

Geneva CUSD 304
Curriculum Resource and Textbook Adoption Proposals
2022 – 2023

English/Language Arts

Level	Course/Content Area	Curricular Need	Recommended Resource	Brief Description	Approx. Quantity	Approx. Text Cost	Approx. Total Cost
Elementary School							
Grades K-2	Reading/Literacy	Phonemic Awareness and Phonics Instructional materials for Tier I direct instruction	Really Great Reading	Really Great Reading is an evidence-based foundational skills program that provides instructional materials designed to help students develop decoding and encoding skills.	1350	\$22.50 per student	\$157,500
Grades 3-5	Reading/Literacy	Word Study Instructional materials for Tier I direct instruction	Word Wisdom-Zaner Bloser	Word Wisdom is an explicitly instructed vocabulary program that teaches students to unlock word meanings in context and by using vocabulary strategies. The program focuses on Tier II vocabulary and building a meaning vocabulary.	1350	\$16.50 per workbook	\$110,000
Kindergarten	Reading/Literacy	Fiction and Non-Fiction paired texts for direct instruction of reading and comprehension skills and strategies	OKAPI Publishing Paired Texts: <i>What Shape Can You See?</i> ; Isabella Rivas <i>Shapes Around Us</i> ; Isabella Rivas <i>What's the Weather Today?</i> ; Isabella Rivas <i>I Like the Weather</i> ; Paul Cerini <i>The Fog Came In</i> ; Sarah O'Neil <i>Lost in the Fog</i> ; Sarah O'Neil	These paired text sets will serve as a common primary resource for elementary teachers to use for direct instruction of the seven key comprehension skills. These skills are; Determining Importance, Inferring/Interpreting, Synthesizing/Retelling, Questioning, Visualizing, Activating Prior knowledge, Utilizing Fix-Up Strategies.	355 of each Paired Text Sets per Grade	\$14	\$90,000.00
Grade 1	Reading/Literacy		OKAPI Publishing Paired Texts: <i>Lots of Legs</i> ; Hannah Reed <i>The Best Legs</i> ; Jenny Feely <i>Looking After Your Frogs</i> ; Sarah O'Neil <i>Frogs New Pond</i> ; Jenny Feely <i>Making Friends</i> ; Bridie Dickson <i>The Blue Crane</i> ; Kerrie Shanahan				
Grade 2	Reading/Literacy		OKAPI Publishing Paired Texts: <i>You Can Make A Difference!</i> ; Mary-Anne Creasy <i>Save the Otters!</i> ; Mary-Anne Creasy <i>A Long Day at the River</i> ; Kerrie Shanahan <i>The Crocodile and the Plover</i> ; Kerrie Shanahan <i>I am an Inventor</i> ; Mary-Anne Creasy <i>Gabby's Fast Ride</i> ; Matilda May				
Grade 3	Reading/Literacy		OKAPI Publishing Paired Texts: <i>Frost</i> ; Nancy O'Connor <i>The Smallest Smudger</i> ; Nancy O'Connor <i>Corn Crazy</i> ; Marilyn Woolley <i>The Great Corn Intention</i> ; Mary-Anne Creasy <i>The Question of Water</i> ; Mary-Anne Creasy <i>Ming Saves the Day</i> ; Mary-Anne Creasy				
Grade 4	Reading/Literacy		OKAPI Publishing Paired Texts: <i>Electric Wind</i> ; <i>The Story of William Kamkwamaba</i> ; Kerrie Shanahan <i>Marv'lous Maddie</i> ; Kerrie Shanahan <i>What Makes a Champion?</i> ; Patrick Lay <i>Swim Like a Fish</i> ; Kerrie Shanahan <i>The Mighty Mississippi</i> ; Patrick Lay <i>River Boy</i> ; Kerrie Shanahan				
Grade 5	Reading/Literacy		OKAPI Publishing Paired Texts: <i>Exploring Space</i> ; Mary-Anne Creasy <i>Ocean Rescue</i> ; Mary-Anne Creasy <i>Animals in Danger: Orangutans</i> ; Kerrie Shanahan <i>Ahmed's Journey</i> ; Kerrie Shanahan <i>The Camera Doesn't Lie</i> ; Mary-Anne Creasy <i>The Scoop</i> ; Mary-Anne Creasy				

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Middle School							
				The Middle School Language Arts Department has been working collaboratively to review their standards and update the middle school language arts curriculum. This work is occurring in several phases. Phase 1 includes expanding the menu of novel options that are aligned with our standards and expectations. The proposed novels are listed below.			
Grade 6	English Language Arts	Novel Studies for whole and small group direct instruction	<i>Where the Mountain Meets the Moon</i> ; Grace Lin	This stunning fantasy inspired by Chinese folklore is a companion novel to <i>Starry River of the Sky</i> and the <i>New York Times</i> bestselling and National Book Award finalist <i>When the Sea Turned to Silver</i> .	110	\$11	\$1,210
Grade 6	English Language Arts		<i>Wizenard: Training Camp</i> ; Wesley King and Kobe Bryant	A Kobe Bryant-inspired novel. In <i>The Wizenard Series Training Camp</i> by Wesley King, there is a basketball team in Dren, USA. Some of the characters in this book are Reggie, A-Wall, Devon, Peño, Rain, Big John, and Twig. They are very skeptical about their new coach until they come to terms with the fact that he is magic.	NA		
Grade 6	English Language Arts		<i>When you Trap a Tiger</i> ; Tae Keller	Would you make a deal with a magical tiger? This uplifting story brings Korean folklore to life as a girl goes on a quest to unlock the power of stories and save her grandmother.	30	\$9	\$270
Grade 7	English Language Arts		<i>Before the Ever After</i> ; Jaqueline Woodson	Jacqueline Woodson's stirring novel-in-verse celebrates our ability to adapt and go forth when not every happily ever after can be counted on.	30	\$9	\$270
Grade 7	English Language Arts		<i>Unbroken (Young Reader's Edition)</i> ; Laura Hillenbrand	Laura Hillenbrand tells the story of a former Olympian's courage, cunning, and fortitude following his plane crash in enemy territory. This adaptation of <i>Unbroken</i> introduces a new generation to one of history's most thrilling survival epics.	30	\$8	\$240
Grade 7	English Language Arts		<i>The Parker Inheritance</i> ; Varian Johnson	The Parker Inheritance follows two preteens living in South Carolina, who find a mysterious clue, left by a grandmother, regarding a missing fortune. As the children go on a quest, they learn more about their town's history from injustices committed, ugly deeds by some of the towns people, and also about family and friendship. ~ Amazon review	NA		
Grade 7	English Language Arts		<i>The Bridge Home</i> ; Padma Venkatraman	"Readers will be captivated by this beautifully written novel about young people who must use their instincts and grit to survive. Padma infuses her story with hope and bravery that will inspire readers."--Aisha Saeed, author of the <i>New York Times</i> Bestseller <i>Amal Unbound</i>	NA		
Grade 8	English Language Arts		<i>Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow</i> ; Susan Campbell Bartoletti	A Robert F. Sibert Award-winner. Susan Campbell Bartoletti explores the riveting and often chilling story of Germany's powerful Hitler Youth groups.	280	\$10	\$2,800
Grade 8	English Language Arts		<i>Tell Them We Remember</i> ; Susan D Bachrach	A vital, award-winning introduction to the Holocaust, with photos and documents from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.	50	\$16	\$800
Grade 8	English Language Arts		<i>A Monster Calls: Inspired by an idea from Siobhan Dowd</i> ; Patrick Ness	The monster in Conor's backyard is not the one he's been expecting — the one from the nightmare he's had every night since his mother started her treatments. This monster is ancient. And wild. And it wants something from Conor. Something terrible and dangerous. It wants the truth.	50	\$9	\$450

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High School							
Grade 10-12	Advanced GTV Broadcasting	Updated textbook for modified course	<i>Television Production Handbook</i> , 12th ed., Zettle, Centage Publishing (2015)	Our existing Advanced GTV Broadcasting course has now been approved as dual credit with College of DuPage. This textbook is the required text for this course.	15	\$103	\$1,600
Grades 9-12	Modern Mass Communication	New textbook for new course	<i>Mass Communication: Living in a Media World, 8th ed.</i> , Hanson, Sage Publishing (2022)	Modern Mass Communication is a new course at GHS for the 2023-24 school year, and it is in the final stages of approval as a dual credit course with College of DuPage. This textbook is the required text for this course.	25	\$105	\$2,700
Grades 12	AP English Language	Updated textbook for existing course	<i>English Language & Composition: Advanced Placement Edition</i> , Abdon, Freitas, & Patterson, Perfection Publishing (2022)	This student resource is closely aligned to the recently-revised AP English Language curriculum and corresponding AP exam. This resource contains reading passages and critical analysis prompts, as well as skill-building work that students can apply to the novels that they are reading.	50	\$22	\$1,150
Grade 12	AP English Language	Novel Studies for whole and small group direct instruction	<i>Solito</i> ; Javier Zamora	This non-fiction novel documents the childhood immigration of the author from El Salvador to the United States in 1999. The novel is written as a memoir, which will allow students to explore a style of writing that they may be less accustomed to. This novel is a Pulitzer Prize finalist and will be the summer reading novel for incoming seniors taking Advanced Placement English Language.		NA	
Grade 12	AP English Language		<i>The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives</i> ; Sashka Slater	Seniors in Advanced Placement English Language are tasked with engaging with a diverse set of texts, and this award-winning non-fiction novel presents students with an opportunity for rich discussion and critical analysis. The book covers a crime committed by a black teenager against a white agender teenager. The novel presents the perspectives of both teenagers and allows readers to make their own impressions about themes of race, class, gender, morality, and forgiveness.		NA	
Grade 12	English 4: Contemporary Texts		<i>They Called Us Enemy</i> ; Takei, Eisinger, & Scott, Top	This New York Times bestselling graphic novel is a non-fiction account of Japanese internment during WW2. This text will complement a fictional text that is already part of this class, George Orwell's 1984, as both texts share a similar timeline. Comparing these two texts will help senior students understand the progress our society has made as well as some of the challenges that remain. With the adoption of this text, each variant of English 4 classes will now include a high-interest graphic novel.	120	\$13	\$1,600
Grade 12	English 4: World Mythology		<i>Heros</i> ; Stephen Fry <i>Mythos</i> , Stephen Fry	The English 4: Mythology curriculum includes the analysis of Greek myths in order to understand key components of rhetoric. This pair of texts includes a large selection of myths retold in a modern and engaging manner, and will serve as the foundation for the Greek mythology portion of the course.	30 copies of each text	\$18.50	\$1,110

Social Studies								
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Middle School								
Grade 6	Social Studies	Social Studies Primary Resource: Textbook replacement for aging and out-of-print resources.	<i>HMH Social Studies: World Civilizations</i>	This resource will replace aging middle school social studies textbooks for all students in grades 6-8. A representative committee of middle school social studies teachers conducted a multi-year curriculum review. They reviewed a variety of potential resource and piloted multiple resources in their classrooms with students. This resource, which offers both a robust online platform and traditional textbooks follows a traditional social studies scope and sequence covering World Civilizations in grade 6 and United States History in grades 7 and 8.	1200 6-year digital licenses with classroom sets of texts	\$125	\$150,000	
Grade 7	Social Studies		<i>HMH Social Studies: US History-Beginnings to 1877</i>					
Grade 8	Social Studies		<i>HMH Social Studies: US History</i>					
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Grades 9-12	Structured Learning Classroom: Psychology	Updated Social Studies Resources for our Structured Learning Classroom Program	<i>Understanding Psychology</i> , Kasschau, McGraw Hill Publishing (2014)	Students in the Structured Learning Classroom program cover material very similar to that in a standard classroom, but these textbook adoptions will help to modify the material to best meet the needs of students in this program.	15	\$121	\$1,875	
Grades 9-12	Structured Learning Classroom: Sociology		<i>Sociology & You</i> , Shepard, McGraw Hill Publishing (2014)		15	\$121	\$1,875	
Grades 9-12	Structured Learning Classroom: Government		<i>U.S. Government & Civics</i> , Remy, Ritchie, Arbetman, and Ruffing, McGraw Hill Publishing (2024)		15	\$160	\$2,450	
Grades 9-12	Structured Learning Classroom: World History		<i>World History and Geography: Modern Times</i> , Remy, Ritchie, Arbetman, and Ruffing, McGraw Hill Publishing (2024)		15	\$161	\$2,500	

World Language

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High School							
Grades 9-12	Spanish 2	Spanish 1 and 2 Primary Resource: Textbook replacement for aging resources.	EntreCulturas: Communicate, Explore, and Connect Across Cultures: Wayside Publishing	<p>The Board of Education approved the adoption of <i>EntreCulturas</i> for Spanish courses beginning this school year. <i>EntreCulturas</i> is a four-level series that stresses the importance of fluency, authentic resources, and comprehensible input. The series is tied directly to AP Spanish standards as well as those of the Americal Council of Teachers of Foreign Languae.</p> <p>While this resource has already been approved, we are bringing it to you today for two reasons.</p> <p>First, we originally proposed a 'phased' implementation for <i>EntreCulturas</i>, meaning only Spanish 1 implemented <i>EntreCulturas</i> this year. Spanish 2 will begin formal implementation for the 23-24 school year.</p> <p>Additionally, we originally recommended this resource as a 'digital-only' resource. After one year of implementation in Spanish 1 our teachers have learned that a hardback textbook is still a necessary resource. To that end we are recommending class sets of <i>EntreCulturas 1 and 2</i> for our Spanish teachers who will be using this resource next year and beyond.</p>	330	\$83	\$27,390

Science

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High School							
Grades 11-12	Astronomy	Updated textbook for modified course	<i>The Cosmic Perspective, 10th ed.</i> , Bennett, Donahue, Schneider, & Voit (2024)	Our existing Astronomy course has now been approved as dual credit with Waubonsee Community College. This textbook is the required text for this course.	30	\$75	\$2,300
Grades 10-12	Horticulture	Updated textbook for modified course	<i>Introductory Horticulture</i> , 9th ed., Shry & Reiley, Centage Publishing (2017)	Our existing Horticulture course has now been approved as dual credit with College of DuPage. This textbook is the required text for this course.	30	\$100	\$3,100
Grades 11-12	Advanced Earth Science: Natural Disasters	Updated textbook for modified course	<i>Severe and Hazardous Weather: An Introduction to High Impact Meteorology, 6th ed.</i> , Rauber, Walsh, & Carlevoix (2022)	Our existing Advanced Earth Science course has now been approved as dual credit with Waubonsee Community College. This textbook is the required text for this course.	30	\$160	\$4,950
						Approximate Total Cost	\$568,140