



Department of Teaching and Learning

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To: Dr. Robert Halverson, Superintendent
East Aurora School District 131 Board of Education
From: Jennifer Mitchell, EAHS Principal and Director of High School Programming
Date: December 15, 2025
RE: Disposal of Property: Outdated novels

The English department no longer includes the texts listed below in the current course offerings and curriculum. East High School is recommending these be approved for disposal.

Title	Quantity
Fast Food Nation	341
The Devil in the White City	422
Shakespeare 4 Comedies	2 cases
Life and Times of Thunderbolt Kid	1 case
The Boy in the Stripped Pajamas	1 case
Night Circus	1 box
The Underdogs (Mexican Revolution)	800
Norwegian Wood	721
Things Fall Apart	493
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	237
Cry the Beloved Country	237
Angela's Ashes	225
Drown	217
Between Shades of Gray	200
Girl in Translation	200
Columbine	156
Salman Rushdie	150
The Call of the Wild	133
Flowers for Algernon	130
Critical Theory	119
Great Expectations	118
The God of Small Things	112
My Antonia	110
Black & White	107

Drown	100
The Glass Castle	100
Rebecca	80
Night (with Connections)	78
They Say I Say	78
Frederick Douglas	77
Timed Reading Plus in Lit	10
Eva	9
Four Comedies	9
One Hundred Victims	9
Onward Toward what we're Going Toward	9
The In Between Hour	9
Daddy Long Legs	7
Multicultural voices	7
Hideous Love	6
Walking the Rez Road	6
Short Stories: Characters in Conflict	5
The House of Dies Drear	5
Yes We Can	5
At Night We Walk in circles	4
Down a Dark Hall	4
Laika	4
Holt Elements of Literature 5th Edition	3
in Nueva York	
Malcolm X as told to Alex Haley	



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Moves in Argument	2 cases
Bless Me Ultima	75
Mythology	73
Holt Elements of Lit 5th Edition	72
No-No Boy	71
The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm	67
Siddhartha	64
Ayn Rand: Atlas Shrugged, Fountainhead	60
Dances with Wolves	60
David Copperfield	54
Themes in Science Fiction	53
Anthony and Cleopatra	52
Nueva York	52
A Parrot in the Oven	50
A Streetcar Named Desire	50
American Born Chinese	50
Atonement	50
Billy Budd	50
Cat's Cradle	58
Columbine	50
Enrique's Journey	50
Invisible Man	48
Richard III	47
Sunrise Over Fallujah	42
Malcom X	41
Norton Reader	40
If I Stay	46
More Short Stories	38
African American Literature	35
Studies in Fiction	35
Taming of the Shrew	33
Holt Elements of Literature 4th Edition	32
Science Fiction, Science Fact, and You	32

The Ox Bow Incident	32
Maggie: A Girl of the Streets and Other Short Fiction	31
Murder in the Cathedral	30
Henry IV Part One	29
Hard Times	27
The Bully	27
The Wizard of Oz	27
Vocabulary Workshop levels C & B	26
Inferring Meaning: Themes & Symbols	25
Person to Person	25
Billy Budd	24
Caesar & Cleopatra	24
Grapes of Wrath	24
Shackleton's Stowaway	24
Jurassic Park	21
The Time of Butterflies	21
Apollo 13	20
Circle of Blood	20
Cry the Beloved Country	20
With Good Reason	20
Cross Roads	19
Norton Anthology of America Lit	18
The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm	14
Water ship Down	14
Wednesday Wars	13
The Bluest Eye	12
Beasts of No Nation	11
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	11
Elements of Language	11
Shabnu	11
the Ditch Diggers Daughters	11
The Boy that Dared	10

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS the Board of Education of Aurora East School District No. 131, Kane County, Illinois, (hereinafter referred to as the District) is the owner of outdated novels which are no longer being used in the district.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education hereby finds and determines that the aforementioned items are no longer needed for school purposes, and further finds and determines that it is in the best interests of the community to sell the items; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has the authority, pursuant to Section 5-22,5-23 and 5-24 of the School Code of Illinois (105ILCS 5/5-22,5/5-23 and 5/5-24), to sell any personal property which is not needed for school purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF AURORA EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 131, KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

- I. The Board of Education hereby finds and determines that the Districts outdated novels which are no longer needed for school purposes, and further finds and determines that it is in the best interests of the District to dispose of or sell such items.
2. The sale of the aforesaid items is hereby authorized and approved, and the Director of Operations, or his nominee, is authorized to take appropriate measures to secure a buyer for such items.
3. The President and Secretary of the Board are authorized and directed to sign and execute such documents as are necessary to consummate the disposal of said items.
4. This Resolution shall be in effect forthwith upon its adoption and any prior Resolution or action of the Board inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed to the extent of any inconsistency.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Board of Education, President
Aurora East School District 131
Kane County, Illinois

ATTEST: _____
Bruce Schubert, Secretary

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF KANE)

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of Aurora East School District No. 131, Kane County, Illinois, and as such Secretary, I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board of Education of said District.

I do further certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the Resolution as follows:

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I do further certify that the deliberations of the members of the Board of Education on the adoption of said Resolution were taken openly; that the vote on the adoption of said Resolution was taken openly; that said meeting was held at a specified time and place convenient to the public; that notice of said meeting was duly given to all newspapers, radio or television stations and other news media requesting such notice; and that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of "An Act in Relation to Meetings", approved July 11, 1957, as amended, and the applicable provisions of the School Code of the State of Illinois, and that said Board of Education has complied with all of the applicable provisions of said Act and said Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature at Aurora, Illinois, this

_____ day of _____

Secretary, Board of Education
Aurora East School District No. 131,
Kane County, Illinois