada	978-0440413608	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Millions of Cats	Wanda Gág	978-0142407080	Milliones de gatos	Wanda Gág (translated by Lawrence Schimel)	978-8492412891	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Now and Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin	Gene Barretta	978-0312535698	Benjamin Franklin	Emma E. Haldy	978-1534133143	Read Aloud
Grade 1	The Parable of the Prodigal Son	State of Texas	978-1-970198-98-0	La parábola del hijo pródigo	State of Texas	978-1-970198-XX-1	Read Aloud
Grade 1	A Picture Book of Frederick Douglass	David A. Adler	978-0823412051	Frederick Douglass	Emma E. Haldy	978-1668964491	Read Aloud

Grade 1	Pocahontas (excerpt from A Book of Americans)	Stephen Vincent Benét and Rosemary Benét	978-1528700092	Estadounidenses asombrosos: Pocahontas (Amazing Americans: Pocahontas)	Sharon Cohen	978-1493804399	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Rapunzel (excerpt from Usborne Illustrated Grimm's Fairy Tales)	Gill Doherty	978-0746098547	Rapunzel (excerpt from Cuentos ilustrados de los hermanos Grimm)	Gillian Doherty	978-1835406496	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Red Riding Hood	James Marshall	978-0140546934	Caperucita Roja	Teresa Mlawer	978-0988325333	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Rumpelstiltskin (excerpt from Usborne Illustrated Grimm's Fairy Tales)	Gill Doherty	978-0746098547	Rumpelstiltskin (excerpt from Cuentos ilustrados de los hermanos Grimm)	Gillian Doherty	978-1835406496	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Swimmy	Leo Lionni	978-0394817132	Nadarín	Leo Lionni	978-1930332805	Read Aloud
Grade 1	The Tale of Peter Rabbit	Beatrix Potter	978-0723247708	El cuento clásico de Pedrito, el conejo travieso (Little Apple Books) (Spanish Edition)	Beatrix Potter	978-1646430345	Read Aloud
Grade 1	The Ugly Duckling	Jerry Pinkney	978-0688159320	El patito feo	Arianna Candell	978-8494653193	Read Aloud
Grade 1	Wolf in Sheep's Clothing (excerpt from Aesop's Fables: The Classic Edition)	Charles Santore and Aesop	978-1604338102	El lobo con piel de oveja (excerpt from Fábulas de Esopo)	Aesop (illustrated by Charles Santore)	978-1400349326	Read Aloud

Figure: 19 TAC §128.10(f)(3) Required Literary Works List – Second Grade

This list of literary works is required as described in administrative rule 19 TAC §128.10.

Grade	English Title	Author	ISBN	Spanish Title	Author	ISBN	Designated Read Aloud
Grade 2	America Is...	Louise Borden	978-1416902867	Mi bandera	Ellen K Mitten	978-1634301299	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Beauty and the Beast	Marianna Mayer	978-0689711510	Beauty and the Beast / La Bella y la bestia	Joana Costa Knufinke (adapted by)	979-8225030117	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Bluebonnet at the Alamo	Mary Brooke Casad	978-1681793634	El Álamo	R. J. Bailey	978-1620315163	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Cam Jansen: The Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds	David A. Adler	978-0142400104	Perrock Holmes: dos detectives y medio (Capítulos 1 - 5)	Isaac Palmiola	978-8490436158	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Clara Barton: Angel of the Battle Field	Tamara Hollingsworth	978-1433315923	Clara Barton - El ángel del campo de batalla	Tamara Hollingsworth	978-1433325731	Read Aloud
Grade 2	The Courage of Sarah Noble	Alice Dalgliesh	978-0689715402	El coraje de Sara Noble	Alice Dalgliesh	978-8427934627	Read Aloud
Grade 2	The Donkey in the Lion's Skin (Excerpt from Aesop's Fables: The Classic Edition)	Aesop (illustrated by Charles Santore)	978-1604338102	El burro con piel de oveja (Excerpt from Fábulas de Esopo)	Aesop (illustrated by Charles Santore)	978-1400349326	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Follow The Drinking Gourd	Jeanette Winter	978-0679819974	La Osa Menor: una historia del ferrocarril subterráneo	F. N. Monjo	978-1880507919	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Falling Up (excerpt from Falling Up)	Shel Silverstein	978-0060248024	Cayendo hacia arriba (excerpt from Cayendo hacia arriba)	Shel Silverstein (translated by Alberto Jimenez Rioja)	978-1933032801	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure!	Jeff Brown	978-0060097912	Esteban el plano	Jeff Brown	978-0439284905	Read Aloud
Grade 2	James Madison: The 4 th President	Josh Gregory	978-1642808216	James Madison y la formación de los Estados Unidos	Torrey Maloof	979-8330902071	Read Aloud

Grade 2	John Henry	Julius Lester	978-0140566222	John Henry	Christianne C. Jones	978-1404821743	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Johnny Appleseed	Steven Kellogg (retold and illustrated by)	978-0688140250	La historia de Johnny Appleseed	Aliki	978-0962516269	Read Aloud
Grade 2	The Legend of the Dipper (excerpt from the Children's Book of Virtues)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-0684813530	La Leyenda de la Osa Mayor (Excerpt from El Libro de virtudes para niños)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-8440665089	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Paul Bunyan	Steven Kellogg (retold and illustrated by)	978-0688058005	Paul Bunyan: un cuento fantástico	Eric Blair	978-1404816572	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Pecos Bill	Steven Kellogg (retold and illustrated by)	978-0688099244	Pecos Bill Spanish Version	Eric Blair	978-1404816589	Read Aloud
Grade 2	The Magic Tree House #22: Revolutionary War on Wednesday	Mary Pope Osborne	978-0679890683	La Casa del Arbol #22: Guerra Revolucionaria en miércoles	Mary Pope Osborne	978-1933032702	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom	Carole Boston Weatherford	978-0786851751	¿Quién Fue Harriet Tubman? (¿Quién fue a Harriet Tubman?, La Vida en Maryland, En busca de la estrella del Norte, La esposa de un hombre libre, ¡Al fin libre!, La Moises de su gente)	Yona Zeldis McDonough	978-1631138508	Read Aloud
Grade 2	The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Beverly Cleary	978-0380709243	El ratoncito de la moto	Beverly Cleary	978-0060000578	Read Aloud
Grade 2	The Patchwork Quilt	Valerie Flournoy	978-0803700970	Braids / Trencitas	Kathleen Contreras	978-1933032276	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Riding the Pony Express (Chapter 1 "St. Joe," Chapter 2 "The Pony Express," Chapter 3 "The Stagecoach," Chapter 4	Clyde Robert Bulla	979-8888181249	El Pony Express	Darice Bailer	978-1631139062	Read Aloud

	"Owl Creek Station," Chapter 5 "The Kelly Family," Chapter 6 "The Stable," Chapter 7 "Work at the Stable")						
Grade 2	Sam: The Minuteman	Nathaniel Benchley	978-0060204808	La Revolución Estadounidense: La lucha por la libertad	Torrey Maloof	978-0743913607	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Stellaluna	Janell Cannon	978-0544874350	Stellaluna	Janell Cannon	978-8426131577	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Susan B. Anthony	Laura K. Murray	978-1977126603	Estadounidenses asombrosos: Susan B. Anthony	Stephanie Kuligowski	978-1493804948	Read Aloud
Grade 2	The Swing	Robert Louis Stevenson		El Columpio	Robert Louis Stephenson		Read Aloud
Grade 2	Teammates	Peter Golenbock	978-0152842864	Jackie Robinson: Un héroe en el campo de béisbol	Stephanie Macceca	978-1433325786	Read Aloud
Grade 2	The Thanksgiving Story	Alice Dalgliesh	978-0689710537	El Primer día de acción de gracias	G. Jackson	978-0439317337	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Try, Try Again (excerpt from The Children's Book of Virtues)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-0684813530	Try, Try Again Spanish Version (Excerpt from El libro de las virtudes para niños)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-8440665089	Read Aloud
Grade 2	We the Kids: The Preamble of the Constitution of the United States	David Catrow	978-0142402764	El Preámbulo: el espíritu de Estados Unidos	Lorin Driggs	978-1087622804	Read Aloud
Grade 2	Winnie-the-Pooh (Chapter 1 "In Which We Are Introduced to Winnie-the-Pooh and Some Bees, and the Stories Begin" and Chapter 2 "In Which Pooh Goes Visiting and Gets Into a Tight Place")	A. A. Milne	978-0525555315	Winnie de Puh (Capítulo 1 "En el cual conocemos a Winnie de Puh y a unas abejas," Capítulo 2 "En el cual Pooh va de visita y se encuentra en un aprieto")	A. A. Milne	978-0525449867	Read Aloud

Figure: 19 TAC §128.10(f)(4) Required Literary Works List – Third Grade

This list of literary works is required as described in administrative rule 19 TAC §128.10.

Grade	English Title	Author	ISBN	Spanish Title	Author	ISBN	Designated Read Aloud
Grade 3	Abraham Lincoln (excerpt from A Book of Americans)	Stephen Vincent Benét and Rosemary Benét	978-1528700092	Abraham Lincoln: 16th presidente de los Estados Unidos	Grace Hansen	978-1629703794	
Grade 3	Archimedes and the Door of Science (Chapter 1 "Who was Archimedes?," Chapter 4 "Archimedes and his Lever," Chapter 9 "Archimedes and Numbers")	Jeanne Bendick	978-1684222599	Arquímedes: Todo principio tiene un principio	Alvaro Marcos	978-8417137007	Read Aloud
Grade 3	Charlotte's Web	E. B. White	978-0064400558	La teleraña de Carlota	E. B. White	978-0060757403	
Grade 3	Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective	Donald J. Sobol	978-0142408889	Detectives extraescolares 1. Misterioso cambiao en la biblioteca (Capítulos 1 - 5)	Enrique Carlos Martín	978-8408267812	
Grade 3	Enemy Pie	Derek Munson	978-0811827782	Pastel para enemigos	Derek Munson	978-8426133786	
Grade 3	The Fisherman and His Wife	Rachel Isadora	978-0399247712	El pescador y su mujer	Eric Blair (translated by Patricia Abello)	978-1404816305	
Grade 3	George Washington (excerpt from A Book of Americans)	Stephen Vincent Benét and Rosemary Benét	978-1528700092	George Washington: Primer presidente de los Estados Unidos	Grace Hansen	978-1629704814	
Grade 3	Hercules and the Wagoner (excerpt from Children's Book of Virtues)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-0684813530	Hércules y el carretero (excerpt from El libro de virtudes para niños)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-8440665089	Read Aloud
Grade 3	Icarus and Daedalus (excerpt from Classic Myths to Read Aloud: The Great Stories of Greek and Roman Mythology)	William F. Russell	978-0517570128	Teseo y Ariadna (excerpt from Héroes de la mitología griega)	Luisa Mattia	978-8412804669	Read Aloud

Grade 3	Inside Ancient Rome	L.L. Owens	978-0789156211	Historia para niños - La Antigua Roma: El imperio romano explicado para niños - Todo sobre la historia de Roma, la sociedad, los dioses, los mitos y leyendas	Miguel Fernández Collado	978-3989292109	
Grade 3	King Midas and the Golden Touch	Charlotte Craft	978-0060540630	El Rey Midas	Margarita Ruiz	978-8478648955	Read Aloud
Grade 3	The Librarian Who Measured the Earth	Kathryn Lasky	978-0618062829	Isaac Newton (excerpts from Grandes científicos de la historia: biografías inspiradoras para niños)	YoungSapiens Ediciones	979-8341461284	Read Aloud
Grade 3	Miss Rumphius	Barbara Cooney	978-0140505399	La Senorita Runfio	Barbara Cooney	978-0670868315	
Grade 3	Mistakes that Worked: 40 Familiar Inventions & How They Came to Be (Section 2 "Doctor, Doctor" and Section 4 "All Kinds of Accidental Things")	Charlotte Foltz Jones	978-0385320436	El abecé visual de los inventos que cambiaron el mundo 1	Silvana Franzetti	978-8499070049	Read Aloud
Grade 3	The Road to Damascus	State of Texas	978-1-970198-96-6	El Camino a Demasco	State of Texas	978-1-970198-XX-3	
Grade 3	Seeker of Knowledge: The Man Who Deciphered Egyptian Hieroglyphs	James Rumford	978-0618333455	Explora tu mundo : El antiguo Egipto	Penelope Arlon	978-0545695152	Read Aloud
Grade 3	Smart (excerpt from A Light in the Attic)	Shel Silverstein	978-0061905858	Cayendo hacia arriba	Shel Silverstein (translated by Alberto Jimenez Rioja)	978-1933032801	
Grade 3	The Shepherd Boy and the Wolf (excerpt from Aesop's Fables)	Aesop (adapted and illustrated by Jerry Pinkney)	978-1587170003	El pastorcito mentiroso	Kathleen Bradley	978-1433392870	

Grade 3	Stone Soup	Marcia Brown	978-0689711039	Sopa de piedras	Marcia Brown	978-0962516245	
Grade 3	The Story of Benjamin Franklin: An Inspiring Biography for Young Readers	Shannon Anderson	978-1647398217	Benjamin Franklin (Life Stories / Biografias)	Gillian Gosman	978-1448832194	
Grade 3	Thomas Jefferson (excerpt from A Book of Americans)	Stephen Vincent Benét and Rosemary Benét	978-1528700092	Thomas Jefferson: Declara nuestra libertad	Jane Dustman	978-1433325809	
Grade 3	The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse (excerpt from Aesop's Fables: The Classic Edition)	Aesop (illustrated Charles Santore)	978-1604338102	El ratón de ciudad y el ratón de campo (excerpt from Fábulas de Esopo)	Aesop (illustrated Charles Santore)	978-1400349326	
Grade 3	What Do You Do With a Problem?	Kobi Yamada	978-1943200009	¿Qué haces con un problema?	Kobi Yamada	978-8416490523	
Grade 3	The Wind in the Willows (Chapters "The River Bank," "The Open Road," "The Wild Wood," and "Mr. Badger")	Kenneth Grahame	978-0141321134	El viento en las sauces	Kenneth Grahame	978-1987627930	

Figure: 19 TAC §128.10(f)(5) Required Literary Works List – Fourth Grade

This list of literary works is required as described in administrative rule 19 TAC §128.10.

Grade	English Title	Author	ISBN	Spanish Title	Author	ISBN	Designated Read Aloud
Grade 4	The Ant and the Dove (excerpt from Aesop's Fables)	Aesop (adapted and illustrated by Jerry Pinkney)	978-1587170003	La hormiga y la paloma	European Language Institute	978-8881488018	
Grade 4	The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (Picture Book Edition)	William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer	979-8217111121	El niño que domó el viento (Young Reader's Edition)	William Kamkwamba	978-1644732649	
Grade 4	Brave Irene	William Steig	978-0312564223	Irene, la valiente	William Steig	978-0374436209	
Grade 4	The Door in the Wall (Chapter 1)	Marguerite de Angeli	978-0440227793	La puerta en la muralla (Capítulo 1)	Marguerite de Angeli	8432129445	Read Aloud
Grade 4	Dreams	Langston Hughes		Sueños	Langston Hughes		
Grade 4	Marquette in Iowa (excerpt from Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans)	Edward Eggleston	978-1482036718	Francis Drake (excerpt from exploradores de la historia)	Carla Nieto Martinez	978-8466239080	
Grade 4	Number the Stars	Lois Lowry	978-0547577098	¿Quién cuenta las estrellas?	Lois Lowry	978-6070712579	
Grade 4	Old Stormalong, The Seafaring Sailor	Carol Beach York	978-0893753139	El Kraken (excerpt from Cuentos y leyendas del mar)	Vincent Muñoz Puelles	978-8467840575	
Grade 4	The Road Not Taken	Robert Frost		El Camino no elegido	Robert Frost		
Grade 4	Robinhood and the Golden Arrow (excerpt from The Children's Book of Virtues)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-0684813530	Robinhood y la flecha dorada (excerpt from El Libro de virtudes para niños)	William J. Bennett (editor) (adapted by Sagrario Luna)	978-8420457024	
Grade 4	Saint Francis of Assisi	Tim Ladwig	978-1640605527	San Francisco: Contado a los niños	Grupo Editorial Bonum	978-9505076925	
Grade 4	Sea Fever	John Masefield		Fiebre marina	John Masefield		

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Grade 4	The Spirit of the Renaissance	State of Texas	978-1-970198-97-3	El Espíritu del Renacimiento	State of Texas	978-1-970198-XX-4	Read Aloud
Grade 4	St. George and the Dragon (excerpt from The Children's Book of Virtues)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-0684813530	San Jorge y el dragón (excerpt from the El Libro de virtudes para niños)	William J. Bennett (editor)	978-8440665089	
Grade 4	Stone Fox	John Reynolds Gardiner	978-0064401326	Stone Fox y la carrera de trineos	John Reynolds Gardiner	978-8427932630	
Grade 4	The Story of King Arthur and His Knights (Part 1 "The Winning of Kinghood" Chapters 1 and 2)	Howard Pyle (adapted by Tania Zamorsky)	978-1454945314	King Arthur (English and Spanish Edition)	Benjamin Strickler	978-6072124400	Read Aloud
Grade 4	Sundiata: The Lion King of Mali	David Wisniewski	978-0395764817	Sunjata del imperio mandé	Ekiuwa Aire	978-1998041206	
Grade 4	Thunderstorm in the Church	Louise A. Vernon	978-0836117394	Marcelino pan y vino	José María Sánchez-Silva	978-0195010435	
Grade 4	Treasure Island (Classic Adventures)	Robert Louis Stevenson (adapted by Jacqueline Dembar Greene)	978-1946260260	La isla del tesoro	Sol y Lápiz	979-8280904040	
Grade 4	Who Was Leonardo Da Vinci? (Chapter 1 "Who Was Leonardo DaVinci?", Chapter 2 "The Unwanted Boy", Chapter 3 "The Art Studio" and Chapter 4 "The Wider World")	Roberta Edwards	978-0448443010	¿Quién fue Leonardo da Vinci? (Capítulos 1 - 4)	Roberta Edwards	978-0448458571	
Grade 4	The Wreck of the Zephyr	Chris Van Allsburg	978-0544050051	La Escoba de la viuda	Chris Van Allsburg	978-9681640057	

Figure: 19 TAC §128.10(f)(6) Required Literary Works List – Fifth Grade

This list of literary works is required as described in administrative rule 19 TAC §128.10.

Grade	English Title	Author	ISBN	Spanish Title	Author	ISBN
Grade 5	Adventures of Don Quijote (Dover Children's Thrift Classics)	Argentina Palacios	978-0486407913	Don Quijote de la mancha (Children's Version)	Miguel Cervantes and Sol Y Lápiz	979-8280669802
Grade 5	Journey to America (excerpt "Are You My Papa?")	Sonia Levitin	978-0689711305	¿Que es la estatua de libertad? (Chapter 1 "¿Que es la estatua de libertad?")	Joann Holub	978-0593658208
Grade 5	Casey at the Bat	Ernest Lawrence Thayer		La historia de Casey al bate	Benchmark	
Grade 5	A Christmas Carol (Children's Version)	Charles Dickens (Adaptation by Gil Tavner)	978-1912464012	El cántico de Navidad (Children's Version)	Charles Dickens (adapted by Michael Patrick Hearn)	978-1522893998
Grade 5	The Colonization of Texas: Missions and Settlers	Stephanie Kuligowski	978-1433350443	La colonización de Texas: Misiones y colonos	Stephanie Kuligowski	978-1433372117
Grade 5	Declaration of Independence in Translation: What It Really Means?	Amy Jane Leavitt	978-1515762508	La Declaración de la Independencia	Jill K. Mulhall	978-1493816491
Grade 5	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	C. S. Lewis	978-0064471046	El leon, la bruja, y el ropero	C. S. Lewis	978-0060086619
Grade 5	Mark Twain (Excerpt from A Book of Americans)	Stephen Vincent Benét and Rosemary Benét	978-1528700092	¿Quién fue Mark Twain? (Chapter 1 "¿Quién fue Mark Twain?")	April Jones Prince	978-1603964241
Grade 5	The Mayflower Compact	William Brewster, William Bradford, Edward Winslow		El pacto del Mayflower	David Armentrout and Patricia Armentrout	978-1595156488
Grade 5	The Monkey and the Camel (Excerpts from Fables)	Arnold Lobel	978-0064430463	El mono y el camello (excerpt from Fábulas)	Arnold Lobel	978-8420445526
Grade 5	A More Perfect Union: The Story of Our Constitution	Betsy Maestro	978-0688101923	Una unión más perfecta: La historia de nuestra constitución	Betsy Maestro	978-1880507292
Grade 5	The Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster	978-0394820378	La caseta mágica	Norton Juster	978-1984897671
Grade 5	Sam Houston: A Fearless	Joanne Mattern	978-	Por qué Sam Houston es	Lynn Peppas	978-

	Statesman		1433350498	importante en Texas		1725361126
Grade 5	Thomas Jefferson	Mike Venezia	978-0516226088	¿Quién fue Tomás Jefferson? (excerpt from ¿Quién fue Tomás Jefferson?)	Dennis Brindell Fradin	978-1631138478
Grade 5	The Village Blacksmith	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow		El Herrero de Aldea	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow	
Grade 5	Who was Davy Crockett? (Chapter 1 "Who was Davy Crockett?")	Gail Herman	978-0448467047	Davy Crockett: Defensor de la frontera	J.T. Moriaty	978-0823941322
Grade 5	The Wright Brothers (Chapter 2 "Get It Right On Paper," Chapter 11 "In the Bicycle Business," and Chapter 15 "Kitty Hawk")	Quentin Reynolds	978-0394847009	Los Hermanos Wright: 75 hechos fascinantes para niños	Phillip Walker	979-8874178956

ATTACHMENT V
Text of Proposed New 19 TAC

Chapter 128. Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Spanish Language Arts and Reading and English as a Second Language

Subchapter B. Middle School

§128.30. Literary Works Lists, Grade 6 and English Learners Language Arts (ELLA), Grades 7 and 8, Adopted 2026.

- (a) This section implements the requirements of Texas Education Code (TEC), §28.002(c-4), and, in conjunction with Chapter 113 of this title (relating to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Social Studies), implements the requirements of TEC, §28.002(a)(2)(G), (h), and (h-1).
- (b) The literary works in an English or Spanish version included in the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(3) of this section shall be included in instruction at the designated grade level for students receiving instruction in Spanish language arts and reading. Each required literary work shall be read in its entirety unless otherwise indicated in the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(3) of this section.
- (c) Students shall demonstrate proficiency in the student expectations described in §§128.21-128.23 of this chapter (relating to Spanish Language Arts and Reading, Grade 6, Adopted 2017; English Learners Language Arts (ELLA), Grade 7, Adopted 2017; and English Learners Language Arts (ELLA), Grade 8, Adopted 2017) using, at a minimum, the required literary works listed in the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(3) of this section. The literary works required by this section represent the minimum literary works to be read by or for students in that grade. Additional literary works to be used in instruction may be selected at the local level. When making local selections of additional literary works for instruction in Spanish language arts and reading, school districts and charter schools should prioritize texts with content that reinforces required student expectations of knowledge from other subjects, including social studies.
- (d) It is recommended that students read from printed copies of required literary works as opposed to digital copies on digital devices.
- (e) Literary works listed in the figures for Grades 6-12 are organized by grouping required titles into a set. Each set of literary works identifies an anchor work along with additional shorter works that may be read to support the anchor, with the shorter works denoted in the figures with a set of dashes that points back to each anchor. This approach to grouping is recommended as an option to consider for instruction but is not required.
- (f) The literary works lists to be used by school districts and charter schools are provided in the figures in this subsection.
 - (1) Grade 6 list, entitled "Required Spanish Literary Works - Grade 6."
Figure: 19 TAC §128.30(f)(1)
 - (2) ELLA Grade 7 list, entitled "Required Literary Works - Grade 7."
Figure: 19 TAC §128.30(f)(2)
 - (3) ELLA Grade 8 list, entitled "Required Literary Works - Grade 8."
Figure: 19 TAC §128.30(f)(3)
- (g) All titles must be taught, either in English or in Spanish. The determination as to whether a title is taught in English or Spanish is based on the language of instruction determined by the Language Proficiency Assessment Committee (LPAC), as applicable, and the bilingual program model as described in Chapter 89, Subchapter BB, of this title (relating to Commissioner's Rules Concerning State Plan for Educating Emergent Bilingual Students) and further adjusted based on individual student need.
- (h) For each literary work that has an associated International Standard Book Number (ISBN), the ISBN is included in the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(3) of this section. For literary works without an ISBN, the

Texas Education Agency (TEA) shall maintain a website providing information on how to identify the specific version of the literary work. Some literary works are available in multiple versions, and, as such, districts and charter schools shall use a version of each required literary work that includes text that is identical to the version featured in the ISBN listed in the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(3) of this section or the information maintained on the TEA website.

- (i) In accordance with TEC, §26.010, a parent retains the right to temporarily remove the parent's child from instruction in a required literary work that conflicts with the parent's religious or moral beliefs if the parent presents or delivers to the teacher of the parent's child a written statement authorizing the removal of the child from the instruction. If a graded assignment or local assessment is based solely on the content of a required literary work for which a parent exercised a right under TEC, §26.010, the school district or charter school is encouraged, but not required, to provide an alternative graded assignment or local assessment that is based on an alternative literary work provided for the student who was removed from instruction.
- (j) In the event the commissioner of education determines that a literary work required in any of the figures in subsection (f)(1)-(3) of this section is no longer available at a reasonable cost at the volume required for implementation across the state, the commissioner shall report that finding to the State Board of Education (SBOE), and the SBOE may consider an amendment to remove that specific literary work from the relevant figure, subject to holding two board meetings for a first and second reading without a separate meeting for discussion before first reading.

Figure: 19 TAC §128.30(f)(1) Required Literary Works List – Sixth Grade

This list of literary works is required as described in administrative rule 19 TAC §128.10.

Grade	English Title	Author	ISBN	Spanish Title	Author	ISBN
Grade 6	Johnny Tremain	Esther Forbes	978-0547614328	Not Available		
Grade 6	┆-- Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night	Dylan Thomas		No entres dócil en esa buena noche	Dylan Thomas	
Grade 6	┆-- Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death	Patrick Henry		Dadme libertad or dadme muerto!	Patrick Henry	
Grade 6	┆ Paul Revere's Ride	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow	978-0140556124	La cabalgata de Paul Revere	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (Translated by Lydia Diaz)	978-0525455608
Grade 6	The Prince and the Pauper: A Full Length Play	Anne Coulter Martens	978-0871294173	El principe y el mendigo: Descubriendo el valor del corazón sobre la corona	Mark Twain (Translated by Luigi Ferrer Estrada)	979-8269936710
Grade 6	┆-- Seventh Grade (excerpt from Baseball in April and Other Stories)	Gary Soto	978-0152025670	El Séptimo Grado (excerpt from Béisbol en abril y otros cuentos)	Gary Soto	978-1631139116
Grade 6	┆ The Selfish Giant	Oscar Wilde		El Gigante egoista	Oscar Wilde	
Grade 6	Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story about Brain Science	John Fleischman	978-0618494781	Not Available		
Grade 6	┆-- The Hippocratic Oath (Modern)	Dr. Louis Lasagna		Not Available		
Grade 6	┆ The Human Abstract	William Blake		Not Available		
Grade 6	Across Five Aprils	Irene Hunt	978-0425182789	Not Available		
Grade 6	┆-- Abraham Lincoln, A Man of Faith and Courage: Stories of Our Most Admired President (Chapter 7 "The Road Back to God")	Joe Wheeler	978-1982116514	Not Available		
Grade 6	┆-- The Blue and The Gray	Francis Miles		Not Available		

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Grade 6	└-- The Gettysburg Address	Abraham Lincoln		El discurso de Gettysburg	David Armentrout	978-1595156471
Grade 6	All Creatures Great and Small	James Herriot	978-1250057839	Todas las criaturas grandes y pequeñas: Aventuras y desventuras de un veterinario en la campiña inglesa	James Herriot	9788410025400
Grade 6	└-- The Power of the Dog	Rudyard Kipling		Not Available		
Grade 6	└-- A White Heron	Sarah Orne Jewett	978-1479462186	Una garza blanca	Sarah Orne Jewett	
Grade 6	└-- Do Not Be Anxious (Book of Matthew, Chapter 6 Verses 25-34)	New Testament (trans. ESV)	979-8874903398	No se preocupen	Matthew 6:25-34 (New Testament)	978-1433537523
Grade 6	└-- The Peace of the Wild Things	Wendell Berry		La paz de las cosas salvajes	Wendell Berry	

Figure: 19 TAC §128.30(f)(2) Required Literary Works List – ELLA Seventh Grade

This list of literary works is required as described in administrative rule 19 TAC §128.30.

Grade	Title	Author	ISBN
Grade 7	A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle	978-0312367541
Grade 7	┆ A Sound of Thunder (excerpt from The Golden Apples of the Sun)	Ray Bradbury	978-0380730391
Grade 7	┆ Jonah and the Whale (Book of Jonah)	Hebrew Bible / Old Testament (trans. NIRV)	978-0310445906
Grade 7	┆ Kindness	Naomi Shihab Nye	
Grade 7	The Miracle Worker: A Play	William Gibson	978-1416590842
Grade 7	┆ The Definition of Love (Book of 1 Corinthians, Chapter 13)	New Testament (trans. ESV)	979-8874903398
Grade 7	┆ Helen Keller's Speech in 1925 at the International Convention	Helen Keller	
Grade 7	┆ Reflecting on Braille Literacy Month: A Look at the History of Braille in the United States	Aaron Preece	
Grade 7	Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl, Original Edition	Anne Frank, translated from the Dutch by B.M. Mooyaart	978-6057462299
Grade 7	┆ Blessed is the Match	Hannah Szenes	
Grade 7	┆ Beyond Courage: The Untold Story of Jewish Resistance During the Holocaust (Part One "The Realization," Part Two "Saving the Future," and Part Three "In the Ghettos")	Doreen Rappaport	978-0763669287
Grade 7	┆ Letter to the Hebrew Congregation at Newport	George Washington	
Grade 7	The Outsiders	S. E. Hinton	978-0142407332
Grade 7	┆ Nothing Gold Can Stay	Robert Frost	
Grade 7	┆ Thank You, M'am	Langston Hughes	978-0886824785
Grade 7	Watership Down	Richard Adams	978-0743277709
Grade 7	┆ Duty, Honor, Country (General MacArthur's Farewell Speech Given to the Cadets at West Point, 1962)	Douglas MacArthur	
Grade 7	┆ Ulysses S. Grant's General Order 108 to the "Soldiers of the Armies of the United States"	Ulysses S. Grant	
Grade 7	┆ The Shepherd's Psalm (Book of Psalms, Chapter 23)	Hebrew Bible / Old Testament (trans. KJV)	978-0718097905

Figure: 19 TAC §128.30(f)(3) Required Literary Works List – ELLA Eighth Grade

This list of literary works is required as described in administrative rule 19 TAC §128.30.

Grade	Title	Author	ISBN
Grade 8	Isaac's Storm: A Man, a Time, and the Deadliest Hurricane in History	Erik Larson	9780375708275
Grade 8	┆-- The Hurricane	José María Heredia	
Grade 8	┆-- The Rime of the Ancient Mariner	Samuel Taylor Coleridge	
Grade 8	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes ("A Scandal in Bohemia," "The Red-Headed League," and "The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle")	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	979-8558812718
Grade 8	┆-- The Celebrated Jumping Frog	Mark Twain	978-1948132893
Grade 8	┆-- The Tell-Tale Heart	Edgar Allan Poe	
Grade 8	The Giver	Lois Lowry	978-0544336261
Grade 8	┆-- Harrison Bergeron (excerpt from Welcome to the Monkey House)	Kurt Vonnegut	978-0385333504
Grade 8	┆-- The Man in the Arena Passage (excerpt from Citizenship in a Republic speech by Teddy Roosevelt in 1910)	Teddy Roosevelt	
Grade 8	┆-- O Me! O Life!	Walt Whitman	
Grade 8	The Tempest	William Shakespeare (edited by Barbara A. Mowat)	978-0743482837
Grade 8	┆-- Speech to the Troops at Tilbury	Queen Elizabeth I	
Grade 8	┆-- The Lady, or the Tiger?	Frank R. Stockton	978-1479477944
Grade 8	To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee	978-0060935467
Grade 8	┆-- Harlem: A Dream Deferred	Langston Hughes	
Grade 8	┆-- I Have a Dream	Martin Luther King, Jr.	
Grade 8	┆-- Inaugural Address	John F. Kennedy	
Grade 8	┆-- The Eight Beatitudes (Book of Matthew, Chapter 5 Verses 1-12)	New Testament (trans. KJV)	978-0718097905
Grade 8	┆-- What to the Slave Is the Fourth of July?	Frederick Douglass	

ATTACHMENT VI
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Chapter 128. Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Spanish Language Arts and Reading and English as a Second Language

Subchapter C. High School

§128.70. Literary Works Lists, High School, Adopted 2026.

- (a) This section implements the requirements of Texas Education Code (TEC), §28.002(c-4), and, in conjunction with Chapter 113 of this title (relating to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Social Studies), implements the requirements of TEC, §28.002(a)(2)(G), (h), and (h-1).
- (b) The literary works included in the figures in subsection (f)(1) and (2) of this section shall be included in instruction at the designated grade level for students receiving instruction in Spanish language arts and reading. Each required literary work shall be read in its entirety unless otherwise indicated in the figures in subsection (f)(1) and (2) of this section.
- (c) Students shall demonstrate proficiency in the student expectations described in §128.34 and §128.35 of this chapter (relating to English I for Speakers of Other Languages (One Credit), Adopted 2017; and English II for Speakers of Other Languages (One Credit), Adopted 2017) using, at a minimum, the required literary works listed in the figures in subsection (f)(1) and (2) of this section. The literary works required by this section represent the minimum literary works to be read by or for students in that grade. Additional literary works to be used in instruction may be selected at the local level. When making local selections of additional literary works for instruction in Spanish language arts and reading, school districts and charter schools should prioritize texts with content that reinforces required student expectations of knowledge from other subjects, including social studies.
- (d) It is recommended that students read from printed versions of required literary works as opposed to digital copies on digital devices.
- (e) Literary works listed in the figures for Grades 6-12 are organized by grouping required titles into a set. Each set of literary works identifies an anchor work along with additional shorter works that may be read to support the anchor, with the shorter works denoted in the figures with a set of dashes that points back to each anchor. This approach to grouping is recommended as an option to consider for instruction but is not required.
- (f) The literary works lists to be used by school districts and charter schools are provided in the figures in this subsection.
- (1) English I for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) list, entitled "Required Literary Works - ESOL I."
Figure: 19 TAC §128.70(f)(1)
- (2) English II for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) list, entitled "Required Literary Works - ESOL II."
Figure: 19 TAC §128.70(f)(2)
- (g) For each literary work that has an associated International Standard Book Number (ISBN), the ISBN is included in the figures in subsection (f)(1) and (2) of this section. For literary works without an ISBN, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) shall maintain a website providing information on how to identify the specific version of the literary work. Some literary works are available in multiple versions, and, as such, districts and charter schools shall use a version of each required literary work that includes text that is identical to the version featured in the ISBN listed in the figures in subsection (f)(1) and (2) of this section or the information maintained on the TEA website.
- (h) In accordance with TEC, §26.010, a parent retains the right to temporarily remove the parent's child from instruction in a required literary work that conflicts with the parent's religious or moral beliefs if the parent

presents or delivers to the teacher of the parent's child a written statement authorizing the removal of the child from the instruction. If a graded assignment or local assessment is based solely on the content of a required literary work for which a parent exercised a right under TEC, §26.010, the school district or charter school is encouraged, but not required, to provide an alternative graded assignment or local assessment that is based on an alternative literary work provided for the student who was removed from instruction.

- (i) In the event the commissioner of education determines that a literary work required in any of the figures in subsection (f)(1) and (2) of this section is no longer available at a reasonable cost at the volume required for implementation across the state, the commissioner shall report that finding to the State Board of Education (SBOE), and the SBOE may consider an amendment to remove that specific literary work from the relevant figure, subject to holding two board meetings for a first and second reading without a separate meeting for discussion before first reading.

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Figure: 19 TAC §128.70(f)(1) Required Literary Works List – ESOL I

This list of literary works is required as described in administrative rule 19 TAC §128.70.

Course	Title	Author	ISBN
English I	Animal Farm	George Orwell	9780451526342
English I	┆-- Federalist Papers No. 10	James Madison	
English I	┆-- Federalist Papers No. 51	James Madison	
English I	┆-- I, Pencil	Leonard E. Read	9781572462090
English I	┆-- Ozymandias	Percy Bysshe Shelley	
English I	┆-- The Clever Teens' Guide to the Russian Revolution	Felix Rhodes	978-1542689922
English I	Antigone	Sophocles (2005th Publishing Edition)	978-1580493888
English I	┆-- Thanatopsis	William Cullen Bryant	
English I	┆-- The Monkey's Paw (excerpt from The Monkey's Paw and Other Stories)	W. W. Jacobs	979-8344229072
English I	Great Expectations	Charles Dickens	978-0486415864
English I	┆-- Love Is Not All (excerpt from Fatal Interview)	Edna St. Vincent Millay	
English I	┆-- A Brief History of Life in Victorian Britain (Chapter 1 "Symbol of an Age," Chapter 2 "The Masses," and Chapter 6 "Religion")	Michael Paterson	978-0762435180
English I	The Odyssey	Homer (translated by Robert Fagles)	978-0140268867
English I	┆-- David and Goliath (Book of 1 Samuel, Chapter 17)	Hebrew Bible / Old Testament (trans. NIRV)	978-0310445906
English I	┆-- Odysseus	W. S. Merwin	
English I	Night	Elie Wiesel	978-0374500016
English I	┆-- Lamentations 3 (Book of Lamentations, Chapter 3)	Hebrew Bible / Old Testament (trans. JPS Tanakh 1917)	
English I	┆-- The Perils of Indifference (excerpt from White House Official Transcript of Remarks at Millennium Evening)	Elie Wiesel	
English I	┆-- The Survivor	Primo Levi	

Figure: 19 TAC §128.70(f)(2) Required Literary Works List – ESOL II

This list of literary works is required as described in administrative rule 19 TAC §128.70.

Course	Title	Author	ISBN
English II	Beowulf	Unknown Poet (translated by Burton Raffel)	978-0451530967
English II	┆--- The Charge of the Light Brigade	Alfred Lord Tennyson	
English II	┆--- Twelve Angry Men	Reginald Rose	978-0143104407
English II	Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury	978-1451673319
English II	┆--- Dear Mr. McCarthy, I Am Very Real (excerpt, Section 1 from Palm Sunday: An Autobiographical Collage)	Kurt Vonnegut	978-0385334266
English II	┆--- What is Capitalism? (excerpt, Section 1 from Capitalism, The Unknown Ideal)	Ayn Rand	
English II	┆--- Flattering Unction (excerpt, Chapter 1 from The Vision of the Anointed)	Thomas Sowell	978-0465089949
English II	┆--- The Veldt (excerpt from The Illustrated Man)	Ray Bradbury	978-0006479222
English II	Frankenstein	Mary Shelley	978-0486282114
English II	┆--- Prometheus	Johann Wolfgang von Goethe	
English II	┆--- The Tower of Babel (Book of Genesis, Chapter 11 Verses 1-9)	Hebrew Bible / Old Testament (trans. NIRV)	978-0310445906
English II	┆--- Why Frankenstein Matters	Audrey Shafer	
English II	A Separate Peace	John Knowles	978-0743253970
English II	┆--- The Necklace	Guy de Maupassant (translated by Johnathan Sturges)	979-8317021467
English II	┆--- The Scarlet Ibis	James Hurst	978-0886820008
English II	┆--- The Soldier	Rupert Brooke	
English II	The Tragedy of Julius Caesar	William Shakespeare	978-0451526892
English II	┆--- Eulogy for President Reagan	Margaret Thatcher	
English II	┆--- Pericles' Funeral Oration (excerpt of Book 2 from Chapters 34 - 46 of History of the Peloponnesian War)	Thucydides (edited by M.I. Finley and translated by Rex Warner)	978-0140440393
English II	┆--- The Raven	Edgar Allen Poe	