

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature Circles

## List of Book Titles Aligned by Unit

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<b>1-Finding Common Ground</b> The focus of this collection is the individual and society—from the individual’s struggle to be a part of a society to a nation’s struggle to unite for a common cause.	<b>2-The Struggle for Freedom</b> From the American civil rights movement to the Middle East and Latin America, this collection explores the universal desire for freedom.	<b>3-The Bonds Between Us</b> This collection explores what links us to family, friends, pets, and community.	<b>4-Sweet Sorrow</b> This collection explores the nature of love and the conflicts surrounding it.	<b>5-A Matter of Life or Death</b> This collection provides a wide-ranging look at how humans endure in the face of adversity	<b>6-Heroes and Quests</b> The hero’s journey takes many forms, from traveling through forbidding places to exploring the mind.
Day of Tears	The Lions of Little Rock	The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian	The Fault in Our Stars	The Fault in Our Stars	The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian
Finding Miracles	Enrique’s Journal – YA version	Finding Miracles	The Outsiders	An Ordinary Man	An Ordinary Man
Divergent	Day of Tears	Of Mice and Men	Enrique’s Journal – YA version	Of Mice and Men	Divergent
Iqbal	Iqbal	Thirteen Reasons Why	The Lions of Little Rock	Thirteen Reasons Why	The Outsiders
Freedom’s Children	Freedom’s Children	Chinese Cinderella	Luna	Luna	Chinese Cinderella
Buried Onions	Chinese Cinderella	Buried Onions	Divergent	Night	Night

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An Ordinary Man	Rusesabagina, Paul	10					X	X
Buried Onions	Soto, Gary	10	X		X			
Chinese Cinderella	Mah, Adeline Yen	10		X	X			X
Day of Tears	Lester, Julius	10	X	X				
Divergent	Roth, Veronica	10	X			X		X
Enrique’s Journal – YA version	Nazario, Sonia	10		X		X		
Finding Miracles	Alvarez, Julia	10	X		X			
Freedom’s Children: Young Civil Right Activists Tell Their Own Stories	Levine, Ellen	10	X	X				
Iqbal	D’Adamo, Francesco	9	X	X				
Luna	Peters, Julie Ann	10				X	X	
Night	Wiesel, Elie	10					X	X
Of Mice and Men	Steinbeck, John	10			X		X	
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian	Alexie, Sherman	10			X			X
The Fault in Our Stars	Green, John	10				X	X	
The Lions of Little Rock	Levine, Kristin	10		X		X		
The Outsiders	Hinton, S.E.	10				X		X
Thirteen Reasons Why	Asher, Jay	10			X		X	

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<b>1-Ourselfs and Others</b> This collection explores how we interact with other people—family, enemies, neighbors, strangers, and those with whom we disagree.	<b>2-The Natural World</b> We are intertwined with nature: We affect it as much as it affects us.	<b>3-Responses to Change</b> Change is inevitable; how we respond to it reveals who we are.	<b>4-How We See Things</b> Our view of the world depends not only on our five senses, but also on technology and surprising insights.	<b>5-Absolute Power</b> Human ambition is timeless, and its fruits are fleeting.	<b>6-Hard--Won Liberty</b> This collection travels around the world to explore how people win their freedom from oppression.
The Other Wes Moore	Parable of the Sower	Animal Farm	The Metamorphosis (graphic novel)	Lord of the Flies	First They Killed My Father
Sold	The Call of the Wild & White Fang	The Metamorphosis (graphic novel)	Animal Farm	Animal Farm	Sold
Boy Meets Boy	A Long Way Gone	Does My Head Look Big in This	Parable of the Sower	A Long Way Gone	The House of the Scorpion
To Kill a Mockingbird	The Winter Horses	The Call of the Wild & White Fang	Boy Meets Boy	To Kill a Mockingbird	The Winter Horses
Marcelo in the Real World	Touching Spirit Bear	Marcelo in the Real World	The Other Wes Moore	First They Killed My Father	A Long Way Gone
The House of the Scorpion	Lord of the Flies	Touching Spirit Bear	Does My Head Look Big in This	Enter Three Witches	Lord of the Flies

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A Long Way Gone	Beah, Ishmael	10		X			X	X
Animal Farm	Orwell, George	10			X	X	X	
Boy Meets Boy	Levithan, David	10	X			X		
Does My Head Look Big in This	Abdel-Fattah, Randa	10			X	X		
Enter Three Witches	Cooney, Caroline B.	5					X	
First They Killed My Father	Ung, Loung	10					X	X
Lord of the Flies	Golding, William	10		X			X	X
Marcelo in the Real World	Stork, Francisco	10	X		X			
Parable of the Sower	Butler, Octavia	10		X		X		
Sold	McCormick, Patricia	10	X					X
The Call of the Wild & White Fang	London, Jack	10		X	X			
The House of the Scorpion	Farmer, Nancy	10	X					X
The Metamorphosis (graphic novel)	Kuper, Peter	10			X	X		
The Other Wes Moore	Moore, Wes	10	X			X		
The Winter Horses	Kerr, Philip	9		X				X
To Kill a Mockingbird	Lee, Harper	10	X				X	
Touching Spirit Bear	Mikaelsen, Ben	10		X	X			

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<b>1. Coming to America</b> This collection explores how America has always been a land shaped by immigrants.	<b>2. Building a Democracy</b> This collection explores how people who are so different can work together to create a unified whole while also protecting the rights of everyone.	<b>3. Individual and Society</b> The focus of this collection is how writers in the early 19 <sup>th</sup> century created a new “American” literature.	<b>4. A New Birth of Freedom</b> This collection explores how African Americans and women gained new freedoms after the bloody civil war.	<b>5. An Age of Realism</b> The focus of this collection is how post-Civil War America experienced rapid industrialization, urban growth, and social change.	<b>6. The Modern World</b> This collection explores how Americans have responded to modern life in a globally connected world.
When I Was Puerto Rican	Code Talker	Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Twelve Years a Slave	The Jungle	The Joy Luck Club
The Joy Luck Club	Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	The Scarlet Letter	Having Our Say	Fast Food Nation	Code Talker
Girl in Translation	Of Beetles and Angels	Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl	My Antonia	The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman	The Jungle
Funny in Farsi	A Raisin in the Sun	My Antonia	Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl	Having Our Say	Fast Food Nation
Of Beetles and Angels	Orphan Train	Twelve Years a Slave	The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman	Orphan Train	Girl in Translation
Before We Were Free	Before We Were Free		A Raisin in the Sun	When I Was Puerto Rican	Funny in Farsi

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A Raisin in the Sun	Hansberry, Lorraine	10		X		X		
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Twain, Mark	10		X	X			
Before We Were Free	Alvarez, Julia	10	x	X				
Code Talker	Bruchac, Joseph	10		X				X
Fast Food Nation	Schlosser, Eric	10					X	X
Funny in Farsi	Dumas, Firoozeh	10	X					X
Girl in Translation	Kwok, Jean	10	X					X
Having Our Say	Delany, Sarah and Elizabeth	10				X	X	
Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl	Jacobs, Harriet	10			X	X		
My Antonia	Cather, Willa	10			X	X		
Of Beetles and Angels	Asgedom, Mawi	10	X	X				
Orphan Train	Baker Kline, Christina	10		X			X	
The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman	Gaines, Ernest	10				X	X	
The Joy Luck Club	Tan, Amy	10	X					X
The Jungle	Sinclair, Upton	10					X	X
The Scarlet Letter	Hawthorne, Nathaniel	10			X			
Twelve Years a Slave	Northup, Solomon	10			X	X		
When I Was Puerto Rican	Santiago, Esmeralda	10	X				X	

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<b>1. Chasing Success</b> Success may be sweet, but as this collection shows, it sometimes requires great sacrifice.	<b>2. Gender Roles</b> This collection explores the traditional roles of men and women as well as changes in gender roles that have occurred in recent decades.	<b>3. Voices of Protest</b> This collection represents nearly three centuries of opposition to injustice, addressing problems such as tyranny, hunger, and pollution.	<b>4. Seeking Justice, Seeking Peace</b> This collection raises the issue of whether it is more important to avenge evil acts or end conflict through reconciliation.	<b>5. Taking Risks</b> From mythical heroes to contemporary scientists, the individuals shown in this collection face the choice of taking a big risk.	<b>6. Finding Ourselves in Nature</b> This collection reveals personal insights gained through encounters with the natural world.
Annie John	Rainbow Boys	The Kite Runner	The Kite Runner	Alive	Alive
An Invisible Thread	Annie John	Native Son	The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano	Native Son	Into the Wild
The Pact	The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano	The Things They Carried	Chains	Beowulf	An Old Man and the Sea
An Old Man and the Sea	Chains	Killer of Enemies	The Pact	Into the Wild	Killer of Enemies
The Things They Carried	The First Part Last	Rainbow Boys	An Invisible Thread	The First Part Last	Beowulf

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Alive: Story of the Andes Survivors	Read, Piers Paul	10					X	X
An Invisible Thread	Schroff and Tresniowski	10	X			X		
Annie John: A Novel	Kincaid, Jamaica	10	X	X				
Beowulf	Gordon, R.K. (translator)	10					X	X
Chains	Anderson, Laurie Halse	10		X		X		
Into the Wild	Krakauer, John	10					X	X
Killer of Enemies	Bruchac, Joseph	10			X			X
Native Son	Wright, Richard	10			X		X	
Rainbow Boys	Sanchez, Alex	10		X	X			
The First Part Last	Johnson, Angela	10		X			X	
The Kite Runner	Hosseini, Khaled	10			X	X		
The Old Man and the Sea	Hemingway, Ernest	10	X					X
The Pact	Davis, Sampson	10	X			X		
The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano	Manzano, Sonia	10		X		X		
The Things They Carried	O'Brien, Tim	10	X		X			