

## Grade 9 Approved Novels for Wicomico County High Schools

*Note: Teachers may select novels from previous grades but may not pick books from future grade levels*

Availability varies by school

*\*Denotes typically Honors/AP level book*

<b>Book Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Lexile**</b>	<b>Text Type</b>
<i>Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl</i>	Anne Frank	1020	Nonfiction
<i>Cold Sassy Tree</i>	Olive Burns	930	Fiction
<i>Effect of Gamma Rays</i>	Paul Zindel	NP	Nonfiction
<i>Great Expectations</i>	Charles Dickens	1150	Fiction
<i>Haroun and the Sea of Stories</i>	Salman Rushdie	940	Fantasy
<i>The Lilies of the Field</i>	William E. Barrett	770	Fiction
<i>The Martian Chronicles</i>	Ray Bradbury	740	Fantasy
<i>Pigman</i>	Paul Zindel	880	Fiction
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	William Shakespeare	NP	Drama
<i>Souder</i>	William H. Armstrong	900	Fiction
<i>The Car</i>	Gary Paulsen	830	Fiction
<i>The Hobbit</i>	J.R.R. Tolkein	1000	Fantasy
<i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i>	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	1170	Fiction
<i>The Book Thief</i>	Marcus Zusak	730	Historical Fiction
<i>In the Time of the Butterflies</i>	Julia Alvarez	910	Historical Fiction
<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Ray Bradbury	890	Dystopian Fiction
<i>The Metamorphosis</i>	Franz Kafka	1320	Fantasy
<i>Fathers and Sons</i>	Ivan Turgenev	980	Political/Philosophical Fiction
<i>Metamorphoses</i>	Ovid	1220	Epic
<i>The Red Pony</i>	John Steinbeck	810	Fiction
<i>The Odyssey*</i>	Homer	1050	Epic
<i>Animal Farm*</i>	George Orwell	1170	Fiction
<i>Life with Father*</i>	Clarence Day	1010	Autobiography
<i>Of Mice and Men*</i>	John Steinbeck	630	Fiction
<i>Pride and Prejudice*</i>	Jane Austen	1100	Fiction

<b><i>Silas Marner*</i></b>	<b>George Eliot</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
<b><i>The Pearl*</i></b>	<b>John Steinbeck</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>Fiction</b>
<p>All novels included in Holt Series are approved (ISBN- 978-0-03-036878-3)</p> <p>**Please note that a Lexile level for a text can vary based on the portion of text analyzed or differences in published versions.</p>			