

**British Literature**  
Southland Academy, Lenexa, Kansas  
Required Reading List - 2018-2019 School Year

The following selections are available for purchase through Amazon or Barnes & Noble - see the links below. Most can be found at the Johnson County Library across the street from school. (Not all will be read in their entirety. For example, and most fortunately, we will not be reading all of Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*.)

**Please note specific editions!** I prefer to use the *Barnes & Noble Classics* as noted for the following reasons, listed on their website:

- New introductions commissioned from today's top writers and scholars
- Biographies of the authors
- Chronologies of contemporary historical, biographical, and cultural events
- Footnotes and endnotes
- Selective discussions of imitations, parodies, poems, books, plays, paintings, operas, statuary, and films inspired by the work
- Comments by other famous authors
- Study questions to challenge the reader's viewpoints and expectations
- Bibliographies for further reading
- Indices & Glossaries, when appropriate

Please make certain your student has every advantage by securing the edition specified - When everyone is on the same page, classroom discussion is much easier! The teacher will also occasionally provide additional material to be covered, such as found in the public domain or online, or will instruct the student to obtain it online.

## **I. Fall Semester Specific Editions:**

BEOWULF, translated by Howell D. Chickering, Jr. (Dual-Language Edition)

[http://www.amazon.com/Beowulf-Dual-Language-Howell-D-Chickering/dp/1400096227/ref=sr\\_1\\_9?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1460671728&sr=1-9&keywords=beowulf](http://www.amazon.com/Beowulf-Dual-Language-Howell-D-Chickering/dp/1400096227/ref=sr_1_9?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1460671728&sr=1-9&keywords=beowulf)

MAGNA CARTA, Text and Commentary, by A.E. Dick Howard

[http://www.amazon.com/Magna-Carta-Commentary-Dick-Howard/dp/0813901219/ref=sr\\_1\\_sc\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1460819959&sr=8-1-spell&keywords=magna+carta+howard](http://www.amazon.com/Magna-Carta-Commentary-Dick-Howard/dp/0813901219/ref=sr_1_sc_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1460819959&sr=8-1-spell&keywords=magna+carta+howard)

THE CANTERBURY TALES by Geoffrey Chaucer

[http://www.amazon.com/Canterbury-Tales-Wordsworth-Poetry-Library/dp/1840226927/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1460672296&sr=1-1&keywords=the+canterbury+tales+wordsworth+poetry+library](http://www.amazon.com/Canterbury-Tales-Wordsworth-Poetry-Library/dp/1840226927/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1460672296&sr=1-1&keywords=the+canterbury+tales+wordsworth+poetry+library)

**HAMLET** by William Shakespeare (No Fear Shakespeare)

[http://www.amazon.com/William-Shakespeare-Hamlet-No-Fear/dp/B007REL9P2/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1460671888&sr=1-2&keywords=NO+FEAR+SHAKESPEARE+HAMLET](http://www.amazon.com/William-Shakespeare-Hamlet-No-Fear/dp/B007REL9P2/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1460671888&sr=1-2&keywords=NO+FEAR+SHAKESPEARE+HAMLET)

**KING LEAR** by William Shakespeare (No Fear Shakespeare)

[http://www.amazon.com/King-Lear-No-Fear-Shakespeare/dp/158663853X/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1460676018&sr=8-1&keywords=no+fear+shakespeare+king+lear](http://www.amazon.com/King-Lear-No-Fear-Shakespeare/dp/158663853X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1460676018&sr=8-1&keywords=no+fear+shakespeare+king+lear)

## II. Non-specific Edition for Christmas Break:

*GREAT EXPECTATIONS* by Charles Dickens

## III. Spring Semester Specific and Non-Specific Editions:

*GULLIVER'S TRAVELS* by Jonathan Swift

[https://www.amazon.com/Gullivers-Travels-Barnes-Noble-Classics/dp/1593081324/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1502475828&sr=8-1&keywords=gullivers+travels+barnes+and+noble%27](https://www.amazon.com/Gullivers-Travels-Barnes-Noble-Classics/dp/1593081324/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1502475828&sr=8-1&keywords=gullivers+travels+barnes+and+noble%27)

*A TALE OF TWO CITIES* by Charles Dickens

[https://www.amazon.com/Tale-Cities-Barnes-Noble-Classics/dp/1593081383/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1502475895&sr=1-1&keywords=a+tale+of+two+cities+barnes+and+noble%27](https://www.amazon.com/Tale-Cities-Barnes-Noble-Classics/dp/1593081383/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1502475895&sr=1-1&keywords=a+tale+of+two+cities+barnes+and+noble%27)

*FRANKENSTEIN* by Mary Shelley

[https://www.amazon.com/Frankenstein-Barnes-Classics-Wollstonecraft-Shelley/dp/1593080050/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1502475935&sr=1-1&keywords=frankenstein+barnes+and+noble%27](https://www.amazon.com/Frankenstein-Barnes-Classics-Wollstonecraft-Shelley/dp/1593080050/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1502475935&sr=1-1&keywords=frankenstein+barnes+and+noble%27)

*THE TIME MACHINE* and *The Invisible Man* by H.G. Wells

[https://www.amazon.com/Machine-Invisible-Barnes-Noble-Classics/dp/1593083882/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1502475970&sr=1-1&keywords=time+machine+and+invisible+man+barnes+and+noble%27](https://www.amazon.com/Machine-Invisible-Barnes-Noble-Classics/dp/1593083882/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1502475970&sr=1-1&keywords=time+machine+and+invisible+man+barnes+and+noble%27)

*BRAVE NEW WORLD* by Aldous Huxley

*THE GREAT DIVORCE* by C.S. Lewis

## IV. Non-Specific Choices for Extra Credit:

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE by William Shakespeare

HENRY V by William Shakespeare

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS by John Bunyan

PARADISE LOST by John Milton

JANE EYRE by Charlotte Bronte

PERSUASION by Jane Austen

STRANGE CASE OF DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE by Robert Louis Stevenson

MERE CHRISTIANITY by C.S. Lewis

THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

