

**Broward County Public Schools
2005-2006 High School Core Works**

Grade 9

| Work | Author | Genre |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Romeo and Juliet</u> | William Shakespeare | drama |
| <u>The Odyssey</u> | Homer | epic poem |
| <i>from</i> <u>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</u> | Maya Angelou | autobiography |
| “Caged Bird” | Maya Angelou | poetry |
| <i>from</i> <u>An Interview with Maya Angelou</u> | George Plimpton | interview |
| “New Directions” | Maya Angelou | essay |
| “Encounter with Martin Luther King” | Maya Angelou | autobiography |
| “Only Daughter” | Sandra Cisneros | personal essay |
| “Cloud” | Sandra Cisneros | poetry |
| <i>from</i> <u>The House on Mango Street</u> | Sandra Cisneros | fiction |
| “A Local Universe” [<u>Mango Street</u>] | Jenny Uglow | book review |
| “On Writing <u>The House on Mango Street</u> ” | Sandra Cisneros | author’s introduction |

plus school-selected short stories

Grade 10

| Work | Author | Genre |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| <u>Of Mice and Men</u> | John Steinbeck | novel |
| “Everyday Use” | Alice Walker | short story |
| “Women” | Alice Walker | poetry |
| “Poem at Thirty-Nine” | Alice Walker | poetry |
| “On Writing Poetry” | Alice Walker | interview |
| <i>from</i> <u>In Search of Our Mothers’ Garden</u> ” | Alice Walker | essay |
| “Like the Sun” | R. K. Narayan | short story |

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from Farewell to Manzanar

Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston memoir
James D. Houston

plus school-selected drama: Antigone or Julius Caesar

Grade 11

| Work | Author | Genre |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>The Crucible</u> | Arthur Miller | drama |
| “I, Too” | Langston Hughes | poetry |
| “Harlem” | Langston Hughes | poetry |
| “The Weary Blues” | Langston Hughes | poetry |
| “Flute Players” | tr. by Langston Hughes | poetry |
| from <u>Love Langston</u> | Dahleen Glanton | newspaper article |
| “When the Negro Was in Vogue” | Langston Hughes | memoir |
| “Thoughts on the African-American Novel” | Toni Morrison | literary criticism |

*plus school-selected multicultural works of short fiction and
a work by Mark Twain*

Grade 12

| Work | Author | Genre |
|---|---------------------|-------------|
| <u>Beowulf</u> | The Beowulf Poet | epic poetry |
| <u>Hamlet</u> or <u>Macbeth</u> or <u>Othello</u> | William Shakespeare | drama |
| <u>Canterbury Tales</u> | Geoffrey Chaucer | poetry |
| “Six Feet of the Country” | Nadine Gordimer | short story |

plus school-selected contemporary nonfiction pieces