

QUARTER 5



High School

Cycle I 2016-2017

Othello

William Shakespeare

Othello, a brave and frequently absent Moor general, is tricked by the evil Iago into believing that his beloved Desdemona has been unfaithful. Blind jealousy leads Othello on a course of action that has tragic results. Drama, English-Language Arts/Writing 9-12

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

J.K. Rowling

The exciting experiences of Harry Potter are described as he goes from being an ordinary boy to being an extraordinary student at Hogwarts School for Witchcraft and Wizardry. Fantasy

Courage Requires Fortitude

Courage is risk for a reason, not risk for a thrill; courage requires I moderate my impulses and emotions. Courage leads me to consider the heroic journey in which people live for purposes bigger than themselves and their wants and needs.

Middle School

Cycle III 2016-2017

The Phantom Tollbooth

Norton Juster

Milo, a very bored boy, drives his toy car through a tollbooth that mysteriously appears in his bedroom and arrives in the Kingdom of Wisdom. There he learns the importance of words and numbers, patience and responsibility.

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

Mildred Taylor

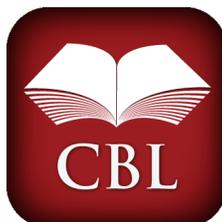
Set in Mississippi during the 1930s, this modern classic portrays the struggles of the Logan family, determined to retain the land they own in the face of threats, harassment, and prejudice.

Wringer

Jerry Spinelli

The annual pigeon shoot provides the young boys of the community with the opportunity to prove their fortitude and manhood by serving as "wringers".

Palmer LaRue isn't sure he wants the opportunity or if he believes in the long-held tradition. However, not participating can have consequences, too.



The House on Mango Street

Sandra Cisneros

A young girl living in a Hispanic neighborhood in Chicago ponders her environment and evaluates her relationships with family and friends. Realistic Fiction, Short Story, English-Language Arts/Literary Elements 9-12