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Dear Upper School Providence Academy Families,

In response to the increasing difficulty students have had in procuring the books advertised on course syllabi, the Department of English Literature is expanding PA's Middle School Literature model for all Upper School English Literature courses. In short, Providence will purchase all English Literature books needed for the year's course from Barnes and Noble ... and present them to students at a substantial discount (35%!) to be charged to student accounts payable in the Spring.

This new process started with the distribution of summer reading books which were handed out to students in current grades 8-11 the first week in June. This ensured optimal delivery success. All other titles will be distributed to students entering grades 9-12 periodically throughout the 2023-2024 school year. The Middle School book ordering process will remain the same ... with Middle School families purchasing their own Summer Reading book(s) and the 2023-2024 Literature Books being provided as usual ... with the newly discounted cost.

Instructors simply ask students and families to honor this new approach by not requesting exemptions on the basis of older siblings having held on to their own copies. Since pagination shifts with each new published edition, using older copies makes citing pages for discussions, quests, and tests unnecessarily burdensome on younger siblings. More importantly, brand new copies clean of early annotation ensures academic integrity going forward. In sum, a clean Literary copy is critical.

We look forward to starting this next chapter with you.

On behalf of the Department of English Literature, it is an honor to continue to serve your children,

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Middle and Upper School Texts for 2023-2024 (☼ = Summer Reading Selection)

6<sup>th</sup> Grade English Literature

**Choose One + of the following**

- ☼0763645028 *Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream* by Tanya Lee Stone
- ☼0395137195 *The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare
- ☼0547614322 *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Hoskins Forbes
- ☼9780141321011 *The Knights of the Round Table* by Roger Lancelyn Green
- ☼9781423113454 *The Red Pyramid* by Rick Riordan

ISBN	Title and Author	Publisher
9781591940081	<i>The Jungle Books</i> by Rudyard Kipling	Townsend Press
0440406943	<i>D'Aulaire's Greek Myths</i>	Delacorte Books
9780829436365	<i>Exercises in English Level F</i> (disposable workbook)	Loyola Press
159017125X	<i>D'Aulaire's Book of Norse Myths</i>	Delacorte Books
0679436413	<i>Russian Fairy Tales</i> by Avery and Bilibin	Everyman's Library
	<i>Realms of Gold I</i>	CK Foundation

7<sup>th</sup> Grade English Literature

**Choose One + of the following**

- ☼0375822747 *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau
- ☼0425183238 *Mrs. Mike* by Benedict and Nancy Freedman
- ☼0451531566 *The Story of My Life* by Helen Keller
- ☼0545477115 *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi
- ☼014240120X *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin

ISBN	Title and Author	Publisher
9780618260300	<i>The Hobbit</i> by J.R.R. Tolkien	Clarion Books
9780451531988	<i>Cyrano de Bergerac</i> by Edmond Rostand	Signet Classics
0064471101	<i>The Magician's Nephew</i> by C.S. Lewis	Collins
	<i>Exercises in English Level G</i> (disposable workbook)	Loyola Press
	<i>Realms of Gold II</i>	CK Foundation
0486264726	<i>The Call of the Wild</i> by Jack London	Dover Publications

8<sup>th</sup> Grade English Literature

**Choose One + of the following**

- ☼0544336267 *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
- ☼9781451648973 *An Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff and Alex Tresniowski
- ☼014240733X *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
- ☼0152062688 *Peak* by Roland Smith
- ☼0312367546 *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engel

ISBN	Title and Author	Publisher
0486268659	<i>A Christmas Carol</i> by Charles Dickens	Dover Thrift
9780312369811	<i>Tuck Everlasting</i> by Natalie Babbitt	Square Fish
0451526341	<i>Animal Farm</i> by George Orwell	Signet Classics
9780829436421	<i>Exercises in English Level H</i> (disposable workbook)	Loyola Press
014017737X	<i>The Pearl</i> by John Steinbeck	Penguin
9781890517243	<i>Realms of Gold III</i>	CKC Foundation

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade CLASSICAL LITERATURE**

<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Title and Author</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
☼9780573708855	Hadestown playbook	
☼☼9780593182574	<i>Working on a Song</i>	
0140275363	<i>The Iliad</i> , by Homer and trans. by Robert Fagles	Penguin Classics
0393356256	<i>The Odyssey</i> by Homer and trans. by Emily Wilson	W.W. Norton and Co
0812983092	<i>The Greek Plays: Sixteen Plays by Aeschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides</i>	Modern Library
0143105132	<i>The Aeneid</i> by Virgil and trans. by Robert Fagles	Penguin Classic

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade BRITISH LITERATURE**

<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Title and Author</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
☼9780399506437	<i>Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding	Penguin Casebook Edition
☼☼9780385474542	<i>Things Fall Apart</i> by Chinua Achebe	Penguin
0143128566	<i>Macbeth</i> by William Shakespeare	The Pelican Shakespeare
0140424393	<i>Paradise Lost</i> by John Milton	Penguin Classics
0486280527	<i>Great Sonnets</i> edited by Paul Negri	Dover Publications
0451531493	<i>Malory's Le Morte D'Arthur</i> trans. by Keith Baines	Signet Classics
0393927938	<i>Frankenstein</i> by Mary Shelley	W.W. Norton and Co.
9780486440828	<i>Great English Essays: from Bacon to Chesterton</i>	Dover Publications
0486292827	<i>English Romantic Poetry Anthology</i>	Dover Publications
9780679783268	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i> by Jane Austen	Modern Library Classics

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade AMERICAN LITERATURE**

<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Title and Author</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
☼9781451673319	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i> by Ray Bradbury	Simon and Schuster
☼☼9780393284164	<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> by Mark Twain	Norton Critical Edition
0141439815	<i>The Fall of the House of Usher and Other Writings</i> by Poe	Penguin Classics
0393924661	<i>O Pioneers!</i> by Willa Cather	Norton Critical Edition
0486401588	<i>101 Great American Poems</i>	Dover Publications
9780679732174	<i>Go Down Moses</i> by William Faulkner	Vintage
0803260873	<i>The Civil War Short Stories</i> by Ambrose Bierce	Bison Books
0679783385	<i>The Scarlet Letter</i> by Nathaniel Hawthorne	Modern Library
0061120065	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> by Zora Neale Hurston	Harper Perennial
0374515360	<i>The Complete Stories</i> by Flannery O'Connor	Farrar, Straus, & Giroux
0743273567	<i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald	Scribner

**SENIOR ENGLISH SEMINAR**

<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Title and Author</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
☼978-0060850524	<i>Brave New World</i> by Aldous Huxley	Harper Perennial
☼☼9780805209990	<i>The Trial</i> by Franz Kafka	Schocken
9780060932688	<i>Collected Stories</i> by Gabriel Garcia Marquez	Harper Perennial Modern Classics
0465094080	<i>The Republic of Plato</i> trans. by Allan Bloom	Basic Books
9780679734505	<i>Crime and Punishment</i> by Fyodor Dostoyevsky	Everyman's Library
0374525315	<i>The Inferno of Dante</i> trans. by Robert Pinsky	Farrar, Straus and Giroux
0140437266	<i>Selected Poems</i> by Robert Browning	Penguin Classics
014312854X	<i>Hamlet</i> by William Shakespeare	Pelican Classics
9780300108163	<i>The Tempest</i> by William Shakespeare	Yale University Press
0451526848	<i>The Waste Land and Other Poems</i>	Signet
0393911535	<i>Persuasion</i> by Jane Austen	Norton Critical Editions

