

Table 2: Titles Required in 30% or More Public Schools in Mid-Hudson Valley				Grades taught	2010	1988	1963
Author	Publication	6th grade: 71 titles, 54 authors	Grades taught	Public Sch % (District total, type) N = 14			
Curtis, Christopher	1995	The Watsons Go to Birmingham--1963	6, 7, 8	56% 6 (5 pub, 1 Cath)			
Lowry, Lois	1993	The Giver	6, 8, 10	44% 6 (4 pub, 1 Cath, 1 ind)			
7th grade: 41 titles, 36 authors							
Hinton, S. E.	1967	The Outsiders	7, 8	66% 11 (6 pub, 2 Cath, 3 ind)			
8th grade: 59 titles, 46 authors							
Frank (Hackett Goodrich)	1956	Ann Frank (Hackett Goodrich drama)--in textbook	8	66% 7 (6 pub, 1 Cath)			
Frank, Anne	1952	Diary of a Young Girl	8	33% 4* (3 pub, 1 Cath) same districts as play version			
Lipsyte, Robert	1967	The Contender	8	33% 3 (3 pub)			
Shakespeare	1600	A Midsummer Night's Dream	6, 8, 12	38% 5 (3 pub, 2 ind)			
Steinbeck, John	1947	The Pearl	7,8,9,10	56% 9 (5 pub, 2 Cath, 2 ind)			
9th grade: 60 titles, 54 authors							
Cisneros, Sandra	1984	The House on Mango Street	7,8,9,10,11	44% 7 (4 pub, 1 Cath, 2 ind)			
Golding, William	1954	Lord of the Flies	7/8,9,10,11,12	44% 8 (4 pub, 2 Cath, 2 ind)			
Homer	1900	The Odyssey--textbook & trade	9	44% 7 (4 pub, 3 ind)			
Monk, Sue Kidd	2002	The Secret Life of Bees	8,9,10,11,12	33% 7 (3 pub, 3 Cath, 1 ind)			
Shakespeare	1597	Romeo & Juliet--textbook & trade	9	78% 10 (7 pub, 2 Cath, 2 ind)			
Zindel, Paul	1968	The Pigman	8,9	44% 4 (4 pub)			
10th grade: 47 titles, 41 authors							
Anderson, Laurie Halse	1999	Speak	9,10	44% 6 (4 pub, 2 Cath)			
Bradbury, Ray	1953	Fahrenheit 451	8,9,10,12	33% 7 (3 pub, 2 Cath, 2 ind)			
Dickens, Charles	1859	A Tale of Two Cities	10,11	44% 6 (4 pub, 2 Cath)			
Lee, Harper	1960	To Kill a Mockingbird	8,9,10,11	88% 13 (8 pub, 3 Cath, 2 ind)			
Myers, Walter Dean	1999	Monster	9,10,11	44% 5 (4 pub, 1 ind)			
Shakespeare	1623	Julius Caesar-textbook	10	67% 7 (6 pub, 1 Cath)			
Steinbeck, John	1937	Of Mice and Men	8,9,10,11	67% 9 (6 pub, 2 Cath, 1 ind)			
Wiesel, Elie	1972	Night	10	78% 7 (7 pub)			
11th grade: 69 titles, 56 authors							
Fitzgerald, F. Scott	1925	The Great Gatsby	10,11,12	89% 13 (8 pub, 2 Cath, 2 ind)			
Hansberry, Lorraine	1970	A Raisin in the Sun	9,10,11	78% 9 (7 pub, 1 Cath, 1 ind)			
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	1850	The Scarlet Letter	10,11,12	55% 8 (5 pub, 2 Cath, 1 ind)			
Hurston, Zora Neale	1937	Their Eyes Were Watching God	11,12	33% 4 (3 pub, 1 ind)			
Krakauer, John	1996	Into the Wild (Theme: American Dream)	9,11,12	33% 3 (3 pub)			
Miller, Arthur	1953	The Crucible	9,10,11,12	100% 12 (9 pub, 2 Cath, 1 ind)			
Miller, Arthur	1949	Death of a Salesman	11,12	56% 8 (5 pub, 1 Cath, 2 ind)			
O'Brien, Tim	1990	The Things They Carried	9,11,12	33% 5 (3 pub, 2 ind)			
Salinger, J.D.	1951	Catcher in the Rye	8,9,11,12	78% 11 (7 pub, 1 Cath, 3 ind)			

Shakespeare	1623	MacBeth	8,9,10,11	44% 7 (4 pub, 1 Cath, 2 ind)	81%	90%
Twain, Mark	1885	The Adventures of Hucklebury Finn	9,10,11	44% 6 (4 pub, 1 Cath, 1 ind)	78%	27%
Williams, Tennessee	1945/1947	The Glass Manangerie OR Streetcar Named Desire	11,12	56% 6 (5 pub, 1 ind)	24% (Glass) 7% (Str)	
12th grade: 144 titles, 110 authors (elective programs)						
Chaucer, Geoffrey	1476	Canterbury Tales (excerpts)	6/9/10,11,12	56% 6 (5 pub, 1 ind)	12%	
Conrad, J	1899	Heart of Darkness	12	44% 4 (4 pub-all AP-Honors)	13%	
Hosseini, Khaled	2003	Kite Runner (Big Read Influence)	10,12	44% 6 (4 pub, 2 Cath)		
Satrapi, Marjan	2003	Persepolis (graphic novel)	10,11,12	44% 4 (4 pub)		
Shakespeare	1603	Hamlet	12	33% 5 (3 pub, 2 ind)	56%	33%
Shakespeare	1566	Othello	10,12	78% 8 (7 pub, 1 ind)	20%	
Shelley, Mary	1818	Frankenstein	9/10,11,12	100% 11 (9 pub, 1 Cath, 2 ind)		
Sophocles	429 BCE	Oedipus Rex OR Antigone	11,12	44% 7 (4 pub, 1 Cath, 2 ind)	21% (OED) 28% (ANT)	
Unknown	700-1000	Beowulf	6,9,11,12	67% 7 (6 pub, 1 ind)	12%	

