

September 12, 2023

To Whom it May Concern,

Firstly, it is a pleasure and privilege that we have the opportunity to welcome and teach your Franklin Towne student through the 2023-2024 school year. Throughout the course, our classes will actively engage in a variety of texts to help deepen their understanding of literature. Our English Department takes pride in choosing meaningful content with the hopes to foster genuine connections and enjoyment for reading and interpreting literature.

We encourage all families to have conversations about what our FTCHS students are reading in class. On the following page is a list of the major texts that will be read this year in English. Please consider all titles below as we understand that literature contains real-world situations and issues. If there is a title that you feel may be sensitive, please reach out to the English Department Head, Tracy Diviny ([tdiviny@franklintowne.org](mailto:tdiviny@franklintowne.org)).

This is going to be a wonderful year and if you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Kindly,

Tracy Diviny

9th Grade Novel Sequence		
<b>Mr. Bennett</b>	<b>Ms. Bowers</b>	<b>Mrs. Downey</b>
Tuesdays with Morrie	Look Both Ways	Maus
House on Mango Street	Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief	House on Mango Street
Lord of the Flies	Romeo & Juliet	The Boy in the Black Suit
	The Boys who Challenged Hitler	
<b>Ms. Hannigan</b>	<b>Mr. Highland</b>	<b>Mrs. Maisey - Block 2</b>
Look Both Ways	Lord of the Flies	Animal Farm
	The Glass Castle	Tuesdays with Morrie
	Romeo & Juliet	The Glass Castle
	Animal Farm	Lord of the Flies
<b>Mrs. Maisey - Bocks 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>Mrs. Thompson</b>	<b>Mrs. Tierney</b>
Romeo & Juliet	Tuesdays with Morrie	A Street Car Named Desire
Code Talkers	Lord of the Flies	Lord of the Flies
	House on Mango Street	Tuesdays with Morrie
		Romeo & Juliet

10th Grade Novel Sequence		
<b>Mrs. Diviny</b>	<b>Ms. Hannigan</b>	<b>Ms. Mahon - Blocks 1 &amp; 3</b>
We Were Liars	Look Both Ways	The Alchemist
Flawed		Fahrenheit 451
		A Midsummer Night's Dream
		Born a Crime
<b>Ms. Mahon - Block 4</b>	<b>Ms. McClay</b>	<b>Mrs. Tierney</b>
Flawed	Night	Fahrenheit 451
Born a Crime	The Crucible	Night
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Hamlet	Macbeth
We Were Liars	Flawed	The Crucible
<b>Mr. Weber - Blocks 1 &amp; 4</b>	<b>Mr. Weber - Block 2</b>	
Flawed	Flawed	
We Were Liars	We Were Liars	
Night	Night	
Hamlet		

11th Grade Novel Sequence		
<b>Mr. Bauer - Sem 1 &amp; Sem 2</b>	<b>Mr. Cunningham - Sem 1 Block 1</b>	<b>Mr. Cunningham - Sem 1 Block 2 &amp; 4</b>
The Great Gatsby	The Book of the Unknown American	The Book of the Unknown American
Catcher in the Rye	A Raisin in the Sun	The Great Gatsby
Little Fires Everywhere	Catcher in the Rye	Catcher in the Rye
	The Great Gatsby	
<b>Mr. Cunningham - Sem 2</b>	<b>Ms. Hannigan</b>	
The Book of the Unknown American	Look Both Ways	
A Raisin in the Sun		
Catcher in the Rye		
The Great Gatsby		

Elective Novel Sequence
<b>Ms. McClay - Drama Sem 1 &amp; 2</b>
Excerpts from Our Town
Excerpts from Phantom of the Opera
Excerpts from Almost, Maine